

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children’s Ministry Needs

The Children’s Ministry is looking for 6 grandparents to listen to children recite Scripture memory on one Sunday morning per month, 2 grandmothers to volunteer in the nursery on one Sunday morning every 5 weeks, 2 dads to lead Trail Life on Wednesday nights weekly or bi-weekly, and 4 Sunday School teaching assistants (any person aged 16-120, biweekly commitment). Please contact Emily (emily@proclamation.org) if you have a heart for our children and would like to serve in one of these ways.

Women’s Bible Study

Women of Proclamation, please join us for a weekly in-depth Bible study of Romans beginning on Wednesday, September 13. Using a study and video lecture series by Courtney Doctor, we will examine the doctrine of sin and grace contained in Paul’s letter and look for applications to our lives and our evangelism. Studies will be on Wednesday mornings from 9:15-11:30 and Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30. To register, e-mail Brenda Sbraccia (masbraccia@verizon.net, for the a.m. study) or Virginia Spykerman (virginia@proclamation.org, for the p.m. study). Childcare is available; please indicate if you will need it.

Need for Women Singers

We have been blessed for many years to have a vibrant choir leading us in morning worship September-May. However, with a few women retiring and moving away this last year, we are particularly in need of women singers. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30. If you are willing to serve the church in this way, it would mean a lot and make a difference. – *Ryan K.*

Hospitality Needs

We need 2-4 people willing to help on Wednesday nights to setup before and cleanup after dinner. Additionally, our hospitality team needs similar help for three Sunday all-church lunches this year. For more information, contact Noelle Kelly (singerskitchen@gmail.com, 903-424-5203).

Anti-Sexual Harassment Policy Training • August 29

Proclamation will be holding a training on the Anti-Sexual Harassment Policy on Tuesday, August 29th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Pastors, Staff, Church Officers, Diaconate, Deaconesses, Diaconal Assistants, and any ministry leaders that don’t fit into those categories are all required to attend. All others are welcome, in person only. Cecelia Bernhardt is a faculty member and counselor at CCEF, where she has served since 2004. She holds a Master of Divinity from Westminster Theological Seminary and has earned the advanced counseling certificate from CCEF. Cecelia has counseled in the local church context and held leadership roles in women’s and singles’ ministries. She has a particular burden for counseling victims of childhood sexual abuse.

Eagles Bi-Weekly Bible Study

Eagles bi-weekly Bible study resumes September 6th from 11:30am - 1:00pm in the fellowship hall. We spend the first 30 minutes catching up while eating a bag lunch, have our study/discussion for 45 minutes, and end with prayer. Come and enjoy this special time of fellowship with other senior saints!

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.

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

DEACONS

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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, August 20th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

August 20th, 2023
10:30 a.m.

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

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
If I would count them, they are more than the sand.
— Psalm 139:17-18a

- PRELUDE

Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*
- WELCOME

Rev. Ken Wendland, *associate pastor*
- MINISTRY MOMENT

Emily Woo, *children’s ministry director*
- CALL TO WORSHIP*

Jeremiah 17:24, 26
- INVOCATION*
- HYMN N° 167*

When Morning Gilds the Skies

* Please stand.

- DECLARATION OF FAITH*

Heidelberg Catechism, qq. 27 & 28
- Leader:

What do you understand by the providence of God?
- Congregation:

The almighty and ever present power of God by which God upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.
- Leader:

How does the knowledge of God’s creation and providence help us?
- Congregation:

We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God’s hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

- HYMN N° 128*

God Moves in a Mysterious Way
- CONFESSION OF SIN

Lamentations 3:40
- ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Corinthians 1:8-9
- 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

Courtney Mitchell, *violin*

Berceuse
Gabriel Fauré
- SCRIPTURE READING

David Josephson, *elder*

Psalm 37:23-40, *pg. 466*
- 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° 670*

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

- PASTORAL PRAYER
- SERMON

Rev. Ken Wendland, *associate pastor*

Patience
James 5:7-12, *pg. 1013*
- HYMN N° 699*

Like a River Glorious
- 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.

- David Josephson will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.
- Minda Garner and Brenda Sbraccia 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 Communion Service.
The Goodness and Purpose of the Law
1 Timothy 1:8-11