

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Proclamation App Update

There is a new update of the Proclamation Church app, and with it, for some users, notifications have been deselected. You will need to reselect the notifications you wish to receive. These notifications are very important to learning about church wide and ministry specific announcements. These may include Sunday school changes, announcements about special events, and weather cancellations.

Wednesday Family Night • September 13

Inviting all children to participate in our Wednesday night children’s ministry programs, which begin September 13th! We offer music classes including handbells and choir, and girls’ and boys’ programs for elementary-aged children. Registration is now open at [proclamation.org/wednesday](http://proclamation.org/wednesday). Schedule and descriptions of the programs are on the website. Contact Emily ([emily@proclamation.org](mailto:emily@proclamation.org)) with any questions.

Please register if you intend on attending dinner from 4:45-6:45 p.m. \$7 per individual or \$25 per family. To register, visit the app. PPC app>Thrive>Wednesday evenings. Or visit [proclamation.org/wednesday-dinner-sign-up](http://proclamation.org/wednesday-dinner-sign-up) For more information, contact Noelle Kelly ([singerskitchen@gmail.com](mailto:singerskitchen@gmail.com), 903-424-5203).

Wednesday Bible Studies

Women

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](mailto:masbraccia@verizon.net), for the a.m. study) or Virginia Spykerman ([virginia@proclamation.org](mailto:virginia@proclamation.org), for the p.m. study). Childcare is available; please indicate if you will need it.

Men

Men of Proclamation, we will be resuming our Bible study on Wednesday nights on the 13th of September. Instead of meeting bi-weekly, we will now be gathering weekly from 7:00-8:30pm. And we will be going through the book of Ephesians! Please do join us and invite other men who are keen to join in! Please contact Elden Pan ([eldenpan@gmail.com](mailto:eldenpan@gmail.com), 215-403-1445) if you have any questions or would like to be part of the mailing list where you would receive regular updates.

Musicians

Handbells

Looking for a fun way to share God’s gift of music with others? Join one of our Handbell teams. We have opportunities for children, youth, collegians and adults, music readers and non-music readers. Contact Sandy Martin ([sandy@proclamation.org](mailto:sandy@proclamation.org)) for more information.

Orchestra

Those who play an orchestral instrument (9th grade-adult) are invited to play with our church orchestra once a month on Sunday mornings, usually the third Sunday. Contact Ryan Kelly ([ryan@proclamation.org](mailto:ryan@proclamation.org)) if interested. Pre-high school instrumental musicians are invited to play for Dr. Kelly and consider playing as part of a future Sunday p.m. worship service.

Sopranos

All singers are welcome in the Chancel Choir, but we have an acute need for sopranos. If you are willing, please contact Ryan Kelly ([ryan@proclamation.org](mailto:ryan@proclamation.org)).

Eagles (Ministry to Senior Adults)

Eagles Doughnuts and Discussion

Our monthly gatherings for senior saints begins on Friday, 9/15, from 10:00 a.m. - noon in the fellowship hall. Pastor Ben will be speaking. Contact Bob Sidor with any questions ([bob.sidor@gmail.com](mailto:bob.sidor@gmail.com), 717-756-4520).

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 Ministry 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\* ..... IT Manager  
ERIKA WOO\* ..... Administrative Assistant/AV  
DAWN KEMP\*..... Bookkeeper  
EUNSUN MOON\*..... Korean Ministry Assistant  
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, *clerk* PAUL WIK

DEACONS

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DAN BAKER ANDY LEISNER  
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PROCLAMATION  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*

*Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023*



MORNING WORSHIP

September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
10:30 a.m.

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

I was glad when they said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”  
— Psalm 122:1

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir  
O Praise God in His Holiness  
Eric Thiman  
O praise God in his holiness; praise him in the firmament of his power.  
— Psalm 150:1

CALL TO WORSHIP\* Psalm 67:3-4

INVOCATION\*

HYMN N° 100\* Holy, Holy, Holy!

DECLARATION OF FAITH\* Westminster Confession of Faith, c. 25.1, 3  
The visible church, which is catholic or universal under the gospel (not confined to one nation, as before under the law), consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion; and of their children: and is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.  
To the catholic visible church Christ has given the ministry, oracles, and ordinances of God, for the gathering and perfecting of the saints, in this life, to the end of the world: and does, by his own presence and Spirit, according to his promise, make them effectual thereunto.

\* Please stand.

HYMN N° 378\* Here, O My Lord

CONFESSION OF SIN Joel 2:13

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:1-2, 11

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 Chancel Choir  
O Praise Ye the Lord  
arr. Mack Wilberg

O praise ye the Lord! Sing praise in the height; rejoice in his word,  
ye angels of light; ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,  
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Sing praise upon earth, in tuneful accord, all ye of  
new birth; praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,  
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound; each jubilant chord  
re-echo around; loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone, and,  
sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

Congregation stands to sing.

Musical score for the hymn "O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song". The score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are: O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long! For love in cre - a - tion, for heav - en re - stored, for grace of sal - va - tion: O praise ye the Lord! For grace of sal - va - tion: O praise ye the Lord! A - men!

SCRIPTURE READING Fran McGowen, *elder*

Galatians 5:16-6:10, pg. 975

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° 353\* I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*  
The Church Is the Community of Grace  
Hebrews 10:19-25, pg. 1007

HYMN N° 331\* Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

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.

Fran McGowen will be available to pray with you  
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Kathy Gates and Betsy Kotanchik 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 Service with Hymn Sing  
Waging the Good Warfare  
1 Timothy 1:18-20