

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eagles Gathering • March 15

Our next gathering for seniors is on Friday, March 15, 10:00 a.m. - noon (in the fellowship hall). Do you fear dying? Pastor Ken will encourage us and help us understand the future glory that awaits the believer. He will also give a brief overview of the new shepherding model. Contact Bob Sidor with any questions (bob.sidor@gmail.com).

Concert: Words of Life • March 24

On Palm Sunday, hear Proclamation’s adult and children’s choirs with chamber orchestra perform a Palm Sunday concert titled Words of Life. It will trace Christ’s words from his early days of ministry to the cross and feature Paul Carr’s stunning passion-oratorio “Seven Last Words from the Cross” with guest baritone soloist Samuel Loposky. The concert is at 5:00 p.m. and is free.

Easter Sunday School for Children

Children in the toddlers through 5th/6th grade classes will participate in a special Easter Sunday School on Easter, March 31st. The hour will include crafts, a joint Bible lesson, and an egg hunt. Please come at 9 AM and invite your friends!

To assist in the egg hunt event, we are asking all families to donate pre-stuffed and taped eggs. Donations will be accepted outside the CE office or in the donations room through March 24. Contact Emily Woo (emily@proclamation.org) with any questions. Thank you!

Free Easter Family Devotional

A free devotional for families with young children is available in the narthex (while supplies last). Please take one per family.

Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology • April 26-28

Proclamation will be hosting PCRT again this year. If you are interested in attending the conference, the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals is offering free registrations for PPC members! Please register here (bit.ly/PCRT2024).

However, we are also looking for many volunteers to make this conference run smoothly. Opportunities to serve include registration, greeting, hospitality, door monitor, A/V, and more. Visit this link to sign up to volunteer (bit.ly/PCRT2024Volunteer) or contact Kristen Harnly (kristen@proclamation.org) to find out more.

Ultimate Retreat • May 17-19

All youth are invited to the ultimate retreat! Visit proclamation.org/youth to sign up or learn more. Speak with Pastor Jeremy if you have any questions.

Dominican Republic Trip • July 23-July 31

A team from our church will be returning to the rural village of Juan Tomas in the Dominican Republic for a short-term mission trip. If you have any interest in participating in this year’s trip, reach out to Pastor Jeremy (jeremy@proclamation.org).

Joni & Friends Family Retreat • July 28-August 2

Joni & Friends Family Retreat serving families impacted by disability will be held from July 28-August 2 at Spruce Lake Retreat Center in the Poconos. Contact Kristen Harnly (kristen@proclamation.org) with questions or to attend an information session.

Easter Donations for CityTeam

CityTeam Ministries in Chester, PA needs to supply Easter boxes for underprivileged families in Chester and the surrounding area. They would like monetary donations for hams, turkeys, and candy for Easter baskets. Checks made payable to CityTeam (not Proclamation) and earmarked Easter can be given to Mike Martin, Dominic Mattioni, or put in the offering plate. If you want to give a ham, turkey, or candy, speak with Mike or Dominic. See them, also, if you would like to help pack the boxes or deliver them. Donations need to be submitted by Wednesday, March 27th.

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:

- Expositional 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

AUSTIN ANSBRO* Evening Sexton
HANNAH CHOI*..... Assistant Sexton
TOM FOUNTAIN*..... Daytime Sexton
JONATHAN HARNLY* IT Manager
KRISTEN HARNLY*..... Administrative Assistant
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DAWN KEMP*..... Bookkeeper
YOSHIE LEE Japanese Ministry Assistant
KELLY LEIBENSPERGER*..... Director of Children’s Music
SANDY MARTIN* Director of Handbells
EUNSUN MOON*..... Korean Ministry Assistant
HENRY OESTREICH Administrative Assistant
VIRGINIA SPYKERMAN* Director of Women’s Ministry
PAT TOLBERT*..... Financial Comptroller
EMILY WOO* Director of Children’s Ministry
ERIKA WOO* AV Manager

*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, March 10th, 2024



MORNING WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 10th, 2024
10:30 a.m.

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

For truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place.
— Acts 4:27-28

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Covenant Choir
Asaki Nakagawa, *piano*

Hear Our Prayer
Mark Patterson

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer,
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.
Help us turn from our sinful ways;
Help us follow you each day.
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 107:1-2, 31-32

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 508* Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Stanza 1: Covenant Choir
Stanza 2: 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.

RESPONSIVE READING OF THE LAW* Exodus 20:1-17

Leader: And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Congregation: “You shall have no other gods before me. “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

Leader: You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Congregation: “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Leader: “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates.

Congregation: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Leader: “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

Congregation: “You shall not murder.

Leader: “You shall not commit adultery.

Congregation: “You shall not steal.

Leader: “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Congregation: “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 2 Corinthians 5:21

HYMN N° 455* And Can It Be?

*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*

For I Know the Plans I Have for You
David Schwoebel

“For I know the plans I have for you. Plans for welfare, not for evil, to give you a future and hope,” says the Lord.

“Call upon me, come and pray to me. I will hear you when you call upon me. You will seek me, you will find me, when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you,” says the Lord. “I will gather you from all places; I will be found,” says the Lord.

“For I know the plans I have for you. Plans for welfare, not for evil, to give you a future and hope,” says the Lord.

— Jeremiah 29:11-14

SCRIPTURE READING* Mike Cuzzolina, *elder*

Matthew 19:16-30, pg. 824

*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° 649* More Love to Thee, O Christ

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

What You Meant for Evil, God Meant for Good
Genesis 50:15-26, pg. 44

HYMN N° 699* Like a River Glorious

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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Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. for our Evening Service with Hymn Sing
God Establishes Solomon’s Reign
1 Kings 4