

ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Lunch • Today

Following today’s service, college and graduate students (and their families) are invited to a lunch in the lower level (Rm. 043-045).

Crates for Ukraine

MTW has begun a program to assist in the relief of those suffering from the war in Ukraine by introducing the Crates for Ukraine program. This is an opportunity for you, as members of Proclamation, to be a blessing in Christ’s name to those of this war torn land by purchasing desperately needed items that will be shipped there. Go to proclamation.org/ukraine for more information and instructions or see Glenn Seeger with any questions.

Operation Christmas Child

Proclamation will again participate in Operation Christmas Child this holiday season. It is a very simple yet practical way to share the love of Christ with children and their families around the world. For more information, see the green handout in the narthex. Collection has already begun; you may place your completed boxes in the Education Building entrance (near the child check-in area). The final collection will be the week of Sunday, Nov. 20.

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

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).

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

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:

- 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

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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, October 22nd, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

October 22nd, 2023

10:30 a.m.

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

PRELUDE Soli Deo Gloria Ringers
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
arr. Sandra Eithun

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
How Dear Are Thy Counsels
Henry Ley

How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God.
O how great is the sum of them. — *Psalms 139:17*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Isaiah 50:10

INVOCATION*

HYMN No 53* Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Canons of Dort, articles 2-4

Leader: How does God manifest his love?
Congregation: He sent his only begotten Son into the world, so that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Leader: How does he communicate his love?
Congregation: In order that people may be brought to faith, God mercifully sends messengers of this very joyful message to the people and at the time he wills. By this ministry people are called to repentance and faith in Christ crucified. For “how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without someone preaching? And how shall they preach unless they have been sent?”

* Please stand.

Leader: What is the twofold response to his love?
Congregation: God’s wrath remains on those who do not believe this gospel. But those who do accept it and embrace Jesus the Savior with a true and living faith are delivered through him from God’s wrath and from destruction, and receive the gift of eternal life.

HYMN No 141* God in the Gospel of His Son

CONFESSION OF SIN Hebrews 4:1-2

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 1:16-17

*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, *flute*
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
William Bradley Roberts

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care. In thy pleasant pastures feed us; for thy use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus: Thou hast bought us; thine we are.

Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will. Blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus, thou has loved us; love us still. — *Dorothy Thrupp*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Eden Elizabeth Johnson
Peyton Leigh Lyster
Lucie May Mitchell

Do you acknowledge your daughter’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God’s covenant promises on her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate her to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

SCRIPTURE READING* Fran McGowen, *elder*
1 Timothy 4:1-16, *pg. 992*

*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 415* Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*
Joseph’s Dreams
Genesis 37:2-11, *pg. 31*

HYMN No 48* O Lord Most High, with All My Heart

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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Fran McGowen will be available to pray with you at the front right of the sanctuary.
Brenda Sbraccia 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 Service
Everything Created by God Is Good
1 Timothy 4:1-5