

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eagles Gathering • March 15

Our next gathering for seniors is on Friday, 3/15, 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 are 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.

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
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 SPYKERMANN 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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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, March 3rd, 2024



MORNING WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 3rd, 2024
10:30 a.m.

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

*The years of our life are seventy,
or even by reason of strength eighty;
yet their span is but toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.
So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.
— Psalm 90:10, 12*

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
Peter Chapin, *baritone*
Return to Me, Says the Lord
Richard Proulx

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, for I am
gracious and merciful. Return to me, even now, says the Lord.
— Joel 2:12-13

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 72:18-19

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 75* O Father, You Are Sovereign

* Please stand.

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The
third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will
come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen. **Universal*

CONFESSION OF SIN Proverbs 16:18

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:10, 12

*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

Peace I Leave with You
Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Hopson

Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Let not your heart be
troubled; do not let it be afraid. Receive my peace. Amen. — *John 14:27*

SCRIPTURE READING* Elden Pan, *pastoral intern*
Matthew 18:1-14, *pg. 823*

*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° 546* The Sands of Time Are Sinking

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*
Jacob's Death and Burial
49:29-50:14, *pg. 43*

HYMN N° 421* Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

COMMUNION Gideon Whitehead, *classical guitar*
Nothing but the Blood
arr. Gideon Whitehead

*Communion elements are distributed in nested cups.
A gluten-free wafer is in the cup beneath the juice.*

HYMN N° 457* Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing, *st. 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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Elden Pan will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Betsy Kotanchik and Joyce Wik 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
A Wise and Discerning Mind
1 Kings 3

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Thank you!
We want to thank the Men's Ministry, Dawn Kemp, and all those who helped
to make the luncheon last week go so well!