

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Officer Nominations • Through June 11

During the earliest days of the New Testament, the Christian church was governed by direct Apostolic authority and command. Anticipating a time when they would no longer be, the Apostles provided the church with a government for its continuing life that would be representative, conciliar, and connectional. It was representative in that the people were to choose their leaders. Thus, elders were appointed or elected to succeed the Apostles (Acts 14:23; Titus 1:5). Likewise deacons were selected by the people (Acts 6:1-6).

Roughly speaking, the elders in Session are responsible for the spiritual concerns of the church and the deacons for the material concerns. Qualifications for both offices are found in 1 Timothy 3. Officer nominations for Ruling Elder and Deacon are now open for the class of 2024. If you know men who meet these qualifications and would like to nominate someone, forms are available in the narthex. The nomination period will be open until June 11.

Summer Youth Events

This summer, Refinery is excited to welcome all youth to several fun events. Bowling on June 9, Dorney Park on August 9, and Kick off picnic on September 9. Register for these events by visiting proclamation.org/youth

Congregational Meeting • June 11

After the morning service on June 11, we encourage all members to stay after the service for our annual congregational meeting. All members were mailed a sample ballot for officer nominations, a summary of the budget, and other materials.

Baby Bottle Campaign • Through June 18

The Women’s Servant Leadership Team handed out baby bottles as part of a campaign to support the ministry of Young Lives. There are extra bottles on the narthex tables. The mission of Young Lives is to support pregnant and parenting teens through mentorship, community, and a life with Christ. We could think of no better way to honor the moms of this congregation than to support these young moms who have chosen life over death for their children. Put your loose change and cash in the baby bottle over the next month, and bring the bottle back on Father’s Day, June 18. We will then donate the proceeds raised in honor of all the mothers of Proclamation Presbyterian Church.

Proclamation Men’s Softball • Upcoming Game

Our men’s softball team plays home games near our church at the St. Aloysius Academy’s athletic fields (401 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue). Please consider coming out and cheering them on against other competing churches! Upcoming game at St. Aloysius will be played on 6/9. Game starts at 6:30 p.m. Bring your dinner and a lawn chair!

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 with online. Talk to Henry if you have any questions. proclamation.org/give

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:

- Expositional 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 and Korean Administrative 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* Media Services
ERIKA WOO* Administrative Assistant
DAWN KEMP*..... Bookkeeper
ASAKI NAKAGAWA*..... Accompanist
TOM FOUNTAIN*..... Daytime Sexton
MIKE SBRACCIA* Daytime Sexton

**part-time*

SESSION ELDERS

BEN FALCONER, *moderator* JEFF KIESEL
DAVE MONEYMAKER, *clerk* ROBERT NULL
MIKE HARNISH PAT TOLBERT
JEREMY JOHNSON KEN WENDLAND
DAVID JOSEPHSON PAUL WIK

DEACONS

RON VOTTO, *chair* ANDY LEISNER
DAN BAKER MIKE MARTIN
CHRIS COOPER HIRO NAKAGAWA
JOSH CUOZZO MATT ROBERTS
JEFF FIRGES



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PROCLAMATION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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DEAN CHIA

ORDINATION SERVICE
SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023



PROCLAMATION
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



EVENING WORSHIP

June 4th, 2023

5:00 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Fred Putnam, *preaching*
Rev. Ben Falconer, *assisting*

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.
— 2 Timothy 3:14-17

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 40:16

INVOCATION*

HYMN N^o 26* Tell Out, My Soul

PRAYER OF ADORATION Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *associate pastor*

*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 Dr. Ryan Kelly, *piano*

HYMN N^o 119* I Sing the Almighty Power of God

SERMON Rev. Dr. Fred Putnam, *guest preacher*
Listen, My Son
Proverbs 3:1-12, *pg. 528*

HYMN N^o 521* My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

* Please stand.

INSTALLATION OF REV. DR. DEAN CHIA

Introduction of Commission
Questions for Minister's Installation

- Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
- Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
- Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of Biblical polity?
- Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
- Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
- Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
- Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and as a minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relational, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make you overseer?
- Are you now willing to take the charge of MTW, agreeable to your declaration when accepting their call? And do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge to it the duties of a pastor?

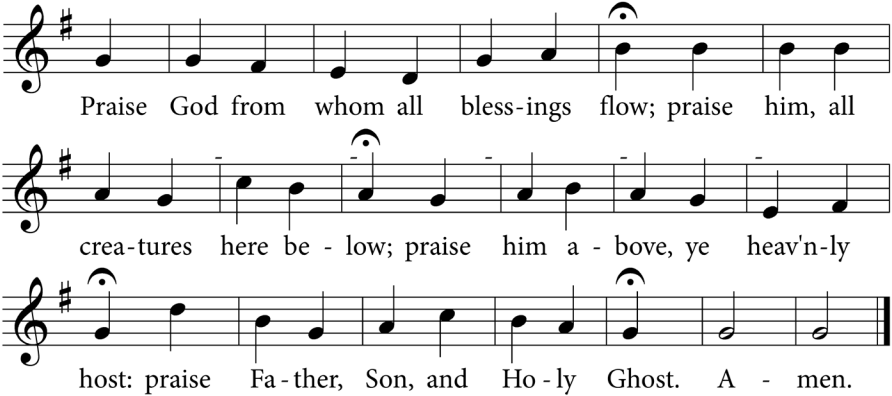
Questions to the Congregation

- Do you, the people of the congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Dean Chia, whom you have received as your missionary?
- Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
- Do you engage to continue to him while he is your missionary that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

Laying on of Hands and Prayer
Pronouncement of Ordination
Charge to Pastor
Charge to Congregation
Right Hand of Fellowship

Rev. Ben Falconer
Rev. Ken Wendland

HYMN N^o 731* Doxology



BENEDICTION* Rev. Dr. Dean Chia, *MTW Taiwan*

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.*

Please join us downstairs for a dessert in celebration with Dean!

Join us tonight next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Jacob's Deception and Blessing
Genesis 27