

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 filled 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.

Give Online

Did you know you can give tithes 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

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
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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*

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PROCLAMATION

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, August 6th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

August 6th, 2023
10:30 a.m.

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

It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you;
he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.
— Deuteronomy 31:8

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CALL TO WORSHIP* 1 Chronicles 16:11-13

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 122* God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

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*

* Please stand.

CONFESSION OF SIN Hebrews 3:12-13

ASSURANCE OF PARDON John 6:40

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 Hiro Nakagawa, *bassoon*
Asaki Nakagawa, *piano*

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
arr. Larry Shackley

SCRIPTURE READING Mike Cuzzolina, *elder*
Hebrews 4:1-16, *pg. 1002*

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° 93* The Tender Love a Father Has

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*
The Lord’s Presence and Protection
Genesis 31, *pg. 25*

HYMN N° 86* The Lord’s My Shepherd

COMMUNION Hiro Nakagawa, *bassoon*
Asaki Nakagawa, *piano*

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire
I Need Thee Every Hour
arr. Lloyd Larson

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

HYMN N° 598* Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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.

Janyi Josephson and Susan Wambua 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.
Paul’s Book of Church Order
1 Timothy 1:1-2