

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Easter Family Devotional

A free devotional for families with young children is available in the narthex (while supplies last). Please take one per family.

Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology • April 26-28

Proclamation will be hosting PCRT again this year. If you are interested in attending the conference, the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals is offering free registrations for PPC members! Please register here (bit.ly/PCRT2024).

However, we are also looking for many volunteers to make this conference run smoothly. Opportunities to serve include registration, greeting, hospitality, door monitor, A/V, and more. Visit this link to sign up to volunteer (bit.ly/PCRT2024Volunteer) or contact Kristen Harnly (kristen@proclamation.org) to find out more.

Men's Softball

This is our fourth year to participate in a competitive church league for men's slowpitch softball—last year was our winningest season yet! Season games are primarily in May and June. We are always excited about adding more able-bodied players. If you're interested in playing and would like more information, contact Ryan Kelly (ryan@proclamation.org).

Ultimate Retreat • May 17-19

All youth are invited to the ultimate retreat! Visit proclamation.org/youth to sign up or learn more. Speak with Pastor Jeremy if you have any questions.

Dominican Republic Trip • July 23-July 31

A team from our church will be returning to the rural village of Juan Tomas in the Dominican Republic for a short-term mission trip. If you have any interest in participating in this year's trip, reach out to Pastor Jeremy (jeremy@proclamation.org).

Joni & Friends Family Retreat • July 28-August 2

Joni & Friends Family Retreat serving families impacted by disability will be held from July 28-August 2 at Spruce Lake Retreat Center in the Poconos. Contact Kristen Harnly (kristen@proclamation.org) with questions or to attend an information session.

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

AUSTIN ANSBRO* Evening Sexton
 HANNAH CHOI* Assistant Sexton
 TOM FOUNTAIN* Daytime Sexton
 JONATHAN HARNLY* IT Manager
 KRISTEN HARNLY* Administrative Assistant
 RYAN KELLY* Director of Music
 DAWN KEMP* Bookkeeper
 YOSHIE LEE Japanese Ministry Assistant
 KELLY LEIBENSPERGER* Director of Children's Music
 SANDY MARTIN* Director of Handbells
 EUNSUN MOON* Korean Ministry Assistant
 HENRY OESTREICH Administrative Assistant
 VIRGINIA SPYKERMAN* Director of Women's Ministry
 PAT TOLBERT* Financial Comptroller
 EMILY WOO* Director of Children's Ministry
 ERIKA WOO* AV Manager

*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
 DAN BAKER ANDY LEISNER
 CHRIS COOPER HIRO NAKAGAWA
 JOSH CUOZZO MATT ROBERTS



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sunday, march 31, 2024



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MORNING WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31st, 2024
10:30 a.m.

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

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*God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death,
because it was not possible for him to be held by it.*
— Acts 2:24

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
The Stone Which the Builders Rejected
Richard Proulx

Alleluia! The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
Alleluia! — *Psalms 118:2*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP* Isaiah 52:9-10, Psalm 27:13

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Congregation: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader: Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Congregation: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 277* Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

* Please stand.

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 45

Leader: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

Congregation: First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he won for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection.

HYMN N° 274* Thine Be the Glory

CONFESSION OF SIN Hebrews 2:1, 3

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:10-11

*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 and Orchestra

Resurrection Hymn
arr. Steven Strite

Alleluia!

See what a morning, gloriously bright with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem; folded, the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light, as the angels announce Christ is risen! See God's salvation plan: Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice, fulfilled in Christ, the Man—for he lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?" As, in sorrow, she turns from the empty tomb, hears a voice speaking, calling her name: It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again! The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us, will sound till he appears—for he lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty: Honor and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with power and authority! And we are raised with him: Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered. And we shall reign with him—for he lives, Christ is risen from the dead! — *Keith Getty and Stuart Townend*

SCRIPTURE READING* Jerry Giosa, *elder*

Isaiah 25:1-9, *pg. 586*

*There will be no Children's Church, nursery, or toddler care today.
Children are welcome to stay in the service!*

HYMN N° 276* Up from the Grave He Arose

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*
History and Theology
Matthew 28:1-10, *pg. 835*

HYMN N° 283* Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Janyi Josephson 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 Service
Christ, Author and Object of Hope
1 Peter 1:3