

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Thanksgiving CityTeam
If you would like to make a monetary donation to CityTeam for Thanksgiving, please give your check made out to CityTeam (not Proclamation) to Mike Martin or Dominic Mattioni. \$2.49 will provide a meal for someone on Thanksgiving. Any amount is appreciated. Donations need to be received by Sunday, November 19th.

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*

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BEN FALCONER, *moderator* ROBERT NULL
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, October 29th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 29th, 2023
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Ben Falconer, *preaching*
Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *assisting*

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about
that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.
— Genesis 50:20

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

ANNOUNCEMENT Dan Baker, *Operation Christmas Child*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
Come, Ye Children
Healey Willan

Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
Look unto him and be lightened and let your faces not be ashamed. Alleluia.
— Psalm 34:5, 11

CALL TO WORSHIP* 1 Peter 1:6-7

INVOCATION*

HYMN N^o 92* A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Heidelberg Catechism, q. 1

Leader: What is our only comfort in life and death?

Congregation: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in
life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He
also watches over me in such a way that not a hair
can fall from my head without the will of my Father
in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for
my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his
Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me
wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live
for him.

* Please stand.

HYMN N^o 170* Fairest Lord Jesus

CONFESSION OF SIN Proverbs 28:13

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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
Asaki Nakagawa, *piano*

In All Things, We Can Be Sure
Ryan Kelly

Who shall keep us from God? Who shall keep us from the love of Christ?
Shall hardship or fear, or hunger or want? Shall danger, or evil, or sword? No,
in all these things we can be sure that nothing can keep us from our Lord.

Who shall keep us from God? Who shall keep us from the love of Christ?
Though in sickness or chains, or darkness or death, we can rest in the
promise of Christ: That in all these things we can be sure that nothing can
keep us from our Lord.

The glory of God outshines all darkness. The Spirit of God brings life and
peace. Creation waits with patient, yet eager longing for the former things
to pass away, and for God again to make things new.

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Shall hardship or fear, or hunger or want? Shall danger, or evil, or sword? No,
in all these things we can be sure that nothing can keep us from our Lord.
— Ryan Kelly, based on Rom. 8:18-39, Rev. 21:4-5

SCRIPTURE READING* Jerry Giosa, *elder*

Isaiah 41:8-20, pg. 601

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* Fear Not, My Soul

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*
Sold into Slavery
Genesis 37:12-36, pg. 31

HYMN N^o 86* The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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.

Jerry Giosa will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Carol Tolbert and Susan Wambua 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 Five Solas

FEAR NOT, MY SOUL



1. Fear not, my soul, for God is with you,
2. Fear not, my child, for God will calm you,
3. Fear not, my sis - ter, God will save you,
4. Fear not, my bro - ther, God will fill you,
5. Fear not, my friend, for God will lead you,
6. Fear not, though suff - 'ring oft be near us



watch - ing ev - er o'er his own.
as he stilled the storm - y sea.
as he res - cued Is - ra - el.
as he fed five - thou - sand men.
as he led his peo - ple past.
Je - sus Christ is near - er still.



The Lord of all stays near be - side you,
For he who once walked on the wa - ter,
From fier - y ser - pents he'll pro - tect you,
If he sus - tains the ti - ny spar - rows,
Through ar - id, fam - ished lands he'll guide you
Through trou - bles, tor - ments, tears, he'll bring us,



leaves you ne'er to walk a - lone.
through life's floods, your raft will be.
from the foul - est fiends of Hell.
how much more to you he'll send!
till he brings you home at last.
and our hearts with com - fort fill.

Words and Music: Gideon Whitehead