

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Dorney Park Trip • Register by Wednesday
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! Registration closes Thursday, Aug. 3 ([proclamation.org/youth](#)).

CityTeam Back-To-School
CityTeam supplies over 2,000 underprivileged children in Chester, PA and the surrounding communities with school supplies for the coming academic year. Proclamation has supported CityTeam for the past 21 years. If you are able, your donations (any amount) will be a great help. \$35 will supply one child with a backpack full with age appropriate supplies. Make checks payable to CityTeam earmarked Back to School. Do not make them out to Proclamation! Put checks in the mailbox of Mike Martin or Dominic Mattioni located in the Deacon’s Nook. For more information contact Mike (610-804-1332) or Dominic (484-433-1542). The back to school fair will take place on August 26th.

Also needed are volunteers to fill backpacks during the week of August 20 and help at the fair August 26.

Separate from the Back-To-School event, there is a need for clothing size infant to 2T.

For Proclamation Boys • Trail Life USA
New ministry for our boys! Trail Life USA is a church-based, Christ-centered, mentoring and discipleship program that focuses on the hearts of boys. Established on timeless values derived from the Bible and set in the context of outdoor adventure, boys from kindergarten through 12th grade are engaged in a troop setting by male mentors where they are challenged to grow in character, understand their purpose, serve their community, and develop practical leadership skills. Beginning this fall, Proclamation’s elementary Trail Life troop (PA-1776) will meet Wednesday nights at 7:00-8:30 p.m. (when Boys of the Bible used to meet) starting September 13. Registration details will be available soon.

For more information or to volunteer, please see Emily Woo, Sean Ellsworth, Steve Lengkeek, or Pastor Jeremy.

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.

2023 Joni and Friends Family Retreat Mission Trip • July 30 - August 4
Be on your guard; Stand firm in the faith; Be courageous; Be strong. Do everything in love. - 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Team Members: Dan and Owen Baker, Lynne Frey, Kristen Harnly, Bob and Nancy Moore, Glenn and Marilyn Seeger

- Please pray:
- For Joni and Friends (JAF) staff: wisdom as they match volunteers and campers and lead the camp
 - For our team: dependence on the Lord and joy in serving, good health and energy to serve during full days at camp and good connections with our campers and their families
 - For families impacted by disability: growing trust in the Lord, encouragement, and strengthened family relationships

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
JOSH CUOZZO MATT ROBERTS



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PROCLAMATION
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, July 30th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

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

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

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*Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
[The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.]*
— Psalm 145:13

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

ANNOUNCEMENT Dominic Mattioni, *CityTeam*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Romans 16:25-27

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 26* Tell Out, My Soul

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Westminster Confession of Faith, c. 2.2

God has all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of himself; and is alone in and unto himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which he has made, nor deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting his own glory in, by, unto, and upon them. He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things; and has most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever himself pleases.

In his sight all things are open and manifest, his knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature, so as nothing is to him contingent, or uncertain. He is most holy in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his commands. To him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience he is pleased to require of them.

HYMN N° 301* Join All the Glorious Names

* Please stand.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. Have mercy on me, O God. My sin has been against you, although others have been hurt as well. It is against you that I have rebelled. It is against you that I have been angry—and yet it is to you that I cry for mercy! Even with my best intentions sin seems ever to creep in. Even with my firmest resolve I keep on sinning. But I would be holy. I keep deciding for the right, but it just does not work out.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. Have mercy on me, O God. O spotless Lamb of God, take away my sin by your atoning sacrifice. In the name of Christ deliver me, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 10:12-13

*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 Gary Foster and Jeremy Eekhoff, *trumpet*
Bist du bei mir
J. S. Bach

HYMN N° 735* Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er

shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

SCRIPTURE READING Jerry Giosa, *elder*
Acts 3:1-26, *pg. 911*

*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° 717* Blest the Man That Fears Jehovah

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*
Jacob's Prosperity
Genesis 30:25-43, *pg. 24*

HYMN N° 94* How Firm a Foundation

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

Minda Garner and Kathy Gates 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.
Dead Men Walking
Matthew 27:50-54