

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting • Today

After the morning service, we encourage all members to stay after the service for our annual congregational meeting. All members were mailed a sample ballot for officer nominations, a summary of the budget, and other materials.

Church Officer Nominations • Due Today

Officer nominations for Ruling Elder and Deacon are now open for the class of 2024. If you know men who meet these qualifications and would like to nominate someone, forms are available in the narthex. If you have been considering nominating someone, please turn your forms in today to one of the pastors.

Soli Deo Gloria Ringers • Sandy Martin, *director*

Proclamation’s ringers lead worship once a month from September-June and their season closes this morning. Thank you to the following musicians who regularly rang in worship this year: Matt Craig, Claire Falconer, Luke Falconer, Daniel Foster, Gary Foster, Elise Lengkeek, Emma Lengkeek, Laina Lusk, Stephen Malkowitz, Michael Martin, Nancy Moore, Marilyn Seeger, Virginia Spykerman and to substitutes Joshua Falconer, Kathleen Kelly, Maggie Montgomery, Anna Rose Walter, and Elsa Walter

Baby Bottle Campaign • Due Next Week

The Women’s Servant Leadership Team handed out baby bottles as part of a campaign to support the ministry of Young Lives. There are extra bottles on the narthex tables. The mission of Young Lives is to support pregnant and parenting teens through mentorship, community, and a life with Christ. Put your loose change and cash in the baby bottle over the next month, and bring the bottle back on Father’s Day, June 18. We will then donate the proceeds raised in honor of all the mothers of Proclamation Presbyterian Church.

Handbell Camp • June 27-29

It’s not too late to register your ringer for our free Handbell/Percussion Camp, June 27, 28, 29, 9:00 - noon! Open to rising 3rd graders and older, it’s a morning of joyful music-making, games, snack, and tons of fun. This year we are featuring our own original Handbell musical, “The Mystery of the Missing Church Bell”. Register at proclamation.org/handbellcamp.

New Interns

We want to thank both Honest Kachaje and Myers McKinney for their two years of internship and ministry service. We are excited to welcome two new pastoral interns to begin in September! Shelby Myers and Elden Pan have been selected to be the new pastoral interns to serve for the next year. We also welcome back Sophie Hauser as the youth intern. There will be a longer bio for each of these interns to come soon.

Kids Camp (VBS) Registration

Kids Camp (VBS) registration is now open! Children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to embark on a “Summer Sequest” from July 17th to July 21st. We will be learning about Christ through the book of Jonah. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends. Visit proclamation.org/kidscamp for more information or contact Emily Woo (emily@proclamation.org) about registration or volunteering.

Summer Youth Events

This summer, Refinery is excited to welcome all youth to several fun events. Dorney Park on August 9, and Kick off picnic on September 9. Register for these events by visiting proclamation.org/youth

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 and Korean Administrative 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* Media Services
ERIKA WOO* Administrative Assistant
DAWN KEMP* Bookkeeper
ASAKI NAKAGAWA* Accompanist
TOM FOUNTAIN* Daytime Sexton
MIKE SBRACCIA* Daytime Sexton

**part-time*

SESSION ELDERS

BEN FALCONER, *moderator* JEFF KIESEL
DAVE MONEYMAKER, *clerk* ROBERT NULL
MIKE HARNISH PAT TOLBERT
JEREMY JOHNSON KEN WENDLAND
DAVID JOSEPHSON PAUL WIK

DEACONS

RON VOTTO, *chair* ANDY LEISNER
DAN BAKER MIKE MARTIN
CHRIS COOPER HIRO NAKAGAWA
JOSH CUOZZO MATT ROBERTS
JEFF FIRGES



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, June 11th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

June 11th, 2023
10:30 a.m.

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

What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God’s part? By no means! For he says to Moses, “I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.” So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy.
— Romans 9:14-16

PRELUDE
Soli Deo Gloria Ringers
God of Grace
Paul Manz, arr. Thompson
Soliloquy for Bells
Karen Lakey Buckwalter

WELCOME
Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CALL TO WORSHIP*
Psalm 86:9-10

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 4*
All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

* Please stand.

DECLARATION OF FAITH*
Westminster Confession of Faith, c. 2. 1

There is but one only, living, and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions; immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute; working all things according to the counsel of his own immutable and most righteous will, for his own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of them that diligently seek him; and withal, most just, and terrible in his judgments, hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty.

HYMN OF CONFESSION N° 485*
O Thou That Hear’st When Sinners Cry

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Ephesians 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
Soli Deo Gloria Ringers
Emily Byrne, *mezzo-soprano*
How Can I Keep from Singing?
arr. Arnold B. Sherman

My life flows on in endless song; above earth’s lamentation, I hear the sweet though far off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing; it finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

What through my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that refuge clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heav’n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing. All things are mine since I am his. How can I keep from singing?

SCRIPTURE READING
David Josephson, *elder*
Romans 9:6-18, *pg. 945*

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° 38*
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PRAYER FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

SERMON
Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*
Rebellion, Deception, and the Sovereign Grace of God
Genesis 27:1-45, *pg. 21*

HYMN N° 83*
O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE
Soli Deo Gloria Ringers
Now the Green Blade Riseth
arr. Kevin McChesney



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.

Please return to the sanctuary for the annual congregational meeting which will begin after the postlude.

David Josephson will be available to pray with you at the front right of the sanctuary.

Minda Garner and Betsy Kotanchik will be available to pray with women at the front left of the sanctuary.

Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. for our Evening Service with Hymn Sing.
Our Confidence in Confession
Nehemiah 9