

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Dorney Park Trip

All the youth are invited to visit Dorney Park on August 9th. We will spend the whole day in the park, then enjoy dinner on the way home. Join us for thrill rides and fun! Register online 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 prayer@proclamation.org 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 prayer@proclamation.org 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. proclamation.org/prayer

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. proclamation.org/give

Now Hiring • Part-Time Staff Position Available

Mike Sbraccia recently announced his intention to retire from his position as part-time, daytime Sexton. Mike typically works 15 hours per week, spread out over three days: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please reach out to Dave Moneymaker at dave@proclamation.org or 610-520-9500, ext. 226. Thanks!

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 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* ROBERT NULL
MIKE HARNISH PAT TOLBERT
JEREMY JOHNSON KEN WENDLAND
DAVID JOSEPHSON PAUL WIK

DEACONS

RON VOTTO, *chair* JEFF FIRGES
DAN BAKER ANDY LEISNER
CHRIS COOPER HIRO NAKAGAWA
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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, July 16th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

July 16th, 2023
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Ken Wendland, *preaching*
Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *assisting*

So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.
— Psalm 90:12

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ken Wendland, *associate pastor*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Revelation 5:9-10

INVOCATION*

HYMN N^o 76* Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Westminster Confession of Faith, c. 5.1, 7

God the great Creator of all things upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by his most wise and holy providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

As the providence of God, in general reaches to all creatures; so, after a most special manner, it takes care of his church, and disposes all things to their good.

* Please stand.

HYMN N^o 32* Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CONFESSION OF SIN Jeremiah 9:23

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Corinthians 1:30-31

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 Noelle Kelly, *soprano*
I Lift Up Mine Eyes
Allen Pote

I lift up mine eyes to the hills, and I wonder from where comes my help?
My help, it comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. He will not let you stumble; he will not let you fall. The sun will not strike you by day nor the moon by night; the Lord will keep your life. I lift up mine eyes to the hills, and I wonder where is my help?

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. He will keep your going out, and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

I lift up mine eyes to the hills, and I wonder from where comes my help?
My help, it comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
— from Psalm 121

SCRIPTURE READING Bob Carlson, *elder*
Ecclesiastes 3, pg. 554

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^o 75* O Father, You Are Sovereign

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ken Wendland, *associate pastor*

If the Lord Wills
James 4:13-17, pg. 1013

HYMN N^o 30* Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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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Bob Carlson will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Betsy Kotanchik and Brenda Sbraccia 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 Communion Service.
Prayer as the First Priority
1 Timothy 2:1-7