

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Officer Nominations • Through June 11

During the earliest days of the New Testament, the Christian church was governed by direct Apostolic authority and command. Anticipating a time when they would no longer be, the Apostles provided the church with a government for its continuing life that would be representative, conciliar, and connectional. It was representative in that the people were to choose their leaders. Thus, elders were appointed or elected to succeed the Apostles (Acts 14:23; Titus 1:5). Likewise deacons were selected by the people (Acts 6:1-6).

Roughly speaking, the elders in Session are responsible for the spiritual concerns of the church and the deacons for the material concerns. Qualifications for both offices are found in 1 Timothy 3. 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. The nomination period will be open until June 11.

Summer Youth Events

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

Congregational Meeting • June 11

After the morning service on June 11, 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.

Baby Bottle Campaign • Through June 18

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. We could think of no better way to honor the moms of this congregation than to support these young moms who have chosen life over death for their children. 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.

Proclamation Men's Softball • Upcoming Game

Our men's softball team plays home games near our church at the St. Aloysius Academy's athletic fields (401 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue). Please consider coming out and cheering them on against other competing churches! Upcoming game at St. Aloysius will be played on 6/9. Game starts at 6:30 p.m. Bring your dinner and a lawn chair!

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 with online. Talk to Henry if you have any questions. proclamation.org/give

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	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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PROCLAMATION
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, June 4th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

June 4th, 2023
10:30 a.m.

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

*The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away;
blessed by the name of the LORD.
— Job 1:21b*

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

MISSIONS MOMENT Chris Andino, *MTW Dominican Republic*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 34:1-3

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 103* Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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 Matthew 5:48

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Timothy 1:15

*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 Stephen Mitchell, *trombone*

He Leadeth Me
arr. Ralph Sauer

SCRIPTURE READING Mike Cuzzolina, *elder*

Romans 8:1-17, *pg. 944*

*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° 535* O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

You Take the Good, You Take the Bad
Genesis 26, *pg. 20*

HYMN N° 606* Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

COMMUNION Stephen Mitchell, *trombone*

Adagio in G minor
Remo Giazotto

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

HYMN N° 727* Lead Me, Lord

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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Mike Cuzzolina will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Brenda Sbraccia 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 a special Evening Ordination Service for Dean Chia
Listen, My Son
Proverbs 3:1-12

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Dessert to follow!

* Please stand.