

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME:

Can God absolutely change you, making you desire what you once despised, and love others you once hated? Paul says, YES, and paves the way forward through his prayer. If the Spirit makes this your prayer, too, we will be transformed together into a powerful and gracious witness of Christ, impacting all around us with His Gospel sweetness.

MORNING WORSHIP

Order of Worship
[* = Congregation Standing]

- Announcements
- Silent Prayer and Meditation
- * Call to WorshipPsalm 113:1-3
- * Prayer Invoking the Presence and Blessing of God
- * Apostles' Creed
- * Celebration Hymnal #210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
- * Arise My Soul, Arise
- * Only Jesus
- * Alas and Did My Savior Bleed
- Old Testament Reading Isaiah 45:1-13
- Pastoral Prayer
- Bringing our Offerings to God
- Offertory Doxology * Prayer*

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13
"Three Great Prayer Requests"
Pastor Ed Gross

- * Trinity Hymnal #548.....More Love to Thee
- * God's Parting Blessing

Thought for the Week

"Clear the way for our hearts to show Your love to one another!"

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM	
Sunday	9:15-9:45 AM Prayer Meeting in Pastor Ed's office 10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
Monday	7:00 AM Prayer Service at Pilgrim 7:30 PM Living Sacrifices Men's Group at Pilgrim
Tuesday	6:00-7:30 AM Men's Fraternity at Church of the Living Savior 10:30-11:30 AM Bible Study at Ivy Ridge Assisted Living 2:00-3:00 PM Cook Wissahickon Christian Release Time
Wednesday	7:00 AM Prayer Service at Pilgrim 7:00 PM 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 Walnut Lane 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	
TONIGHT 6:30 PM	Northwest Christian Alliance's (NCA's) Community Night of Praise and Prayer at Leverington Presbyterian Church. Pilgrim's worship team will be taking part. Let us meet together and encourage one another to love and good works!
Tues., Feb. 19 6:00 PM	Week 2 of the Men's Fraternity. You can still come. Bring a Christian or non-Christian friend.
Sun., Mar. 2 1-3 PM	Ladies of Pilgrim are invited to a baby shower & luncheon for Crystal Booth. RSVP to Karen Whitlock, 215-483-6837.
Sun., Mar. 2	Introduction to Membership Class at Pilgrim. Please tell Pastor Ed if you plan to come.
Sat., Mar. 8 9-11 AM	Women's Breakfast at Pilgrim. Come hear an inspirational talk from "Women of Faith." Bring a breakfast item to share. We will also have a clothing /accessory exchange.
EASTER SERVICES	
Maundy Thursday, March 20th at 7 PM, Good Friday, March 21st combined service at Noon, NCA Easter sunrise service, Sunday, March 23rd at 6:30 AM, Gorgas Park and Easter morning worship at 11 AM	

Pray for the Worldwide Spread of the Gospel

- Peru - Pray for the Wards as they fly to Lima, Peru this week! Pray for grace as they say goodbye and for aptitude as they begin language school. Pray for safety, ease of transition, good friends for the kids and a mighty ministry of love to the South American brothers and to the lost.

Pray for One Another

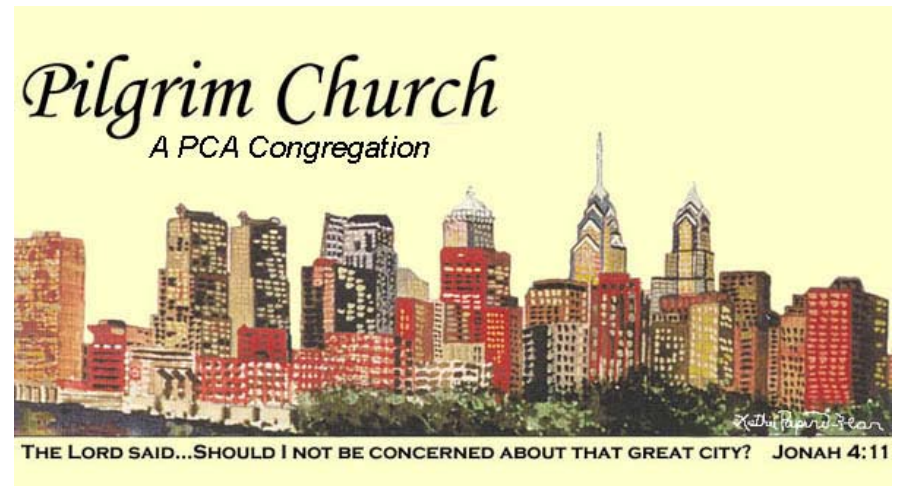
- Pray that the Lord's "AMEN" will sound out strongly from all Pilgrim people again.
- Praise God we got exactly 30 at Week 1 of Men's Fraternity in spite of the ice storm! Pray for many more to join us this Tuesday for week 2.
- Pray for Mark and Heidi Sarracino as they are willing to join our ministry team at Pilgrim to reach every man, woman and child (EMW&C) in our "parish."
- Pray for Pastor Ed and Deb as they speak at a retreat for CityLine PCA Church on Friday and Saturday.
- Pray for everyone at Pilgrim to INVITE unchurched friends and neighbors to Sunday worship!
- Pray for a great impact in the lives of 100's of young adults from CCO's annual Jubilee Conference ending today in Pittsburgh.

Weekly Devotional for the Week of 2/17/2008		
	Morning	Evening
Sunday	At Church	2 Corinthians 6:11-13
Monday	Psalms 12	1 Samuel 16:1-7
Tuesday	Psalms 13	1 Samuel 12:20-25
Wednesday	Psalms 14	1 Samuel 13:13-14 Acts 13:21-22
Thursday	Psalms 15	1 Kings 14:8-9; 15:1-5
Friday	Psalms 16	Psalms 86:11-13
Saturday	Psalms 17	John 14:1 & 27

Memory Verse

"We have spoken freely to you...and opened wide our hearts to you. We are not withholding affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. As a fair exchange...open wide your hearts also" (2 Corinthians 6:11-13).

Date	SS Nursery	AM Worship Nursery	Greeter	Worship Elder
Today	Mimi O'Brien	Geoff Brock Kenneth Sawyer	Alex Whitlock	Bill Whitlock
2/24/08	Mary Krispin	Cathy and Matthew Sawyer	Connie Snyder	Rich Yates



February 17, 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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