

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children’s Ministry Volunteering

The Children’s Ministry is looking for 4 adults to volunteer in the nursery or toddler room (once every 5 weeks), 4 Sunday School teaching assistants (biweekly commitment), and 1 teacher for Children’s Church (4 weeks per quarter). Please contact Emily Woo (emily@proclamation.org) if you have a heart for our children and would like to serve in one of these ways.

Missions Conference • October 15

The Missions Committee is excited to welcome you to the annual missions conference. The theme is *Mission and Ministry Opportunities in the PCA*. With special guests from MNA, MTW, and some of our own missionaries, the whole day will be themed around how the PCA supports missions around the world. Please join us for a special Sunday school hour for both adults and children, morning and evening services with special guest speakers, and a lunch after the morning service featuring missionary speakers.

For the lunch after church, please consider bringing a dessert to share. The main entrée, sides, and drinks will be provided.

Email Prayer List

Proclamation is a praying church. One way we can pray for each other is through the email prayer list. Members can submit prayer requests by emailing prayer@proclamation.org with their request. It then is sent to those who have committed to praying for these requests. If you want to pray for the needs of the church by receiving messages, simply email “Subscribe” to prayer@proclamation.org and you will be added to the recipient list. All prayers are screened by a Proclamation staff member and there is a short list of guidelines that can be found on our website. proclamation.org/prayer

Give Online

Did you know you can give online? Did you know that the missions budget is separate from the operating budget? Did you know you can pay for those going on missions trips or give to the compassion fund online? Consider setting up an account online. Talk to Henry if you have any questions. proclamation.org/give

City Team Donations

Would you please consider picking up non-perishable food items for CityTeam when doing your own shopping? If you do, please put them in the CityTeam section of the donations room. For more information, speak to Mike Martin or Dominic Mattioni.

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, Kathy Gates, 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:

- Expository 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

DAVE MONEYMAKER..... Church Administrator
HENRY OESTREICH Administrative Assistant
YOSHIE LEE..... Japanese Ministry Assistant
NATE HOOVER..... Evening Sexton
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* Administrative Assistant/AV
DAWN KEMP*..... Bookkeeper
EUNSUN MOON*..... Korean Ministry Assistant
TOM FOUNTAIN*..... Daytime Sexton
MIKE SBRACCIA* Daytime Sexton

**part-time*

SESSION ELDERS

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

DEACONS

RON VOTTO, *chair* JEFF FIRGES
DAN BAKER ANDY LEISNER
CHRIS COOPER HIRO NAKAGAWA
JOSH CUOZZO MATT ROBERTS



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, October 1st, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

October 1st, 2023
10:30 a.m.

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

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground
apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not,
therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.
— Matthew 10:29-31

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
O Lord, I Have Trusted
Healey Willan

O Lord, I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.
I will sing unto the Lord: because he hath dealt bountifully with me.
— Psalm 13:6

CALL TO WORSHIP* Judges 5:3

INVOCATION*

HYMN N^o 115* All Creatures of Our God and King

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The
third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will
come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.

**Universal*

* Please stand.

CONFESSION OF SIN Matthew 6:24

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Ephesians 2:13-14

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 and Grace Galib, *flute*
Asaki Nakagawa, *piano*; Addie DiGiacomo, *organ*
Peter Choi, *percussion*

Psalm 100
René Clausen

Make a joyful noise to the Lord! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into
his presence with singing! Alleluia.

Know that the Lord is God! It is he who made us, not we ourselves.
Alleluia.

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture, and we are his! Alleluia.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks
to him and praise his holy name! Alleluia.

For the Lord is good; his mercy endures forever, and his faithfulness
endures from generation to generation, from age to age.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord. Serve the Lord with gladness: Come into
his presence with singing: Alleluia. Amen.
— Psalm 100

SCRIPTURE READING Dominic Mattioni, *elder*

Proverbs 16:1-9, *pg. 539*

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^o 108* Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

Jacob's Return to Bethel and Family Grief
Genesis 35, *pg. 29*

HYMN N^o 421* Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

COMMUNION Gideon Whitehead, *classical guitar*
Like a River Glorious
arr. Gideon Whitehead

Communion elements are distributed in nested cups.
A gluten-free wafer is in the cup beneath the juice.

HYMN N^o 460* Amazing Grace, *st. 1, 4*

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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Dominic Mattioni will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Minda Garner and Brenda Sbraccia 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
Qualifications for Deacons
1 Timothy 3:8-13

Dear Proclamation Family,

This is a very sincere thank you for your generosity to the CityTeam Back to School
event. Your gifts of school supplies, monetary donations and non perishable food items
helped the Back to School fair be a huge success and gave over 2,000 underprivileged
children a backpack full of school supplies and a fun day. Also, thanks to all who
helped at the fair. A special thank you to our VBS students, families and staff for their
overwhelming donations for the fair. CityTeam thanks you and thinks you are fantastic.
Mike Martin and I feel the same way.

In Christ's Love,
Dominic Mattioni