

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME:

We have entered a special time of engagements, marriages and births at Pilgrim. Family matters. When the home life is threatened or crumbles, our hearts grow sick, regardless of how healthy or wealthy we may be. God has wisely set us into families and shone us in His Word how they can be strong. Believe His Word and follow through Christ and you will not be disappointed.

MORNING WORSHIP

Order of Worship

[* = Congregation Standing]

Announcements

- * Call to WorshipPsalm 113:1-3
- * Prayer Invoking the Presence and Blessing of God
- * Apostles' Creed
- * Blessed Be the Name
- * How Great is Our God
- * Wonderful Merciful Savior
- * Trinity Hymnal #633.....Jesus Loves Me
- Old Testament ReadingPsalm 78:1-11
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Baptism of Judah Elliot Snyder
- Bringing our Offerings to God
- Offertory Doxology * Prayer*

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading Psalm 103

"Parenting that God Blesses"
Pastor Ed Gross

- * Trinity Hymnal #644..... Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us
- * God's Parting Blessing

Thought for the Week
"Father, I entrust my loved ones in Your care."

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 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.
COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
Sat., May 17 8-11 AM	Men's Community Breakfast at St. Mary's Woods, Port Royal Ave. with music, a message & outdoor games
Sat., May 17	3 PM The wedding of Vanessa Hall and Angelo Gamboa
Sun., May 18 Noon -2:30	Pancake Brunch at Leverington Presbyterian Church. Funds raised will support the Workcamp summer mission's trip to Rochester, N.Y. Pilgrim teens Katie Brock, Tim Hause, and Ben Wainwright will be participating in the workcamp.
Sun., May 18 6 PM	South Africa pictures with comments from Pastor Ed and Tom
Sat., May 24 2 PM	The wedding of Stephanie Booth and Ben Horjus at Roxborough Presbyterian Church
Sat., May 31 9-11 AM	Women's Breakfast catered by the men from Pilgrim. Becky McGee speaker, "Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart."
Sat., June 7 9 AM	McMichael Park Flea Market – Please set aside many <i>nice</i> items and plan to help!
Sun., June 8 Bike Race	Pilgrim connecting with the community a BBQ and outdoor praise service is planned. Contact Becky Wainwright to help!

Pray for the Worldwide Spread of the Gospel

- Russia - Pray for Chuck Schwarz as he left for Moscow last Monday and will return on the 21st. Pray for meetings with the church planting team and with church leaders about future cooperative ministries in the Caucasus Mts and for Chuck as he travels (train) with and connects a short-term missions team with local church leaders. Pray for Christine while Chuck is away.

Pray for One Another

- Pray that all Pilgrim will rejoice in and follow God's covenant promises to our children.
- Pray for many blessings to flow from our connecting with others from Fairmont Park (NCA Work Day) and Cook Wissahickon Elementary School (Teacher's Appreciation Gift Handout) during our recent events with them.
- Pray for a great time of blessing as our NCA men fellowship together on the 17th at St Mary's Woods.
- Pray for our college students to study hard and perform well on their final tests—and for their summer employment (and vacation).
- Pray for Angelo Gamboa as he prepares to leave for another tour of duty in Iraq.
- Pray for Jim McGuinn as he and his family grieves the loss of their father/husband.

Weekly Devotional for the Week of 5/11/2008

	Morning	Evening
Sunday	At Church	Matthew 19:14
Monday	Psalm 84	Proverbs 3:33; 4:3-6
Tuesday	Psalm 85	Proverbs 12:7
Wednesday	Psalm 86	Proverbs 13:24; 19:18
Thursday	Psalm 87	Proverbs 19:15, 17
Friday	Psalm 88	Proverbs 22:6
Saturday	Psalm 89	Proverbs 31:10-31

Memory Verse

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these'"
(Matthew 19:14).

Date	SS Nursery	AM Worship Nursery	Greeter	Worship Elder
Today	Hope Gross	Nate & Lynn Carlson	Lil Turner	Bob Heywood
5/18/08	Jenn Snyder	Mary Mancini Andrew Maienshein	Jenn Snyder	Jeff Maienshein



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***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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