

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME:

When you have a 'bad day', or you're going through a hard time, how do you respond? What would it look like for you to grow in being like Christ even when your circumstances are difficult?

MORNING WORSHIP

Order of Worship
[* = Congregation Standing]

Announcements

- * Call to WorshipPsalm 105:1-3
- * Prayer Invoking the Presence and Blessing of God
- * Apostles' Creed
- * How Majestic
- * Endless Praises
- * Celebration Hymnal #104O Worship the King
- * God Moves
- New Testament Reading..... 1 Peter 5:5b-10
- Pastoral Prayer
- Bringing our Offerings to God
- Offertory Doxology * Prayer*

Ministry of the Word

Scripture ReadingLamentations 3:1-24

"When God Makes Life Hard"
Rev. Bryan Stoudt

- * Celebration Hymnal #680All the Way My Savior Leads Me
- * God's Parting Blessing

Thought for the Week

"When God makes life hard, we must choose to focus on His unchanging love, mercy and faithfulness."

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, 215-384-5235.
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	
We welcome to our pulpit this morning Rev. Bryan Stoudt, Director of Medical Campus Outreach (MCO), a ministry that supports healthcare students and professionals in Philadelphia. Bryan is married to Sharon; they have 3 children.	
\$3,600 has been received for the Deacon Repair Fund.	
TODAY	Philadelphia Inquirer New Testament enclosure
TODAY	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.
Sat., April 19 5:30-7:00PM	The CCO invites you to <i>Back to College</i> : a reception at Eastern University. 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.

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 through April 29. Pray for Lil Turner in Tom' absence.

Pray for One Another

- Pray that all Pilgrim will focus on God's unchanging love, mercy and faithfulness.
- 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 Praise Night on April 20 will be a great blessing to our churches throughout the community.
- Praise God for the birth of Valerie Heywood's baby, Willow Grace.

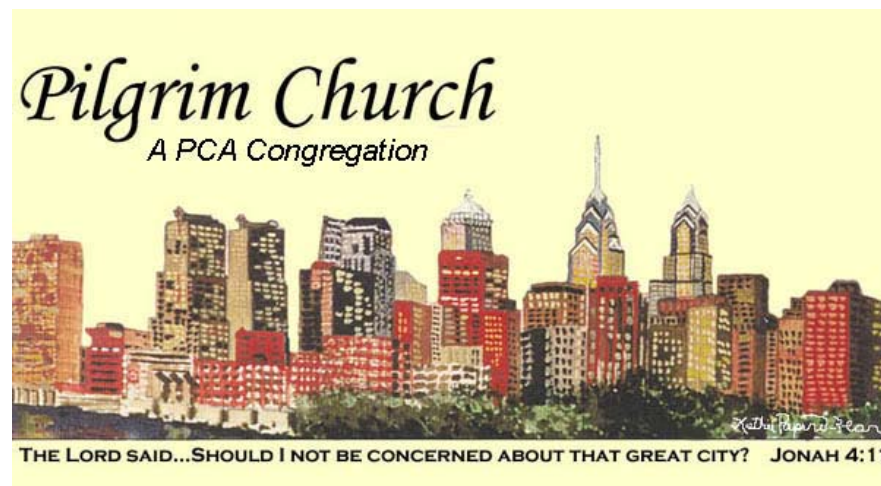
Weekly Devotional for the Week of 4/13/2008		
	Morning	Evening
Sunday	At Church	Romans 8:38-39
Monday	Psalm 60	James 1
Tuesday	Psalm 61	James 2
Wednesday	Psalm 62	James 3
Thursday	Psalm 63	James 4
Friday	Psalm 64	James 5
Saturday	Psalm 65	Jude

Memory Verse

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:38-39

Date	SS Nursery	AM Worship Nursery	Greeter	Worship Elder
Today	Justin Snyder	Geoff Brock Kenneth Sawyer	Alex Whitlock	Bob Heywood
4/20/08	Mary Krispin	Stephanie Booth Alexandra Whitlock	Connie Snyder	Jeff Maienshein



April 13, 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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