# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### 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, snacks, 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.

#### Summer Sunday School • Begins July 9

During the summer months, we will be offering 6 weeks of adult and children Sunday school classes. There are fliers detailing the adult offerings available in the narthex. Dr. Ryan Kelly will be teaching a class on worship, Dr. Jeremy Eekhoff will be teaching on Christianity and science, and Pastor Jeremy will be teaching on the Book of Church Order (registration for this class is required). More details will come soon regarding the children's classes. If you have any questions about the summer offerings, please contact Henry (henry@proclamation.org).

# Kids Camp (VBS) Registration

Kids Camp (VBS) registration is now open! Children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to embark on a "Summer Seaquest" 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 <a href="mailto:proclamation.org/kidscamp">proclamation.org/kidscamp</a> 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 kickoff picnic on September 9. Register for these events by visiting proclamation.org/youth

#### CityTeam Donations

Would you please consider picking up non-perishable food items for CityTeam when doing your own shopping? If you do, please put them in the CityTeam section of the donations room. For more information, speak to Mike Martin or Dominic Mattioni.

# **Email Prayer List**

Proclamation is a praying church. One way we can pray for each other is through the email prayer list. Members can submit prayer requests by emailing <a href="mailto:prayer@proclamation.org">proclamation.org</a> with their request. It then is sent to those who have committed to praying for these requests. If you want to pray for the needs of the church by receiving messages, simply email "Subscribe" to <a href="mailto:prayer@proclamation.org">prayer@proclamation.org</a> and you will be added to the recipient list. All prayers are screened by a Proclamation staff member and there is a short list of guidelines that can be found on our website. <a href="mailto:proclamation.org/prayer">proclamation.org/prayer</a>

#### Give Online

Did you know you can give online? Did you know that the missions budget is separate from the operating budget? Did you know you can pay for those going on missions trips or give to the compassion fund online? Consider setting up an account online. Talk to Henry if you have any questions. <a href="mailto:proclamation.org/give">proclamation.org/give</a>

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, Kathy Gates, Lauren Leisner, Tina Simon, 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:

- 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

DAVE MONEYMAKER	Church Administrator
HENRY OESTREICH	
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*	
EMILY WOO*	
JONATHAN HARNLY*	
ERIKA WOO*	Administrative Assistant
DAWN KEMP*	Bookkeeper
ASAKI NAKAGAWA*	
TOM FOUNTAIN*	
MIKE SBRACCIA*	Daytime Sexton
*part-time	

#### SESSION ELDERS

BEN FALCONER, moderator
DAVE MONEYMAKER, clerk
MIKE HARNISH
JEREMY JOHNSON
DAVID JOSEPHSON
PAUL WIK

#### DEACONS

RON VOTTO, chair

DAN BAKER MIKE MARTIN

CHRIS COOPER HIRO NAKAGAWA

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JEFF FIRGES



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# PROCLAMATION

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, June 25th, 2023



# MORNING WORSHIP

June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 10:30 a.m.

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

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

— Galatians 6:7-8

**PRELUDE** 

Dr. Ryan Kelly, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Ben Falconer, senior pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Psalm 102:19-22

INVOCATION\*

HYMN No 302\*

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

DECLARATION OF FAITH\*

Heidelberg Catechism, q. 1

Leader:

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Congregation:

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

HYMN Nº 22\*

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ezekiel 36:25-26

1 Peter 1:15-16

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

Gideon Whitehead, classical guitar

Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Rachel Scarfullery

# RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Joe & Beth Bushra, Jason Bushra, Luke Bushra, Pat & Holly Canavan, Titus Falconer, Collier Kirkland, Tigist Koira, Tyler & Mindy Lyster, Brian & Holly Schonewald

- Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
- Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jason Bushra

SCRIPTURE READING

Jerry Giosa, elder

Galatians 2:16-3:9, pg. 973

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 Nº 524\*

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Ben Falconer, senior pastor

Divine Provision and Discipline Genesis 29:1-30, pg. 23

HYMN Nº 141\*

God, in the Gospel of His Son, st. 1-2, 5

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 after the service for a light reception welcoming the new members.

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Jerry Giosa will be available to pray with you at the front right of the sanctuary.

Susan Wambua and Janyi Josephson 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.

Repopulating the Holy City

Nehemiah 11

\* Please stand.