

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missions Conference • Lunch After Service

The Missions Committee is excited to welcome you to the annual missions conference. Please join us after the service today for a special missions lunch!

Eagles Ministry • October 20

Our next gathering for senior saints is on Friday, 10/20, 10:00am - noon (in the fellowship hall). Come enjoy a time of fellowship and hear Pastoral Intern Shelby Myers share his background and his testimony. Invite a neighbor or a friend. Contact Bob Sidor with any questions ([bob.sidor@gmail.com](mailto:bob.sidor@gmail.com), 717-756-4520).

College Lunch • October 22

College and graduate students (and their families) are invited to a college lunch on Sunday, October 22 after the morning service. The lunch will be hosted by Proclamation in the lower level.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://proclamation.org/prayer)

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](http://proclamation.org/wednesday-evenings) or visit the app (Thrive > Wednesday Evenings).

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](http://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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*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*

*Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023*



MORNING WORSHIP

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Victor Nakah, *preaching*  
Rev. Ben Falconer, *assisting*

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,  
that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.  
— Psalm 67:1-2

PRELUDE Grace Notes Ringers  
*Grand March*  
Julie Turner

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

MISSIONS MOMENT Bill Teate, *GTI Hope*

CHORAL INTROIT Covenant Choir, Training Choir, and Praise Makers  
Asaki Nakagawa, *piano*  
Peter Choi, *percussion*  
*Siyahamba*  
arr. Donald Moore  
Zulu: Siyahamb’ ekukhanyeni kwenkos  
English: We are marching in the light of God

CALL TO WORSHIP\* 1 Chronicles 16:23-24

INVOCATION\*

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 263\* Lift High the Cross  
*Stanza 1: Covenant Choir, Training Choir, and Praise Makers*  
*Stanza 2-5: All stand and sing*

*Parents, during the remainder of the hymn,  
please pick up your child in the narthex and return their robe.*

\* Please stand.

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*

CONFESSION OF SIN 1 Corinthians 10:23-24

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 53:4-5

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 470\* How Vast the Benefits Divine

*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  
*How Beautiful Upon the Mountains*  
John Stainer

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good  
tidings, that publisheth peace, that publisheth salvation, that saith to Zion:  
“Thy God reigneth.” How beautiful the feet of him bringeth glad tidings,  
that publisheth peace. — *Isaiah 52:7*

SCRIPTURE READING\* Bob Carlson, *elder*  
1 Corinthians 9:14-27, 10:31-33, *pg. 957*

*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\* Come, Labor On

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Victor Nakah, *guest preacher*  
*MTW International Director for Africa*

What Does the Lord Require of Us?  
Exodus 19:4-6; Deuteronomy 10:14-19, *pg. 60; 155*

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 447\* Christ for the World We Sing

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.*

Bob Carlson will be available to pray with you  
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Janyi Josephson and Brenda Sbraccia 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  
The Sovereignty of God in Missions (and Life)

1. Come, la - bor on! Who dares stand i - dle  
2. Come, la - bor on! A - way with gloom - y  
3. Come, la - bor on! Claim the high call - ing  
4. Come, la - bor on! No time for rest, till

on the har - vest plain, While all a - round him  
doubts and faith-less fear! No arm so weak but  
an - gels can - not share- To young and old the  
glows the west-ern sky, Till the long shad - ows

waves the gold-en grain? And to each ser - vant  
may do serv-ice here; By fee - blest a - gents  
Gos - pel glad-ness bear; Re - deem the time; its  
o'er our path-way lie, And a glad sound comes

does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."  
may our God ful - fill his right - eous will.  
hours too swift-ly fly. The night draws nigh.  
with the set - ting sun: ... "Ser - vants, well done."