

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME:

He had recently raised Lazarus from the dead and was staying at his house. Now Jesus enters Jerusalem for the beginning of the Passover Feast. What miracle will happen next? An ushering in of Israel's promised golden age? A quick and complete defeat of the Romans? Of course, that is what Messiah will do for His longing people. But why are the religious leaders not supporting Him? Where will You take us, Jesus?

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 #297 Hosanna Loud Hosanna
- * High Above All Things
- * Jesus Be the Center
- * In Christ Alone
- Old Testament Reading Psalm 118
- Pastoral Prayer
- Bringing our Offerings to God
- Offertory Doxology * Prayer*

Ministry of the Word

Scripture ReadingJohn 12:12-19
"Jerusalem Welcomes Jesus"
Pastor Ed Gross

- * Celebration Hymnal #296 Hosanna
- * God's Parting Blessing

Thought for the Week
"Reign in me, sweet King."

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 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, 215-384-5235.
Thursday	No Prayer Meeting at Lil Turner's this week
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	
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
Sun., April 6 5-8 PM	Area youth activity with pizza and a movie for grades 6-12 at Leverington Presbyterian Church.
Sat., April 26 8:30-3:00PM	Women's Conference at Pilgrim. "As I Have Loved You, Love One Another." Speaker Sue Lutz. Cost \$25.

Pray for the Worldwide Spread of the Gospel

- Lima, Peru - Praise God that the Wards' support came in and they are in Lima! Pray as they adapt to their new apartment (looking for a house), adult language school (starts this week) and the kids' (Carolyn, Chloe & Elijah) school (started March 3rd - new friends, Spanish class, etc).

Pray for One Another

- Pray that all Pilgrim will welcome Jesus as the kindest King to reign over our every thought, feeling, word and deed.
- Pray for many visitors to come to our Easter week services.
- Pray for God's greatest blessings for Dana Booth and Tim Tygh as they are married this Saturday!
- Pray that God will give our college and high school students a restful and spiritually productive Easter vacation.
- Pray for safety as many travel during Easter vacation.
- Pray for Rich and Andrea Yates' counseling ministry.

Weekly Devotional for the Week of 3/16/2008		
	Morning	Evening
Sunday	At Church	Luke 8:46
Monday	Psalm 36	Matthew 21:28-32
Tuesday	Psalm 37	Matthew 21:33-46
Wednesday	Psalm 38	Matthew 23:1-14
Thursday	Psalm 39	Matthew 22:15-33
Friday	Psalm 40	Matthew 23:1-39
Saturday	Psalm 41	Matthew 25:1-13

Memory Verse

*"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord' and do not do what I say?"
(Luke 8:46).*

Date	SS Nursery	AM Worship Nursery	Greeter	Worship Elder
Today	Hope Gross	Tim Hause Bob Heywood	Lil Turner	Jeff Maienshein
3/23/08	Justin Snyder	Nate and Lynn Carlson	Jenn Snyder	Jim Polk

Pilgrim Church

A PCA Congregation



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

March 16, 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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