

Thought for the Week
“We are the family of God!”

TODAY’S WORSHIP THEME:

We start a new year together in worship today. Let us be one family, truly in Christ with one hope and one heart. We eat at a common but sacred table today. Let us forgive one another our offenses and view each one as the Head of the Table does—precious, accepted and beloved. Welcome and embrace each other as members of God’s family.

MORNING WORSHIP

Order of Worship
 [* = Congregation Standing]

- Announcements
- Silent Prayer and Meditation
- * Call to WorshipPsalm 105:1-2
- * Prayer Invoking the Presence and Blessing of God
- * Apostles’ Creed
- * Isn’t He Good
- * Hymn #405..... I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
- * God Moves
- * We Are the Body of Christ
- Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 15:13-37
- Pastoral Prayer
- Bringing our Offerings to God
- Offertory Doxology * Prayer*

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 2
“Jesus - Relationships in the Church”
Pastor Ed Gross

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

- * Hymn #399..... We Are God’s People
- * 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	5:45-7:30 AM Men’s Fraternity at Church of the Living Savior 10:30-11:30 AM Bible Study at Ivy Ridge Assisted Living. 1:50-3:00 PM Cook Wissahickon Christian Release Time
Wednesday	7:00 AM Prayer Service at Pilgrim 7:00PM Terrace Street Neighborhood Group 203 Hermit Street, 215-742-7649. 7:30 PM Small Group at Donna Templin’s, 876 Manatawna Avenue, 215-483-8329. 7:30 PM Neighborhood Group at Tim & Becky Wainwright’s, 660 Wendover Street, 215-756-1125.
Thursday	1:00 PM Prayer meeting at Lil Turner’s, 203 Hermit St
Friday	7:00 AM Prayer Service at Pilgrim
Saturday	7:15 AM Men’s Prayer Time at Pilgrim 9:00 AM Women’s Prayer Time at Marilyn Heywood’s, 7128 Valley Avenue, 215-482-7741.

COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our average weekly giving for the month of December was \$5,819.
The amount needed to meet our budget is \$4,375.

Every Mon., Wed., & Fri., morning from 7-7:30 AM, we meet for prayer at the church building. Why not start the New Year with a new commitment to early morning prayer at least once a week.

TONIGHT 7 PM	The every man, woman and child (EMWC) outreach team focusing on Manayunk young adults will be meeting at Tim & Becky Wainwright’s, 660 Wendover Street, for discussion, prayer and planning. Come if you are interested.
Sat., Jan. 12 9-11 AM	Greater Roxborough Missional Fellowship Men’s Community Breakfast at St. Mary’s. Special music by Brent Ellison & testimonies from men concerning the way that The Men’s Fraternity has impacted their lives. The need for Christian men to create Christian community in the Spirit is great
Sun., Jan. 20 6:30 PM	North Africa Dessert and Coffee. Jeff and Nina McR. (visited by Nate and Lynn this past summer) will be with us to share about their lives and work in the region.
Sat., Jan. 26 9-11 AM	Women’s Breakfast at Pilgrim. Come hear Sue Hall as she shares her testimony of faith, “Your Will Be Done.”

Pray for the Worldwide Spread of the Gospel

- World- Pray that 2008 will see Satan's violent ways crushed and greater peace throughout the world so that the gospel may be openly preached and churches planted as never before.

Pray for One Another

- Pray that all Pilgrim will view and treat each other and all other Christians as family.
- Pray for every man, woman and child in our Wissahickon parish to be reached with the gospel.
- Pray for all who attend worship regularly to commit themselves to joining the Pilgrim family.
- Pray for the GRMF men's breakfast on Saturday and for the plans to start another Men's Fraternity group soon.
- Pray for bad habits to be broken and good habits to be formed in us all by the power of the Spirit.
- Pray for Pastor Mike Wright (wife - Lynn) as they continue their mission church plant in a very difficult area of Kensington.

Weekly Devotional for the Week of 1/6/2008		
	Morning	Evening
Sunday	At Church	Ephesians 2:19
Monday	Psalm 126	Matthew 5:48
Tuesday	Psalm 127	Matthew 6:1, 4, 6, 8-9, 15 & 32
Wednesday	Psalm 128	Matthew 23:9
Thursday	Psalm 129	Mark 3:31-35
Friday	Psalm 130	Mark 10:28-30
Saturday	Psalm 131	Mark 11:24-25

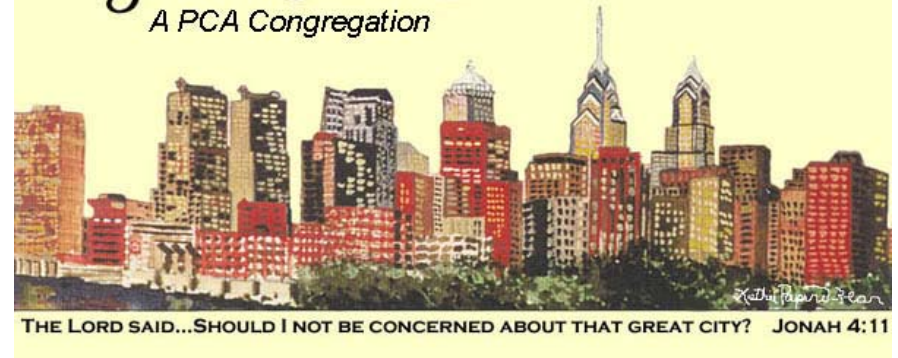
Memory Verse

"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners...but members of God's household" (Ephesians 2:19).

Date	SS Nursery	AM Worship Nursery	Greeter	Worship Elder
Today	Geoff Brock	Katie Brock Elsa Heubach	Mimi O'Brien	Jim Polk
1/13/08	Hope Gross	Tim Hause Bob Heywood	Grace Heywood	Bill Whitlock

Pilgrim Church

A PCA Congregation



January 6, 2008

**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 with other Christians through constant worship and the making of true Christian disciples of all those around us, by reaching every man, woman and child with the gospel in our section of Northwest Philadelphia and then throughout the earth.

Our Vision

Pilgrim Church is devoted to the joyful worship of God and the loving service of our neighbors, seeking to reach every man, woman and child in our area with the gospel by working with other Christians in a strategic outreach of Christ-centered deeds and gospel words that connect us with all our neighbors from every culture.

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

Minister: Every member of the congregation:

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