ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orchestra in Worship

We welcome our Orchestra leading worship music this morning. Those who play an orchestral instrument (9th grade-adult) are welcome to play with the ensemble once a month on Sunday mornings; contact Ryan Kelly, ryan@proclamation.org, if interested. Pre-high school instrumental musicians are invited to play for Dr. Kelly and consider playing as part of a future Sunday p.m. worship service.

Thanksgiving CityTeam • Due November 19

If you would like to make a monetary donation to CityTeam for Thanksgiving, please give your check made out to CityTeam (not Proclamation) to Mike Martin or Dominic Mattioni. \$2.49 will provide a meal for someone on Thanksgiving. Any amount is appreciated. Donations need to be received by Sunday, November 19th.

Thanksgiving Eve Service • November 22

Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday at 7 p.m. We will sing and pray thanksgivings to God, meditate on his Word, and share verbal testimonies of his faithfulness to us, our families, and our church.

Thanksgiving and Advent Family Devotionals

Thanksgiving weekend and Advent/Christmas devotionals will be available in the narthex for the next few weeks, or until supplies run out. Families, please pick up one of each to use during the holiday season!

Women's Christmas Tea • December 2

Calling all women of Proclamation: please mark your calendars on December 2, from 2 to 4 PM for our annual Christmas tea! Sign-up sheets to RSVP and to help will be available in the narthex or email kim.obryan24@gmail.com to sign up.

Men's Retreat 2024 • January 12-13, 2024

Brothers, come and join us for our Men's Retreat over the weekend of MLK Day in 2024. We'll be spending 2 days and 1 night together at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville PA, thinking through the topic "What is Man?" with our guest speaker, Dr. David Garner. It'll be a great time of fellowship and digging deep into God's Word. Bring your dad, uncle(s), son(s), or friend(s) along! Flyers are available on the usher's tables just outside the doors of the sanctuary. Register at https://bit.ly/PPCMensRetreat2024. Contact Elden Pan at (215) 403-1445 for more information.

Wednesday Family Night

We welcome families and individuals to participate in our Wednesday evening ministries! Join us for music, bible studies, groups for all ages, and a family dinner. To register your children for any ministry, to see a schedule of the evening, or to register for the dinner, visit proclamation.org/wednesday-evenings or visit the app (Thrive > Wednesday Evenings).

The diaconal Compassion Committee provides counseling as well as financial and material assistance to those in need, in the spirit of Christ's compassion to his people and the world. Committee members are Chris Cooper (chair), Jeff Firges, Lauren Leisner, Tina Simon, and Virginia Spykerman. Their contact information is in the church directory. If you need help or know someone who does, contact any member of the committee. If you are interested in serving on the committee, contact Chris Cooper. Financial contributions to the Compassion Fund may be made as a designated gift; please designate "Compassion Fund" on your check or with your online donation.

HIM WE PROCLAIM

Proclamation is a Bible-centered, Christ-focused, confessional Presbyterian church serving the western suburbs of Philadelphia. We are convinced the ordinary means of grace—the Word, prayer, sacraments, and fellowship—are the primary means God uses to convert and grow His people into conformity with His Son. Toward that end, we are committed to:

- Expositional preaching of the inerrant Word of God
- Reverent and joyful worship of our glorious Triune God
- Fellowship with God in prayer as we intercede for His kingdom to come
- Redemptive community within the body of Christ
- Cultivating a heart of compassion for the lost in our community and around the world

TEACHING ELDERS

BEN FALCONER	Senior Pastor
KEN WENDLAND	Associate Pastor
JEREMY JOHNSON	Associate Pastor
KISUP LEE	Assistant Pastor of Japanese and Korean Ministry
SOONSANG MOON*	Assistant Pastor of Korean Ministry

CHURCH STAFF

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RYAN KELLY*	Director of Music
PAT TOLBERT*	
VIRGINIA SPYKERMAN*	
KELLY LEIBENSPERGER*	•
SANDY MARTIN*	Director of Handbells
EMILY WOO*	Director of Children's Ministry
JONATHAN HARNLY*	IT Manager
ERIKA WOO*	
DAWN KEMP*	Bookkeeper
EUNSUN MOON*	Korean Ministry Assistant
TOM FOUNTAIN*	
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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, November 19th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

November 19th, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Ben Falconer, *preaching* Rev. Ken Wendland, *assisting*

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.

— James 1:2-3

PRELUDE

Soli Deo Gloria Ringers Courtney Mitchell, *violin*

Andante Antonio Vivaldi, arr. Wilson

WELCOME

Rev. Ben Falconer, senior pastor

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dominic Mattioni, CityTeam

CHORAL INTROIT

Chancel Choir

Behold, God Is My Salvation Eric Thiman

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. — Isaiah 12:2

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP*

1 Chronicles 16:34-36

Leader:

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his

steadfast love endures forever!

Congregation:

O God of our salvation, we give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!

INVOCATION*

HYMN Nº 715*

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

DECLARATION OF FAITH*

Westminster Confession of Faith, c. 2.2

God alone is the fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things. He has absolute sovereignty over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatever he pleases. In his sight all things are open and manifest; his knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent of his creatures; so that nothing to him is contingent or uncertain. He is most holy in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his commands. To him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatever worship, service, or obedience he is pleased to require of them.

HYMN Nº 635*

How Good It Is to Thank the Lord

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love with your people from age to age: We have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and ordinances. We have known in our hearts what is right, and yet we did wrong anyway. We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves, satisfying our desires, pampering ourselves with pleasures.

O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to your steadfast love. We know you are a God who delights in goodness. Grant that we too might delight in goodness. We know you are a God who rejoices in peace and justice. Grant that we might be at peace with ourselves and each other.

O Lord, great God, grant that our hearts might be filled with a love of justice, with peace beyond understanding, with patience, with joy. These prayers we present to you, O Father, in the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and yet lives forever more. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

At this time we would encourage you to record your attendance with us in the blue attendance pads.

Visitors, please consider filling out our connect card on the church app.

OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

Send Out Thy Light Mily Balakirev

Send out thy light, O send thy truth, that they may lead me, O Lord, to thy holy hill. My soul shall trust in God the Lord; for I will yet give thanks to God, who is the help of my countenance, and my God. Send out thy light, O send thy truth, that they may lead me, Lord, to thy dwelling place.

— Psalm 43:3. 6

SCRIPTURE READING*

Mike Cuzzolina, elder

Psalm 138, pg. 521

We offer a Children's Church curriculum designed for pre-readers ages 4-6 in Room 147.

Children are welcome to participate at this time in Room 147.

HYMN Nº 32*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

PASTORAL PRAYER

Elden Pan, pastoral intern

SERMON

Rev. Ben Falconer, senior pastor

The Cupbearer and the Baker Genesis 40, pg. 33

HYMN Nº 98*

Now Thank We All Our God

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

Dr. Ryan Kelly, organ



After the service, take a moment to greet those around you; especially those you may not know.

We want to welcome everyone with the love of Christ and the grace of the Spirit, in the name of the Lord.

Mike Cuzzolina will be available to pray with you at the front right of the sanctuary.

Betsy Kotanchik and Susan Wambua will be available to pray with women at the front left of the sanctuary.

Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. for our Evening Service Encouragement within the Family of God 1 Timothy 5:1-2