

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orchestra in Worship

We welcome our Orchestra leading worship music this morning. Those who play an orchestral instrument (9th grade-adult) are welcome to play with the ensemble once a month on Sunday mornings; contact Ryan Kelly, 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.

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.

Girls of Grace Donations

This season, the Girls of Grace will be focusing on a different church supported missionary. The girls will also have the opportunity to work on a craft inspired by that missionary’s country of service. We have some fun projects planned, but we are in need of supply donations.

Please consider purchasing from the group’s Amazon wish list (QR code below) or contributing one of the following: card stock (white or colored), clean new or used mason jars with lids, inexpensive paint brushes for crafts. Thank you in advance for your generosity as we trust the Lord to grow a heart for missions within each of the girls at Proclamation Presbyterian Church.

Lindsay McGowen, Rebecca Baker, Sara Keating, Francesca DiGiacamo
(The Girls of Grace Planning Team)



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

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:

- 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

RON VOTTO, *chair* JEFF FIRGES
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, September 17th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

September 17th, 2023
10:30 a.m.

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

*Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer;
from the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint.
Lead me to the rock that is higher than I,
for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.
— Psalm 61:1-3*

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
O Send Out Thy Light
George Thalben-Ball

O send out thy light and thy truth that they may lead me: and bring me
unto thy holy hill and to thy dwelling.
— *Psalm 43:3*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 5:2, 16:1-2

Leader: Lift up your voice and cry out to your King and your God,
and to him offer your prayers.

Congregation: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the
LORD: “You are my Lord.”

INVOCATION*

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

* Please stand.

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten
of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of
very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by
whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down
from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and
was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he
suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the
Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of
the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living
and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son
together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we
believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one
baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the
dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. **Universal*

HYMN N° 645* Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

CONFESSION OF SIN 1 Chronicles 16:11

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 32:5

*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 and Orchestra
The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
Tom Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers, the
moon and stars suspended in space: oh, what is man that you are mindful
of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made
him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all
creation: beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
Oh, what is man? Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of your name transcends the
earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God; little children praise you
perfectly, and so would we. Alleluia. — *based on Psalm 8*

SCRIPTURE READING Pat Tolbert, *elder*

Psalm 85, *pg. 493*

*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° 657* In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*
Prayer Is a Means of Grace
Excerpts from Acts,
including 1:14; 2:42; 6:4

HYMN N° 693* Blessed Assurance

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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Pat Tolbert will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Carole Tolbert and Joyce Wik 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
The Roles of Men and Women in the Life of the Church
1 Timothy 2:8-15