

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Concert: *Words of Life* • Tonight

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 Steven Condy. The concert is at 5:00 p.m. and is free.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday, March 28 • 7pm

Worship with Scripture, prayer, congregational and choral singing, and communion, remembering Christ's command to love as he loves.

Good Friday, March 29 • 12pm

A sober contemplation of the Passion of Jesus Christ as reflected in hymns and the Gospel of Matthew.

Barbara Firges Memorial Service • March 30, 11:00 a.m.

The memorial service for Barbara Firges will be held here at Proclamation on Saturday, March 30 at 11:00 a.m. Lunch to follow.

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.

Men's Softball

This is our fourth year to participate in a competitive church league for men's slowpitch softball—last year was our winningest season yet! Season games are primarily in May and June. We are always excited about adding more able-bodied players. If you're interested in playing and would like more information, contact Ryan Kelly (ryan@proclamation.org).

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:

- 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

AUSTIN ANSBRO* Evening Sexton
HANNAH CHOI* Assistant Sexton
TOM FOUNTAIN* Daytime Sexton
JONATHAN HARNLY* IT Manager
KRISTEN HARNLY* Administrative Assistant
RYAN KELLY* Director of Music
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

DEACONS

RON VOTTO, *chair* JEFF FIRGES
DAN BAKER ANDY LEISNER
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, March 24th, 2024



MORNING WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY

March 24th, 2024
10:30 a.m.

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

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*The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?
— Psalm 27:1*

PRELUDE Grace Notes Ringers

Were You There?
arr. Brenda Austin

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Covenant Choir, Training Choir, and Praise Makers
Asaki Nakagawa, *piano*

Hosanna! Blessed is He!
Charlotte Judge and Katie Houts

Hosanna! Blessed is he! Blessed is Jesus who comes,
who comes in the name of the Lord!

Wave your palm branches high, Jesus comes riding a donkey!

Hosanna! Blessed is he! Blessed is Jesus who comes!

Make a path for the King! Welcome our Savior, Messiah!

Hosanna! Blessed is he! Blessed is Jesus who comes,
who comes in the name of the Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 3:20, 22

INVOCATION

* Please stand.

HYMN N° 441 Jesus Shall Reign

*Stanza 1: Covenant Choir, Training Choir, and Praise Makers
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.*

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° 198* Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

CONFESSION OF SIN Mark 7:20-23

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Ezekiel 36:35-36

*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

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing
E. T. Chapman

Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!" The heav'ns are
not too high; God's praise may thither fly. The earth is not too low; God's
praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and
King!" The church with psalms must shout; no door can keep them out. But,
more than all, the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every
corner sing, "My God and King!" — *George Herbert*

SCRIPTURE READING* Dominic Mattioni, *elder*

Matthew 21:1-17, *pg. 826*

*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° 235* All Glory, Laud, and Honor

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

I Am the Light of the World
John 8:12-30, *pg. 894*

HYMN N° 168* I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art, *st. 1-3*

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

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Carole Tolbert and Susan Wambua 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 Palm Sunday Concert
Words of Life