

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hanging the Greens • November 29

Join us on Wednesday, November 29 at 12:00 p.m. to help decorate the building for Christmas! From the sanctuary to the hallways, there are many areas that will be decorated. Email Virginia if you plan to attend. ([virginia@proclamation.org](mailto:virginia@proclamation.org))

Trim the Trees • December 2

Kids and families are invited to decorate the Christmas trees! This family friendly event will feature music, treats, and an opportunity to brighten up our church for the Christmas season. Join us on Saturday, December 2 at 9:00 a.m. Email Virginia with any questions. ([virginia@proclamation.org](mailto:virginia@proclamation.org))

Women’s Christmas Tea • December 2

The Women’s Christmas Tea is this Saturday, December 2nd, 2-4pm. Bring a wrapped gift of one of your favorite things- homemade or store bought (\$5 value)- for a gift exchange. Be sure to RSVP by Wednesday, November 29th to attend. Sign-up in the narthex or email [kim.obryan24@gmail.com](mailto:kim.obryan24@gmail.com).

Caroling to Our Neighbors • December 10

Join us for our annual caroling event before the evening service. On Sunday, December 10 at 3:45 p.m., join a group to walk across the street to sing Christmas carols to our neighbors at Radwyn Apartments. This outreach opportunity is a wonderful way to invite our neighbors to church. Any questions, contact Pastor Ken. ([ken@proclamation.org](mailto:ken@proclamation.org))

Concert: Born on Christmas Night • December 17

Proclamation’s adult, children’s, and handbell choirs present a concert of celebratory and inspiring music with chamber orchestra. Invite family, friends, and neighbors for this special concert.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service • December 24

Worship our Lord at this candlelight service with our church family. Join us Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m. for our annual Christmas Eve service. Proclamation choir, strings, and organ will accompany the singing and worship of our Lord. Pastor Ben will be preaching.

CityTeam Chester • Christmas Donations

CityTeam in Chester, PA needs your help for Christmas. Here are some ways we suggest: Donating *non-perishable traditional Christmas meal items*. Put the non-perishable items in the CityTeam section of the donation room. Donate *toys and games*, put them unwrapped in the box located in our Education Building. Donate *wrapping paper, bows, and scotch tape*. You can *adopt a child’s wish list* and buy them gifts from their list (this will cost you at least \$65.00). See Mike or Dominic if you want to adopt a child. Volunteer to *help pack food boxes, gifts, or deliver the items* to families on Dec. 16th. Incidentally, gifts and food items need to be here by Dec. 10th. *Monetary gifts* (any amount). Make checks payable to CityTeam (not Proclamation) and earmark Christmas and give them to Mike or Dominic. You can also put them in the offering plate. Any questions, see Mike or Dominic.

Men’s Retreat 2024 • January 12-13, 2024

Brothers, come and join us for our Men’s Retreat over the weekend of MLK Day in 2024. We’ll be spending 2 days and 1 night together at Black Rock Retreat Center in Quarryville PA, thinking through the topic “What is Man?” with our guest speaker, Dr. David Garner. It’ll be a great time of fellowship and digging deep into God’s Word. Bring your dad, uncle(s), son(s), or friend(s) along! Flyers are available on the usher’s tables just outside the doors of the sanctuary. Register at <https://bit.ly/PPCMensRetreat2024>. Contact Elden Pan at (215) 403-1445 for more information.

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  
AUSTIN ANSBRO\* ..... Evening 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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PROCLAMATION  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*

*Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023*



MORNING WORSHIP

November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
10:30 a.m.

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

I love the LORD, because he has heard  
my voice and my pleas for mercy.  
Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.  
— Psalm 116:1-2

PRELUDE Ann Ellis, *guest organist*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir

Let All the World  
Clark Kimberling

Let all the world in every corner sing, “My God and King!” The heav’ns are not too high; his praise may thither fly. The earth is not too low; his praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, “My God and King!”  
— George Herbert

CALL TO WORSHIP\* Psalm 24:1, 65:1

INVOCATION\*

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 295\* Crown Him with Many Crowns

DECLARATION OF FAITH\* Westminster Larger Catechism, qq. 42, 45

Leader: Why was our mediator called Christ?

Congregation: Our mediator was called Christ, because he was anointed with the Holy Spirit beyond all measure. Consequently, he was set apart and completely equipped with all authority and power to execute the offices of prophet, priest, and king of his church, in both his humiliation and his exaltation.

Leader: How is Christ a king?

Congregation: As king, Christ calls a people for himself out of the world and gives them officers, laws, and the authority to condemn, by which he visibly governs them. He bestows saving grace on his elect, rewards their obedience, corrects them for their sins, preserves and supports them in all their temptations and suffering, restrains and overcomes all their enemies, and powerfully orders everything for his own glory and their well-being. As king, Christ also executes just retribution against all others who neither know God nor obey the gospel.

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 163\* At the Name of Jesus

CONFESSION OF SIN Malachi 3:6-7

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 2:13-14

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  
Hiro Nakagawa, *bassoon* and Ann Ellis, *piano*  
Mike Martin, *conducting*

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need  
arr. Howard Helvey

My Shepherd will supply my need: Jehovah is his name; in pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways, and leads me, for his mercy’s sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death thy presence is my stay; one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows; thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home. — Psalm 23, *paraphr. Isaac Watts*

SCRIPTURE READING\* Jeff Kiesel, *elder*

Psalm 145, *pg. 524*

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<sup>o</sup> 457\* Come, Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ken Wendland, *associate pastor*  
The Power of Prayer  
James 5:13-18, *pg. 1013*

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 441\* Jesus Shall Reign, *st. 1-2, 5*

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE Ann Ellis, *guest organist*



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

Kathy Gates and Carole Tolbert 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  
Encouragement within the Family of God  
1 Timothy 5:1-2

\* Please stand.