

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Toddler Room Closed

Due to the lack of volunteer support, the toddler room will be closed today. The nursery and Children’s church will remain open.

Children’s Ministry Volunteering

The Children’s Ministry is looking for 4 adults to volunteer in the nursery or toddler room (once every 5 weeks), 4 Sunday School teaching assistants (biweekly commitment), and 1 teacher for Children’s Church (4 weeks per quarter). Please contact Emily Woo (emily@proclamation.org) if you have a heart for our children and would like to serve in one of these ways.

Missions Conference • October 15

The Missions Committee is excited to welcome you to the annual missions conference. The theme is *Mission and Ministry Opportunities in the PCA*. With special guests from MNA, MTW, and some of our own missionaries, the whole day will be themed around how the PCA supports missions around the world. Please join us for a special Sunday school hour for both adults and children, morning and evening services with special guest speakers, and a lunch after the morning service featuring missionary speakers.

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

City Team Donations

Would you please consider picking up non-perishable food items for CityTeam when doing your own shopping? If you do, please put them in the CityTeam section of the donations room. For more information, speak to Mike Martin or Dominic Mattioni.

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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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, September 24th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

September 24th, 2023
10:30 a.m.

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

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of
lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.
— James 1:17

PRELUDE
Soli Deo Gloria Ringers
Kathleen Kelly, *flute*

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
arr. Mitchell Eithun

WELCOME
Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

MISSION MOMENT

CHORAL INTROIT
Chancel Choir

This Is Life Eternal
George Thalben-Ball

This is life eternal, that they may know thee,
and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.
— John 17:3

CALL TO WORSHIP*
Psalm 24:1, Psalm 65:1

INVOCATION*

HYMN N^o 4*
All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

RESPONSIVE READING OF THE LAW*
Exodus 20:1-17

Leader: And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the LORD
your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out
of the house of slavery.

Congregation: “You shall have no other gods before me. “You shall not
make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of
anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth

* Please stand.

beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

Leader: You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the
LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity
of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth
generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast
love to thousands of those who love me and keep my
commandments.

Congregation: “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in
vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes
his name in vain.

Leader: “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you
shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is
a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do
any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male
servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the
sojourner who is within your gates.

Congregation: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea,
and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day.
Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it
holy.

Leader: “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may
be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

Congregation: “You shall not murder.

Leader: “You shall not commit adultery.

Congregation: “You shall not steal.

Leader: “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Congregation: “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not
covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his
female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that
is your neighbor’s.”

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
James 5:15

HYMN N^o 305*
Arise, My Soul, Arise

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
Anna Shavin, *soprano*

Teach Me, O Lord
William Byrd

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the
end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: yea, I shall keep it
with my whole heart. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments:
for therein is my desire. Incline my heart unto thy testimonies: and not
unto covetousness. O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity: and
quicken me in thy way. O stablish thy word in thy servant:
that I may fear thee. — Psalm 119:33-38

SCRIPTURE READING
Robert Null, *elder*

Genesis 28:10-22, pg. 22

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^o 434*
Lord, Thou Lov’st the Cheerful Giver

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON
Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

Gratitude and Stewardship Is Our Response to Grace
2 Corinthians 8:1-15; 9:6-11, pg. 967

HYMN N^o 355*
We Are God’s People

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.

Robert Null will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Betsy Kotanchik and Carole Tolbert 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
Qualifications for Overseers
1 Timothy 3:1-7