

**TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME:**

**Philadelphia!** It means brotherly love. The city was founded by William Penn as "a holy experiment." But it is now known for hatred, violence and great racial division. Ask God to school us in His love so that true brotherly love can grow and flourish in Philadelphia and so that His loving Son may be glorified!

**MORNING WORSHIP**

Order of Worship  
[\* = Congregation Standing]

- Announcements
- Silent Prayer and Meditation
- \* Call to Worship .....Psalm 105:1-3
- \* Prayer Invoking the Presence and Blessing of God
- \* Apostles' Creed
- \* .....O God Our Help
- \* .....That's Why We Praise Him
- \* Celebration Hymnal #424 .....The Servant Song
- \* .....I Stand in Awe
- Old Testament Reading ..... Genesis 13:1-18; 14:8-16
- Pastoral Prayer
- Bringing our Offerings to God
- Offertory Doxology \* Prayer\*

**Ministry of the Word**

Scripture Reading ..... 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12  
**"Philadelphia - Part 2"**  
**Pastor Ed Gross**

*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

- \* Celebration Hymnal #562 .....Be Thou My Vision
- \* God's Parting Blessing

**Thought for the Week**  
**"Give me your vision for where you have put 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	
Our average weekly giving for the month of March was \$5,391. The amount needed to meet our budget is \$4,375.	
TONIGHT 5-8 PM	Area youth activity with pizza and a movie for grades 6-12 at Leverington Presbyterian Church.
Sun., April 13	Philadelphia Inquirer New Testament enclosure
Sun., April 13	2 PM Monthly Fellowship Time at Ivy Ridge Assisted Living
Fri., April 18 6:30 PM	Alpha Pregnancy Services Annual Banquet & Silent Auction. Contact Charlene Brock if you are able to attend, she is hosting a table. More info on bulletin board.
Sat., April 19 5:30-7:00PM	The CCO invites you to <i>Back to College</i> : a reception at Eastern University. More info contact Becky Wainwright.
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

- South Africa - Pray for Pastor Ed and Tom Tacconelli as they travel to and minister in South Africa from this Friday, April 11 - 29, leaving from JFK airport in New York. Their daily schedule is in the bulletin for your daily prayers. Pray for Lil Turner in Tom's absence.

## Pray for One Another

- Pray that all Pilgrim will be filled with Christ's love for His Church throughout our region
- Pray for God to bless Pilgrim's need to raise \$75,000 for much needed building repairs.
- Pray for God to bless the phone contacts that will be made to all 19127-19129 zip codes to follow up the April 13 Inquirer New Testament outreach event. Pray that God will draw many to respond to the phone calls seeking information about life, Christ, the Bible and local churches.
- Pray that the upcoming Youth event on April 6 will develop into a more regular area wide Youth Fellowship ministry with great gospel impact.
- Pray for Tracy Donato as he makes final preparation to leave for his life change Christian therapy at Keswick on April 14. Pray for faith, courage and protection against Satan's attacks

Weekly Devotional for the Week of 4/6/2008		
	Morning	Evening
Sunday	At Church	Philippians 4:5
Monday	Psalm 54	Acts 16:1-10
Tuesday	Psalm 55	Acts 16:11-15
Wednesday	Psalm 56	Acts 16:16-40
Thursday	Psalm 57	Acts 17:1-9
Friday	Psalm 58	Acts 17:10-15
Saturday	Psalm 59	2 Corinthians 8

## Memory Verse

***"Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders. Make the most of every opportunity" (Philippians 4:5).***

Date	SS Nursery	AM Worship Nursery	Greeter	Worship Elder
Today	Charlene Brock	Stephanie Booth Alex Whitlock	Debbie Konowal	Rich Yates
4/13/08	Justin Snyder	Geoff Brock Kenneth Sawyer	Alex Whitlock	Bob Heywood



**April 6, 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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