

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME:

In every culture there are rules to keep its citizens from sexual immorality. Why? Because the hearts of all humans are sexually evil. Selfish. Destructive. Beware of our culture's attempt to present sexual immorality as a little flaw. A small problem. Listen to God's Word today and "Flee from sexual immorality" (1 Corinthians 6:18).

MORNING WORSHIP

Order of Worship
[* = Congregation Standing]

- Announcements
- Silent Prayer and Meditation
- * Call to Worship Psalm 99:1-3
- * Prayer Invoking the Presence and Blessing of God
- * Apostles' Creed
- * You Heavens Adore Him
- * How Majestic is Your Name
- * Celebration Hymnal #2 Holy God We Praise Thy Name
- * In the Presence of A Holy God
- Old Testament Reading Proverbs 7
- Pastoral Prayer
- Bringing our Offerings to God
- Offertory Doxology * Prayer*

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
"Paul to Thessalonians 18 - The Sanctified Life - Part 2"
Pastor Ed Gross

- * Celebration Hymnal #656 Take Time to Be Holy
- * God's Parting Blessing

Thought for the Week
"I will not be mastered by anything but 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
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, 215-384-5235.
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. 3:00 PM Outreach Prayer and Accountability Group at Pilgrim
COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
TODAY 2-3 PM	Fellowship at Ivy Ridge Assisted Living. Please come and bring snacks to share.
TONIGHT 6 PM	Introduction to Membership Class Week 2. If you want a refresher on our view of the Bible and our strategy for reaching unbelievers-come!
Tues., Mar. 10	Tim Keller, pastor and author of <i>The Reason for God</i> , speaking at Westminster Seminary at 10 AM and University of Pennsylvania at 7:30 PM. Events are free and open to the public.
Fri., Mar. 14 8 PM	Family Movie Night at Pilgrim. Refreshments provided.
Thurs., Mar. 20 7PM	Maundy Thursday Service with Communion. Bill Krispin preaching.
Fri., Mar. 21 Noon-2:15 PM	Good Friday combined service on "The 7 Last Words from the Cross." Our speakers will be Doug Logan, David White, Justin Gohl, Jack Kennedy, Crawford Clark, Ron Parks and Pastor Ed. Come and be amazed at our Savior!
Sat., Mar. 22 3 PM	The congregation is invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Dana Booth and Tim Tygh.
EASTER Sun., Mar. 23	7 AM NCA Sunrise Service at Gorgas Park 11 AM Worship at Pilgrim

Pray for the Worldwide Spread of the Gospel

- South Africa - Pray for Olievenhoutbosch Reformed Church as they prepare for Pastor Ed and Tom Tacconelli's visit - as they purchase a tent, develop a sound system, advertise and invite the community to the series entitled, "Jesus and Satan Today."

Pray for One Another

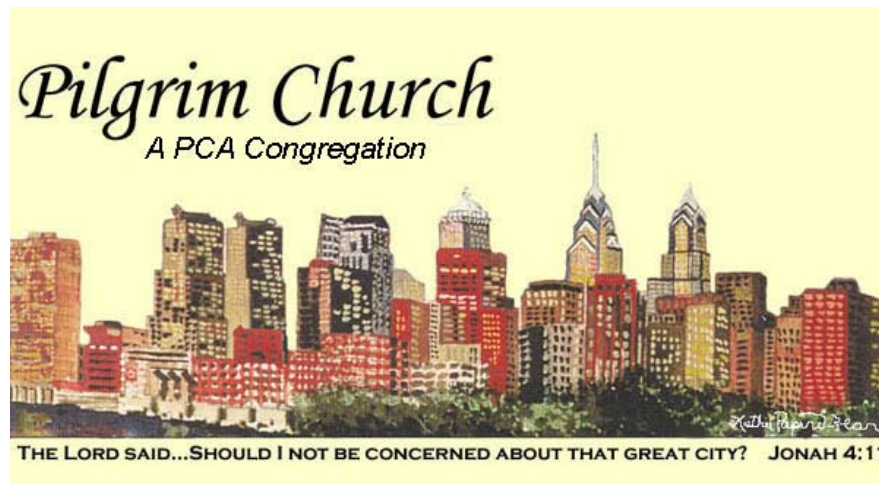
- Pray that all Pilgrim will be drawn by love for God to joyfully live as His holy children.
- Pray for great fruit to continue from last week's Women's Breakfast
- Pray that God will help the men at our Men's Fraternity to be healed from their "Father Wounds."
- Pray for Tim Keller's Q & A at University of Pennsylvania concerning his book: *The Reason for God* that many students and faculty will attend and be drawn to faith in Jesus.
- Pray for Rich McDevitt as he plans to move to his own apartment on Ripka Street.
- Pray for Crawford and Beverly Clark's counseling ministry.

Weekly Devotional for the Week of 3/9/2008		
	Morning	Evening
Sunday	At Church	1 Corinthians 6:13b
Monday	Psalm 30	Genesis 38
Tuesday	Psalm 31	Numbers 25
Wednesday	Psalm 32	Judges 16
Thursday	Psalm 33	2 Samuel 11 & 12
Friday	Psalm 34	1 Kings 11
Saturday	Psalm 35	Proverbs 5:1-23; 6:20-35

Memory Verse

**"The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord"
(1 Corinthians 6:13b).**

Date	SS Nursery	AM Worship Nursery	Greeter	Worship Elder
Today	Geoff Brock	Katie Brock Elsa Heubach	Grace Heywood	Bob Heywood
3/16/08	Hope Gross	Tim Hause Bob Heywood	Lil Turner	Jeff Maienshein



March 9, 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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