

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Offering 2023

During the advent season, the Missions Committee will present two mission organizations for us to support financially above our monthly giving. This year we look to support MNA Metanoia Prison Ministry. Their purpose: Partnering with the church for the Discipleship, Mentoring and Reintegration of prisoners. We will also support the Harding Memorial Bible College in Yirgacheffe, Ethiopia. With their expanding attendance, the school is in need of a new building that would serve as a new dormitory, office, and large gathering space.

To give, you may do so by selecting “Christmas Offering 2023” while giving online, or in one of the designated Christmas Offering envelopes found in the pew racks. Simply drop that envelope with either cash or checks in the offering plate or give to any staff member. Any donation received will be split evenly between both missions.

Caroling to Our Neighbors • December 10

Join our annual caroling event at the Radwyn Apartments, an outreach opportunity to our neighbors across the street. We will gather at Proclamation prior to the evening serve at 3:45 p.m. and walk across the street to sing and invite the Radwyn community to attend our upcoming Christmas events and services. Contact Pastor Ken with questions (ken@proclamation.org).

Eagles Ministry • December 15

Our next gathering for senior saints is on Friday, 12/15, 10:00 a.m. - noon (in the fellowship hall). Come enjoy a time of fellowship and hear Nate Shannon, PhD and WTS professor of apologetics and systematic theology, speak on “The Gender Crisis” in our culture. Contact Bob Sidor with any questions (bob.sidor@gmail.com, 717-756-4520).

Concert: Born on Christmas Night • December 17

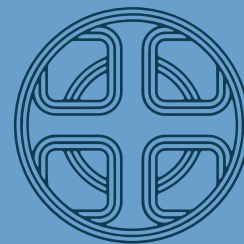
Proclamation’s Music Ministry presents a concert of celebratory and inspiring Christmas music by Charpentier, Chilcott, Rutter, Wilberg and others with Chamber Orchestra. The free concert will feature our Chancel Choir, Covenant Choir, and Soli Deo Gloria Ringers and begin at 5:00 p.m. It will not be livestreamed. Please invite family, friends, and neighbors!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service • December 24

Worship our Lord at this candlelight service with our church family. Join us Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m. for our annual Christmas Eve service. Proclamation choir, strings, and organ will accompany the singing and worship of our Lord. Pastor Ben will be preaching.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, December 3rd, 2023



EVENING WORSHIP

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 3rd, 2023
5:00 p.m.

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

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ken Wendland, *associate pastor*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Zephaniah 1:7, 9-10

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 198* Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

CORPORATE PRAYER

- Provision (both financially and relationally) for widows, widowers, and others in our midst who do not have family near.
- Families in the church would welcome in those who do not have family near.
- Pray for those who are grieving the loss of a family member or friend as Christmas approaches.

*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.*

* Please stand.

OFFERTORY Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

HYMN N° 162* Of the Father's Love Begotten

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*
The Enrollment of Widows
1 Timothy 5:9-16, *pg. 993*

HYMN N° 230* Thou Who Wast Rich

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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Join us next Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.
Jospeh's Change of Circumstance
Genesis 41:37-57