

Thought for the Week
"Behind every face is an eternal destiny."

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME:

We open something new and groan when we read, "assembly is required." We know it's best to carefully FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. We've learned that something won't work well if it's wrongly assembled. If we ignore its design, its plan. God has a good plan for our lives. Have you carefully read the operation manual and decided to follow it?

MORNING WORSHIP

Order of Worship
 [* = Congregation Standing]

- Announcements
- Silent Prayer and Meditation
- * Call to WorshipPsalm 66:1-2, 5
- * Prayer Invoking the Presence and Blessing of God
- * Apostles' Creed
- * Endless Praise
- * God Moves
- * Hymn #436..... Freely, Freely
- *Covenant of Grace
- Old Testament ReadingPsalm 89:1-15
- Pastoral Prayer
- Bringing our Offerings to God
- Offertory Doxology * Prayer*

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading Matthew 24:1-14

"The Plan of God for Us"
Pastor Ed Gross

- * Hymn #438..... Jesus Saves (stanzas 1, 3 & 4)
- * God's Parting Blessing

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM	
Sunday	9:15-9:45 AM Prayer Meeting in Pastor Ed's office 10 AM Sunday School for all ages
Monday	7:00 AM Prayer Service at Pilgrim
Tuesday	7:30 PM Small Group at Donna Templin's, 876 Manatawna Avenue, 215-483-8329. 7:30 PM Walnut Lane Neighborhood Group at Wainwright's, 660 Wendover Street, 215-384-5235.
Wednesday	7:00 AM Prayer Service at Pilgrim 7:00PM Terrace Street Neighborhood Group, 203 Hermit Street, 215-742-7649. 8:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study at Heywood's, 7128 Valley Avenue, 215-482-7741.
Thursday	1:00 PM Prayer meeting at Lil Turner's, 203 Hermit St 7:00 PM Wissahickon Neighborhood Group at Shoemaker's, 5445 Houghton Place, 215-482-3928.
Friday	7:00 AM Prayer Service at Pilgrim
Saturday	7:15 AM Men's Prayer Time at Pilgrim
COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
TONIGHT 6:00 PM	All church Town Meeting to discuss & pray for Pilgrim's vision for evangelism with area Christian churches.
Thurs, July 26 9:00 PM	Community Movie Night hosted by the Wissahickon Neighbors Civic Assoc. on the Pilgrim Church lawn. A Disney movie will be shown. Bring your own blanket or chair.
Mon., July 30	Living Sacrifices Men's Group at 7:30 PM
Sat., Aug. 4	Combined liberti/Pilgrim yard sale at liberti on Henry Avenue. Sellable items and baked goods are needed. Contact Ana Shoemaker for more info.
Sun., Aug. 5 6:30 PM	First summer evening worship at Gorgas Park. Our Worship Team will lead the music.
Thurs., Aug 9 7:30 PM	Women of Pilgrim will meet to discuss the C.S. Lewis book, "The Four Loves". For more information, call Vicky Maienshein, 215-482-5128.
Sun., Sept. 9	Annual Pilgrim Picnic
Wed., Sept 12- Oct. 3	4-week mini Christianity Explored series at Pilgrim. Dinner at 7 PM, followed by a terrific DVD presentation and discussion. Invite your friends who need to discover Jesus.

Pray for the Worldwide Spread of the Gospel

- North Africa- Pray for Nate and Lynn Carlson as they leave TONIGHT for a short-term mission's trip to a mainly Muslim culture and for a later visit to non-Christian relatives in Germany.

Pray for One Another

- Pray that all of Pilgrim will bear witness of Christ's life and love daily.
- Pray for Pastor Ed and Debby as they leave for England (1 wk) and South Africa (3wks) on Monday, returning August 21. This will include special times of vacation (wks 1&4) and ministry (wks 2&3). Pray for their personal refreshing and cross-cultural ministry effectiveness.
- Pray for the session meeting Tuesday night at 7 PM.
- Pray that all who CAN assemble to PRAY on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings WILL come and PRAY.
- Pray for great unity in the upcoming evening services with other evangelical churches at Gorgas Park in August.
- Pray for the Britains as they minister in PNG until August 24, especially for continued safety and health and opportunities to share the gospel.

Weekly Devotional for the Week of 7/22/2007		
	Morning	Evening
Sunday	At Church	Matthew 5:14, 16
Monday	Psalm 135	Acts 3:1-10
Tuesday	Psalm 136	Acts 4:1-22
Wednesday	Psalm 137	Acts 5:17-32
Thursday	Psalm 138	Acts 6:1-7
Friday	Psalm 139	Acts 8:26-40
Saturday	Psalm 140	Acts 9:1-22

Memory Verse

"You are the light of the world...let your light shine before men"
(Matthew 5:14, 16).

Date	SS Nursery	AM Worship Nursery	Greeter	Worship Elder
Today	Elsa Heubach	Mary Krispin Tim Wainwright	Connie Snyder	Bob Heywood
7/29/07	Mimi O'Brien	Vicky Maienshein Ben Wainwright	Mimi O'Brien	Jeff Maienshein



July 22, 2007

***To all who are spiritually weary and seeking rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
To all who are strangers and want fellowship;
To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
And to whoever will come –
This church opens her doors
And offers her welcome in the name
Of the Lord Jesus***

Our Mission

Pilgrim Church exists to glorify God through constant worship and the making of true Christian disciples of all those around us beginning in the Greater Roxborough area of Philadelphia and extending to all the nations of the earth.

Our Vision

Pilgrim Church is devoted to the joyful worship of God and the loving service of our neighbors, ministering to them by selfless deeds and gospel words, beginning with the Pilgrim Church community and extending to all our neighbors from every culture, especially to those suffering.

Christ, Living Head of the Church and Chief Shepherd of the Sheep
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