

**TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME:**

All other religion's leaders have died and remained dead. However moral and good they may have been, God apparently did not feel compelled to single them out as having really conquered death. Jesus, alone, was raised from the dead and heralded as the Conqueror of death! He appeared unmistakably to over 500 followers, who thereafter devoted their lives to spreading His Gospel. Will you? Christ is risen indeed!

**MORNING WORSHIP**

Order of Worship  
[\* = Congregation Standing]

- Announcements
- Silent Prayer and Meditation
- \* Call to Worship .....Psalm 113:1-3
- \* Prayer Invoking the Presence and Blessing of God
- \* Apostles' Creed
- \* Celebration Hymnal #367 ..... Christ the Lord is Risen Today
- \* ..... Shine Jesus Shine
- \* ..... Beautiful Savior
- \* ..... Jesus Thank You
- Easter Reading.....John 20:1-31
- Pastoral Prayer
- Bringing our Offerings to God
- Offertory Doxology \* Prayer\*

**Ministry of the Word**

Scripture Reading .....Philippians 3:1-16  
**"How Christ's Resurrection Impacts Us"**  
**Pastor Ed Gross**

- \* Celebration Hymnal #365 .....Alleluia! Alleluia!
- \* God's Parting Blessing

**Thought for the Week**  
**"I want Jesus to walk with me."**

THIS WEEK AT PILGRIM	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15-9:45 AM</b> Prayer Meeting in Pastor Ed's office <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School for all ages
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> Prayer Service at Pilgrim <b>7:30 PM</b> Living Sacrifices Men's Group at Pilgrim
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:00-7:30 AM</b> Men's Fraternity at Church of the Living Savior <b>10:30-11:30 AM</b> Bible Study at Ivy Ridge Assisted Living <b>2:00-3:00 PM</b> Cook Wissahickon Christian Release Time <b>6:00-8:00 PM</b> Men's Fraternity at Pilgrim
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> Prayer Service at Pilgrim <b>7:00 PM</b> Terrace Street Neighborhood Group, 203 Hermit Street, 215-742-7649. <b>7:30 PM</b> Small Group at Donna Templin's, 876 Manatawna Avenue, 215-483-8329. <b>7:30 PM</b> Walnut Lane Neighborhood Group at Tim & Becky Wainwright's, 660 Wendover Street, 215-384-5235.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b> Prayer Meeting at Lil Turner's 203 Hermit St
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> Prayer Service at Pilgrim
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b> Men's Prayer Time at Pilgrim <b>9:00 AM</b> Women's Prayer Time at Marilyn Heywood's 7128 Valley Avenue, 215-482-7741.
COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
Mon., Mar. 24 8 PM	Craft night at Ana Shoemaker's, 5445 Houghton Pl. Come and have fellowship with other women. No RSVP needed.
Tues., Mar. 25 9-11 AM	Phila. Inquirer Sunday April 13 New Testament follow-up presentation by Phil Spry. Come if you are interested in encouraging respondents by phone or online to seek Christ.
Wed., Mar. 26	Elders Meeting at 7 PM
Sun., Mar. 30	Final Introduction to Membership Class at 6 PM
Sun., April 6 5-8 PM	Area youth activity with pizza and a movie for grades 6-12 at Leverington Presbyterian Church.
Sun., April 20 6:30 PM	NCA Community Praise Night at The Worship Center-Eva St.
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. Scholarships available.

**Pray for the Worldwide Spread of the Gospel**

- Liberia, West Africa - Pray for Donna Bland, Director of Rafiki (now in the US), that she would quickly recover from leg surgery and be able to return to the Village in Liberia. Pray that more children will be found to come to the Village and that God would raise up more workers to fill the various needs there.

**Pray for One Another**

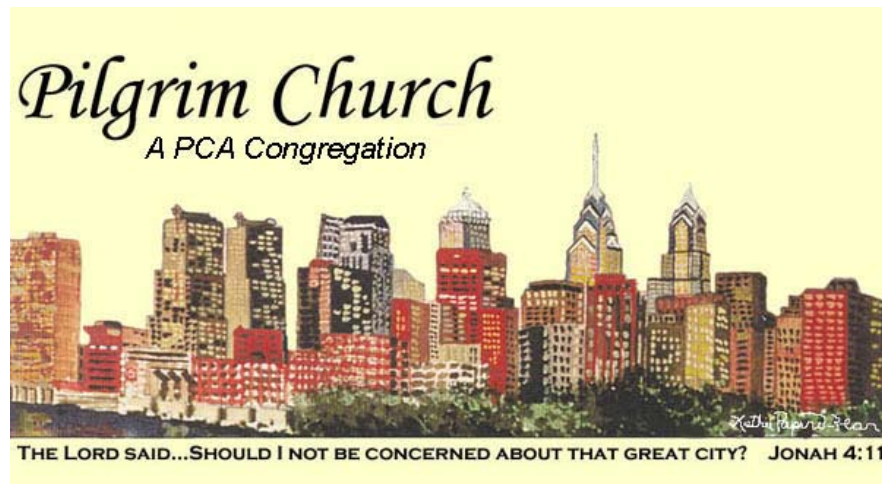
- Pray that all Pilgrim will walk with Jesus in daily resurrection power.
- Pray for God to bless all our Wissahickon area neighbors, especially the visitors who came for our Easter week services.
- Pray for God to prepare a great team both here in the Northwest and in South Philly to follow up the April 13 Inquirer New Testament outreach event with great blessing.
- Pray for God to upgrade the educational opportunities for children in Northwest Philly!
- Pray for the Christian Release Time program at Cook Wissahickon School every Tuesday afternoon and for teacher Christine Wigden.
- Pray for our new friends - Bryan and Sharon Stoudt as they prayerfully consider God's will for their family and future ministry.

<b>Weekly Devotional for the Week of 3/23/2008</b>		
	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Sunday	At Church	2 Chronicles 27:6
Monday	Psalm 42	Matthew 28:1-10
Tuesday	Psalm 43	Matthew 28:11-15
Wednesday	Psalm 44	Matthew 28:16-20
Thursday	Psalm 45	Acts 1:1-11
Friday	Psalm 46	Acts 4:1-37
Saturday	Psalm 47	Acts 9:1-31

**Memory Verse**

*"Jotham grew powerful because he walked steadfastly before the Lord his God" (2 Chronicles 27:6).*

Date	SS Nursery	AM Worship Nursery	Greeter	Worship Elder
Today	Justin Snyder	Nate and Lynn Carlson	Jenn Snyder	Bill Whitlock
3/30/08	Elsa Heubach	Mary Krispin Tim Wainwright	Shirley Weigand	Jim Polk



**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**March 23, 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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