

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Congregational Meeting • After the service today

Proclamation members, please plan to stay after the service today for a congregational meeting regarding the pastoral transition. Please pick up your children and then return to the sanctuary.

## Orchestra in Worship

We welcome our Orchestra leading worship music this morning. Those who play an orchestral instrument (9th grade-adult) are welcome to play with the ensemble once a month on Sunday mornings; contact Ryan Kelly, [ryan@proclamation.org](mailto:ryan@proclamation.org), if interested. Pre-high school instrumental musicians are invited to play for Dr. Kelly and consider playing as part of a future Sunday evening worship service.

## Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology • April 26-28

Proclamation will be hosting PCRT again this year. The conference begins on Friday. If you are interested in attending the conference, the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals is offering free registration for PPC members! Please register here ([bit.ly/PCRT2024](https://bit.ly/PCRT2024)).

## Proclamation Men's Softball Schedule

Our men's softball team, the Proclamation Expositors (Expos), plays in a local church softball league and has started their season! You're invited to attend games, cheer on our guys, and enjoy the fellowship time. Bring a lawn chair and dinner! Games begin at 6:30 p.m. Upcoming home games, played at St. Aloysius Academy in Bryn Mawr, are: 4/25, 4/29, 5/7, 5/17, 5/28, 6/7. A complete game schedule (including addresses for away games played in Delaware County) is on the church app. Go Expos!

## Pastoral Internship

We are blessed at Proclamation to have pastoral interns serving alongside and learning from our pastors, staff, and elders. Internship descriptions and applications are available on our website ([proclamation.org/internship](http://proclamation.org/internship)) and hard copies are in the narthex. Anyone who would like to be considered must turn in an application to Pastor Ken ([ken@proclamation.org](mailto:ken@proclamation.org)) by Wednesday, May 1.

## Saying Goodbye to the Falconers • May 19

Save the date for a send off lunch for the Falconers on Sunday, May 19, after our morning service. We want to encourage all who are able to attend. In the evening there will be a modified service with a focus on prayer to wish Godspeed to the Falconers.

## Kids Camp Registration

Kids Camp (VBS) registration is now open! Children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to participate in "Olympion" from July 15th to July 19th. We will be learning about Christ through the book of Joshua. Fliers are in the narthex for you to invite friends. Visit [proclamation.org/kidscamp](http://proclamation.org/kidscamp) for more information and contact Emily Woo ([emily@proclamation.org](mailto:emily@proclamation.org)) if you are interested in volunteering.



## Ultimate Retreat • May 17-19

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

*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, Susan Wambua, 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

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  
 CHRIS COOPER    HIRO NAKAGAWA  
 JOSH CUOZZO    MATT ROBERTS



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## PROCLAMATION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# PROCLAMATION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*

*Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024*



# MORNING WORSHIP

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

10:30 a.m.

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

*“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: ‘The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.’ — Revelation 3:7*

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir

*Thou Art the Way, the Truth, the Life*  
Christopher Steele

Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: Grant us that way to know,  
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys eternal flow.

CALL TO WORSHIP\* Revelation 1:17-18

INVOCATION\*

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 286\* Worship Christ the Risen King

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

\* Please stand.

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.”

HYMN OF CONFESSION N<sup>o</sup> 486\* God, Be Merciful to Me

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:9

*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 and Orchestra

*O Praise the Lord, All Ye Nations*  
Georg Philipp Telemann

O praise ye the Lord God, all ye nations! O praise him, all ye people! For his steadfast love is great to us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.  
Alleluia! — *Psalm 117*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Claire Tian (*Profession of Faith*),  
Prudence Noel Ansbro, Edmund James Hollis

Do you acknowledge your child’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God’s covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate them to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

SCRIPTURE READING\*

Paul Wik, *elder*

Luke 24:36-48, *pg. 885*

*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> 650\*

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

I Am the Resurrection and the Life  
John 11:1-44, *pg. 897*

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 518\*

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground, *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.*

Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. for our Evening Communion Service  
Our God Who Hears in Heaven  
1 Kings 8