

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crates for Ukraine • Due November 12

This is the last opportunity to be a blessing in Christ’s name to the people of Ukraine this season by providing your monetary gift to purchase relief supplies. These desperately needed supplies will be purchased by Proclamation, sent to Ukraine by MTW and distributed by our sister church there. Gifts may be made by check payable to Proclamation and earmarked for this project or by giving your gift online on our website and clicking “designated” and designate your gift to “Crates for Ukraine”. Contributions must be received by today, November 12th.

Operation Christmas Child • Due November 12

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. 12.

Trail Life • November 18

On Saturday, November 18th, Trail Life Troop - 1776 will be exploring Old City. We will meet by Saint Tammany’s statue at 10:00 am. We will explore how Philadelphia played such an important role in our early nation’s founding and how Philadelphia was the birthplace of many of our religious liberties. Please make sure you register through Trail Life Connect or see Sean Ellsworth and Steve Lengkeek for more details.

Thanksgiving CityTeam • Due November 19

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.

Thanksgiving Eve Service • November 22

Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve service on November 22 at 7 p.m. We will sing and pray thanksgivings to God, meditate on his Word, and share verbal testimonies of his faithfulness to us, our families, and our church.

Women’s Christmas Tea • December 2

Calling all women of Proclamation; please mark your calendars on December 2, from 2 to 4 PM for our annual Christmas tea! Sign-up sheets to RSVP and to help will be available in the narthex starting Sunday, Nov. 12 or email kim.obryan24@gmail.com to sign up.

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](https://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, 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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PROCLAMATION  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*

*Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023*



10:30 a.m.

*No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.*  
— 1 Corinthians 10:13

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

Come into his court; come with thanksgiving. Enter his gates with a heart full of praise, Shout to the Lord; joyfully shout to the Lord! Serve him with gladness; praise his name. He is our God. He is our Lord and our King. His truth endures, his mercy is everlasting. Come into his court; come with thanksgiving. Enter his gates with a heart full of praise.

CALL TO WORSHIP\* Isaiah 12:4

INVOCATION\*

HYMN N° 716\* Sing to the Lord of Harvest

*Stanza 1: Praise Makers, Training Choir, and Covenant Choir*  
*Stanza 2-4: 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*

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 521\*                      My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

CONFESSION OF SIN 2 Timothy 2:22

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 5:1

*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  
Peter Chapin, *baritone*

# The Beatitudes

## Nancy Wertsch

Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Rejoice and be glad, for great is your reward in heaven.”

— *Matthew 5:1-10, 12*

SCRIPTURE READING\*

David Josephson, *elder*

Psalm 101, pg. 501

*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° 567\* Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

### PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

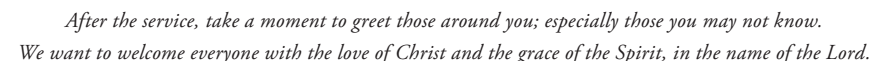
Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

Fleeing Temptation  
Genesis 39, *pg. 33*

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 575\* Soldiers of Christ, Arise

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



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

Betsy Kotanchik and Susan Wambua will be available to pray with women  
at the front left of the sanctuary.

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