

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](mailto: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 evening worship service.

Eagles’ Bi-Weekly Bible Study • Wednesday

The bi-weekly Eagles Bible Study will meet this Wednesday, January 24th, at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m in the lower level of the church. For more information, see Bob Sidor or Dominic Mattioni.

Concert: Gideon Whitehead, *classical guitar* • February 2

Join us for a delightful concert of classical and modern works for classical guitar performed by Gideon Whitehead. Gideon is a member of Proclamation. He graduated from the Cleveland Institute of Music and Curtis Institute of Music and he is instructor of classical guitar at the University of Pennsylvania. The free concert will be on Friday, February 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Women’s Retreat 2024 • February 9-10

Do you ever feel driven and tossed about by the winds of this world? Or by the challenges you face day to day with relationships, health, work, or family concerns?

As Christians, we have a strong and sure anchor: Our Savior Jesus Christ. What does it mean to you that “the Lord takes thought of you” (Ps. 40:17)? Being found in Christ should be our greatest comfort and source of strength; but we can get distracted so easily, and drift from resting in the many promises and blessings God has given us.

If we are found in Christ as His children, we are safe and secure — even if we don’t always feel that way. No matter what storm we might be facing, we can be confident that God is in the storm with us, working His purposes for His glory and our good.

Women, join us for our women’s retreat *Courage in Christ | Facing the Trials and Confusion of Our Day in Faith* on February 9-10 at the Traber Center at Camp Sankanac | Spring City, PA. Register at [proclamation.org/womensretreat](https://proclamation.org/womensretreat). Registration closes January 28. Contact Lisa DiGiacomo at [DiGiacomofamily5@gmail.com](mailto:DiGiacomofamily5@gmail.com) or 302-562-5645 with questions or more information.

Host Homes for Wheaton College Chorale Singers • March 3

The renowned touring choir from Wheaton College in Illinois, the Wheaton College Chorale, will be visiting Proclamation on Sunday, March 3, during the 5 p.m. evening service. They will sing an extended choral prelude, assist leading the musical worship of the service, and sing a 30-minute mini-concert following the service. They are requesting host homes for some of the singers that evening—to house them overnight March 3, and offer breakfast the next morning and return them to the church. If you would be willing to help house 1-4 students, please contact Ryan Kelly ([ryan@proclamation.org](mailto:ryan@proclamation.org)).

Important Church Notifications

All emergency notifications from the church, such as the cancelation of morning or evening services due to inclement weather, are sent through the Proclamation App. To be sure that you do not miss these important announcements, download the app and make sure notifications are turned on. You may download the app on either your phone or tablet. To permit your notifications from the app: Open the app > tap the upper right button > scroll down to app settings > turn on notifications (“general” is the most important). If you have any questions, please speak with Henry Oestreich. *Note:* All users—due to an app refresh, you may need to refresh your notification permissions. If you’ve had the app for a while, even if you have permitted notifications, please make sure they are still permitted.

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

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|----------------|--|
| 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

|                      |                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| DAVE MONEYMAKER      | Church Administrator            |
| HENRY OESTREICH      | Administrative Assistant        |
| YOSHIE LEE           | Japanese Ministry Assistant     |
| RYAN KELLY*          | Director of Music               |
| PAT TOLBERT*         | Financial Comptroller           |
| VIRGINIA SPYKERMAN*  | Director of Women’s Ministry    |
| KELLY LEIBENSPERGER* | Director of Children’s Music    |
| SANDY MARTIN*        | Director of Handbells           |
| EMILY WOO*           | Director of Children’s Ministry |
| JONATHAN HARNLY*     | IT Manager                      |
| ERIKA WOO*           | AV Manager                      |
| DAWN KEMP*           | Bookkeeper                      |
| KRISTEN HARNLY*      | Administrative Assistant        |
| EUNSUN MOON*         | Korean Ministry Assistant       |
| TOM FOUNTAIN*        | Daytime Sexton                  |
| AUSTIN ANSBRO*       | Evening Sexton                  |
| NATE HOOVER*         | Evening Sexton                  |

\*part-time

SESSION ELDERS

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| BEN FALCONER, <i>moderator</i> | ROBERT NULL  |
| MIKE HARNISH                   | PAT TOLBERT  |
| JEREMY JOHNSON                 | KEN WENDLAND |
| DAVID JOSEPHSON, <i>clerk</i>  | PAUL WIK     |

DEACONS

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| RON VOTTO, <i>chair</i> | JEFF FIRGES   |
| DAN BAKER               | ANDY LEISNER  |
| CHRIS COOPER            | HIRO NAKAGAWA |
| JOSH CUOZZO             | MATT ROBERTS  |



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PROCLAMATION  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*

*Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024*



MORNING WORSHIP

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024  
10:30 a.m.

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

*The heart of man plans his way,  
but the LORD establishes his steps.*  
— Proverbs 16:9

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir  
*The Grace of God Has Appeared*  
Ryan Kelly

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people. Alleluia!  
— Titus 2:11-12

CALL TO WORSHIP\* Ruth 4:14

INVOCATION\*

HYMN N° 92\* A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

DECLARATION OF FAITH\* Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten  
of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of  
very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by  
whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down  
from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he  
suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the  
Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living  
and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who  
proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we  
believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one  
baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the  
dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. *\*Universal*

HYMN N° 94\* How Firm a Foundation

CONFESSION OF SIN Psalm 118:8-9

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 43:11, 25

*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 and Orchestra

*Thanks Be to Thee*  
attr. G. F. Handel, arr. Channing Lefebvre

Thanks be to thee! Thou hast led forth with mighty hand thy people Israel  
safe through the sea. Lord, thou hast led as a shepherd with thine hand;  
Lord, thine hand tenderly in ages past thy people hath led. Thou hast led  
forth with mighty hand thy people Israel safe through the sea.

SCRIPTURE READING\* David Josephson, *elder*  
John 1:29-42, *pg. 886*

*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 N° 591\* Jesus Calls Us

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*  
Joseph Reveals Himself to His Brothers  
Genesis 45, *pg. 38*

HYMN N° 95\* Though Troubles Assail Us

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.*

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David Josephson will be available to pray with you  
at the front right of the sanctuary.

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

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Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. for our Evening Communion Service  
Godliness with Contentment is Great Gain  
1 Timothy 6:6-10

\* Please stand.