

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME:

"Don't tell me what to do! I can do whatever I want to do!" No, it's not in the Constitution or Declaration of Independence. But it is pretty firmly established in our hearts. How about letting God tell you what to do? Listen carefully today, decide to follow Jesus and you will really learn how to live.

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
- * Trinity Hymnal #105 Hallelujah Praise Jehovah
- * King of Grace
- * Grace Unmeasured
- * Celebration Hymnal #615 Jesus, Sweetest Name of All
- Old Testament Reading Psalm 115
- Pastoral Prayer
- Bringing our Offerings to God
- Offertory Doxology * Prayer*

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13
"How to Live"
Pastor Ed Gross

- * Celebration Hymnal #602 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (Stanzas 1-3)
- * God's Parting Blessing

Thought for the Week
"Am I right now pleasing Jesus?"

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 6:00-8:00 PM Men's Fraternity at Pilgrim
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	
Mon., Feb. 25 8 PM	Women's Craft Night at Ana Shoemaker's house. Bring your current project or just come to have fellowship with other women. Call 215-482-3928.
Tues., Feb. 26 6-8 PM	Men's Fraternity at Pilgrim – Week 3. 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

- Africa via Texas? – Pray for Steve and Mary Anne Matta in Texas. Steve's residency is going well and Mary Anne is enjoying her job as a history teacher. Pray as they travel to Pittsburgh to visit and minister to Steve's father undergoing chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer.

Pray for One Another

- Pray that all Pilgrim will please the Father by deliberately following Jesus this week.
- Praise God our Men's Fraternity grew to 41 this week! Pray for even more to join us this Tuesday for week 3.
- Pray for the joint Deacons-Elders meeting Wednesday night.
- Pray each one at Pilgrim to reach one for Christ each year!
- Pray for Chuck Schwarz and the Horoshevs as they travel to churches, missionary agencies and individuals in Texas, Wisconsin and Oregon, before returning to Russia on March 11.

Weekly Devotional for the Week of 2/24/2008		
	Morning	Evening
Sunday	At Church	Proverbs 15:8
Monday	Psalm 18	1 Kings 3:10-15
Tuesday	Psalm 19	Micah 6:7-8
Wednesday	Psalm 20	Colossians 1:10-12; 3:20
Thursday	Psalm 21	1 Timothy 2:1-3
Friday	Psalm 22	Hebrews 10:38; 11:5-6
Saturday	Psalm 23	Hebrews 13:15-16

Memory Verse

"The Lord detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases him" (Proverbs 15:8).

Date	SS Nursery	AM Worship Nursery	Greeter	Worship Elder
Today	Mary Krispin	Cathy and Matthew Sawyer	Connie Snyder	Ed Gross
3/2/08	Valerie Heywood	Mary Mancini A. Maienshein	Mimi O'Brien	Rich Yates

Pilgrim Church

A PCA Congregation



THE LORD SAID...SHOULD I NOT BE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT GREAT CITY? JONAH 4:11

February 24, 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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