

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 • Registration Deadline Today
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. *Registration closes January 28.* Contact Lisa DiGiacomo at 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 5:00 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).

Sopranos Needed
Our chancel choir has an unusual deficit of sopranos this season; last week we only had two! If you have the ability and interest, please see Ryan Kelly. We could greatly use some sopranos to help us lead worship.

Church Fellowship Lunch • February 25
Following morning worship on February 25, we gather for a church-wide fellowship meal in the lower level. More details will come. Please plan to stay afterward!

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

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

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KRISTEN HARNLY* Administrative Assistant
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TOM FOUNTAIN* Daytime Sexton
AUSTIN ANSBRO* Evening Sexton

**part-time*

SESSION ELDERS

BEN FALCONER, *moderator* ROBERT NULL
MIKE HARNISH PAT TOLBERT
JEREMY JOHNSON KEN WENDLAND
DAVID JOSEPHSON, *clerk* PAUL WIK

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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, January 28th, 2024



MORNING WORSHIP

January 28th, 2024
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Ken Wendland, *preaching*
Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *assisting*

As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.
— Psalm 42:1-2

PRELUDE Soli Deo Gloria Ringers
I Will Arise and Go to Jesus
arr. Matthew Compton

WELCOME Rev. Ken Wendland, *associate pastor*

MISSIONS MOMENT Joshua Jacobs, *MTW France*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
Arise, Shine
Adelina DiGiacomo

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. — *Isaiah 60:1*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP* Isaiah 63:7; Psalm 71:15

Leader: Recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

Congregation: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge.

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 263* Lift High the Cross

* Please stand.

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Mark 12:28-33

Leader: What are God’s greatest commandments?
Congregation: The most important is, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.” The second is, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” There are no commandments greater than these.

HYMN N° 482* Come unto Me, Ye Weary

CONFESSION OF SIN 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 3:4-7

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
Sarah Seaman-Whitehead, *piano*

Here I Am, Lord
arr. Ovid Young

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart. — Dan Schutte

SCRIPTURE READING* Robert Null, *elder*

Matthew 5:1-16, *pg. 809*

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° 481* Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ken Wendland, *associate pastor*

Restoring the Wanderer
James 5:19-20, *pg. 1013*

HYMN* Here I Am, Lord

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you call-ing in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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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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Robert Null will be available to pray with you at the front right of the sanctuary.

Minda Garner and Kathy Gates 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 Service
Take Hold of Eternal Life
1 Timothy 6:11-12