

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Schedule and descriptions of the programs are on the website. Contact Emily (emily@proclamation.org) with any questions.

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).

Wednesday Night 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, 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.

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, 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) 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) 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).

Eagles (Ministry to Senior Adults)

Eagles Doughnuts and Discussion

Our monthly gatherings for senior saints begin on Friday, 9/15, from 10:00am - noon in the fellowship hall. Come hear Pastor Ben speak words of encouragement and answer questions. There will be a time of discussion afterwards and announcements about upcoming meeting plans. Contact Bob Sidor with any questions (bob.sidor@gmail.com, 717-756-4520).

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!

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
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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 PAUL WIK

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PROCLAMATION

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, September 3rd, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

September 3rd, 2023
10:30 a.m.

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

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”
— Matthew 11:28-30

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 69:32-35

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 535* O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

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 Ecclesiastes 7:9

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 5:1

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 Suzanne Shu, *erhu*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
arr. Stan Pethel

SCRIPTURE READING Jerry Kunze, *elder*

Psalm 14, *pg. 453*

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° 194* O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

Dinah
Genesis 34, *pg. 28*

HYMN N° 615* Come, Ye Disconsolate

COMMUNION Suzanne Shu, *erhu*

There Is a Balm in Gilead
arr. Stan Pethel

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

HYMN N° 252* When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, *st. 4*

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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Jerry Kunze will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Susan Wambua 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 Prayer Service
Christ Jesus Came into the World to Save Sinners
1 Timothy 1:12-17