

Thought for the Week
"I am the beloved child of God, my Father."

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME:

One's identity must be established before any lasting place in family and culture are possible. When someone assumes a role not recognized as acceptable, it is met with the words, "Who do you think you are?" Little is attempted and done by Christians who forget who they are. Christian, never forget who you are!

MORNING WORSHIP

Order of Worship
 [* = Congregation Standing]

- Announcements
- Silent Prayer and Meditation
- * Call to WorshipPsalm 34:1-3
- * Prayer Invoking the Presence and Blessing of God
- * Apostles' Creed
- * Hear Our Praises
- * Children of the Living God
- * Hymn # 719.....Children of the Heavenly Father
- * Here I Am to Worship
- Old Testament Reading Genesis 22:1-18
- Pastoral Prayer
- Bringing our Offerings to God
- Offertory Doxology * Prayer*

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading..... Romans 9:1-8; 1 John 3:1-2
"Who am I? Who are you?"
Pastor Ed Gross

- * Hymn # 574.....A Child of the King (stanzas 1-3)
- * 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 6:30-7:30 PM	Last summer evening worship at Gorgas Park. Crawford Clark will present the message.
Tues., Aug 28	7:00 PM Session Meeting
Sun., Sept. 9 - Sept. 30 10 AM	Chuck and Christine Schwarz will lead the Adult Sunday School in a 4-week seminar, "Evangelism in 3-D: Principles and Practice of Living as an Effective Witness for Jesus Christ."
Sun., Sept 9 5:00 PM	Annual Pilgrim Picnic - Invite a friend. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert and a large beverage. See Charlene Brock if you can help with set-up, clean-up, cooking or providing supplies 215-849-0232.
Wed., Sept 12 -Oct. 3 Dinner at 7 PM	4-week mini Christianity Explored series at Pilgrim. Invite your friends who need to discover Jesus.
Sat., Sept. 15 9-11 AM	Men's Breakfast at Leverington Presbyterian Church. Bill Krispin speaking on, "Every man, woman and child – the job before us."
Mon., Sept. 24	7:00 PM Annual Congregational Meeting

Pray for the Worldwide Spread of the Gospel

- South Africa- Pray for the new church plant at Spruit under Pastoral trainee Patrick Mengoai, especially for the many men who want to obey the Great Commission in discipling others.

Pray for One Another

- Pray that all of Pilgrim will believe and act on their present status as the children of God.
- Pray for much fruit to be reaped from last week's Children's Bible Club and that its coordinator, BCM International missionary Christine Wigden will be able to help us link with and minister to Cook-Wissahickon School.
- Pray that all who CAN assemble to PRAY on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings WILL come and PRAY.
- Pray for the session meeting Tuesday night at 7 PM.
- Pray for the Britains as they acclimate to life back in Roxborough and for Jeff to get suitable employment.
- Pray for all our school teachers and students as they prepare for another year of learning, especially for the issues of safety in our Philadelphia public schools.

Weekly Devotional for the Week of 8/26/2007		
	Morning	Evening
Sunday	At Church	1 John 3:2a
Monday	Psalm 15	Deuteronomy 1:27-31
Tuesday	Psalm 16	Deuteronomy 14:1-2
Wednesday	Psalm 17	Psalm 68:4-6
Thursday	Psalm 18	Jeremiah 3:19-20
Friday	Psalm 19	John 20:14-17
Saturday	Psalm 20	Hebrews 12:4-11

Memory Verse

"Dear friends, now we are children of God" (1 John 3:2a).

Date	SS Nursery	AM Worship Nursery	Greeter	Worship Elder
Today	Valerie Heywood	Mary Mancini	Shirley Weigand	Geoff Brock
9/2/07	Geoff Brock	Katie Brock Elsa Heubach	Debbie Konowal	Bob Heywood



August 26, 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

Minister: Every member of the congregation:

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