

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orchestra in Worship

We welcome our Orchestra leading worship music this morning. Those who play an orchestral instrument (9th grade-adult) are welcome to play with the ensemble once a month on Sunday mornings; contact Ryan Kelly, ryan@proclamation.org if interested. Pre-high school instrumental musicians are invited to play for Dr. Kelly and consider playing as part of a future Sunday p.m. worship service.

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 guest preachers, and 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.

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, 717-756-4520).

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.

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).

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

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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, October 8th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

October 8th, 2023
10:30 a.m.

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

*Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
— Psalm 1:1-2*

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
The Steadfast Love of the Lord
Adelina DiGiacomo

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; they are new every morning.
Great is your faithfulness. Great is your faithfulness every morning.
— *Lamentations 3:22-23*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP* Isaiah 55:3, Psalm 77:11-12

Leader: Incline your ear, and come to me; hear that your soul may live.

Congregation: I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 2* O Worship the King

* Please stand.

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Westminster Shorter Catechism, qq. 1-3

Leader: What is the chief end of man?

Congregation: Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Leader: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

Congregation: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Leader: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

Congregation: The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

HYMN N° 671* Forever Trusting in the Lord

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 53:4-5

*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 and Orchestra
Noelle Kelly, *soprano*

Kyrie (Mass in G)
Franz Schubert

Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy.*
Christe eleison. *Christ, have mercy.*
Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy.*

SCRIPTURE READING* Jerry Kunze, *elder*

Luke 12:8-21, *pg. 871*

*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° 656* Jesus, Priceless Treasure

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

The Generations of Esau
Genesis 36:1-37:1, *pg. 30*

HYMN N° 642* Be Thou My Vision

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

Janyi Josephson and Betsy Kotanchik 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 Mystery of Godliness
1 Timothy 3:14-16