

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eagles Bible Study • January 4

Our Bible study for senior saints begins on January 4th and will meet every other Wednesday in Fellowship Hall from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We will enjoy a bag lunch together, then study and pray.

Christmas “Un-Decorating” • January 5

“What goes up, must come down!” On Thursday, January 5, 9:30 a.m., we will meet together in the narthex to take down and put away the Christmas decorations. This will go a lot faster than the decorating, and many hands make light work--so please join us!

Women’s Retreat

Save the date! Proclamation’s 2023 Women’s Retreat will be held at the Traber Center in Camp Sankanac in Spring City, PA on February 10-11. Mark your calendars now! More details to come in the new year.

Ministries Resume

Most regular ministry activities resume the week of January 8. For children, this includes Sunday School, Children’s Church, and Wednesday night activities (incl. music and classes). For adults, this includes Sunday School, men’s and women’s Bible studies, and choir and handbell rehearsals. Dinner will again be served between 5-6:45 p.m.; please register for dinner in advance using the church app.

“A Parents Legacy: Pass It On” • February 25

On Saturday morning, February 25, 2023, PPC will be welcoming Christian authors and educators Dr. Ronald and Mrs. Barbara Christman (parents of PPC member, Jon Christman) for a biblically-based and practically-oriented parenting seminar. This seminar will be focused on the foundation of faith in one’s parenting, as well as parenting with love and discipline together. The seminar will involve teaching and interactive discussion designed to provide you with practical parenting instruction grounded in Scripture and to equip you to parent with biblical principles and values that you can begin to implement immediately in your home. The cost for this seminar will be \$20 per couple, which also includes light refreshments and a copy of the speakers’ book by the same title. Childcare will be provided. This event is open to non-PPC families, so please feel free to invite friends and family. Light refreshments will be served starting at 8:30am, and the seminar will run from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please register for this seminar on the PPC App or website. Contact Jon Christman at jchristman@alumni.nd.edu with any questions.

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
ANNETTE HUNSAKER* 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
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PROCLAMATION

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, January 1st, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

January 1st, 2023
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Ken Wendland, *preaching*
Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *assisting*

PRELUDE Nancy Moore, *guest organist*

How Great Our Joy
arr. Joyce Jones

What Child Is This
Away In a Manger
Lullay, Lullay
arr. Tommy Brinkly

WELCOME Rev. Ken Wendland, *associate pastor*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 113:1-3

INVOCATION*

HYMN N^o 218* Angels from the Realms of Glory

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Apostles' Creed

Congregation Reads in Unison

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*

CONFESSION OF SIN Matthew 7:1-2

* Please stand.
** All wafers are gluten free.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON John 6:40

*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 Emily Byrne, *mezzo-soprano*

Nunc dimittis
Richard Shephard

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared before the face of all people. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. — *Luke 2:29-32*

SCRIPTURE READING Dominic Mattioni, *elder*

Matthew 2:1-12, *pg. 807*

There is no Children's Church; it will resume on January 8.

HYMN N^o 213* What Child Is This

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ken Wendland, *associate pastor*

The Sin of Partiality
James 2:1-13, *pg. 1011*

HYMN N^o 207* Good Christian Men, Rejoice

COMMUNION** Nancy Moore, *guest organist*

Amazing Grace
arr. Lani Smith

HYMN N^o 30* Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Nancy Moore, *guest organist*

O Come, All Ye Faithful
arr. John Innes



*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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Dominic Mattioni 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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There is no evening service tonight.
Join us next Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.