

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crates for Ukraine

MTW has begun a program to assist in the relief of those suffering from the war in Ukraine by introducing the Crates for Ukraine program. This is an opportunity for you, as members of Proclamation to be a blessing in Christ’s name to those of this war torn land by purchasing desperately needed items that will be shipped there. Go to proclamation.org/ukraine for more information and instructions or see Glenn Seeger with any questions.

Women’s Retreat • February 10-11

Proclamation’s 2023 Women’s Retreat will be held at the Traber Center in Camp Sankanac (Spring City, PA) on February 10-11. Caroline Newheiser will speak about our need for friendship, friendships informed by God’s Word, and how to be peacemaking friends. We truly are sisters, members of the same family. And we know that meaningful friendships don’t come without some effort! As we reflect on how sisterhood in Christ should impact our friendships, we hope to love each other more sincerely according to the Word of God.

Register today on the app (Thrive|Ministries|Women) or on the website at proclamation.org/womensretreat. Please register by Januray 31.

Concert: Rob Martin Trio • February 17

For Proclamation’s third concert season performance, hear the Rob Martin Trio perform a concert of jazz standards, covers of American songbook favorites, and original compositions. The trio, based in Maryland, features Rob Martin, violin (son of PPC members Mike and Sandy Martin), Jan Knutson, guitar, and Steve Arnold, bass. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public. Celebrate Valentine’s weekend with dinner before the concert and a light reception following!

“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 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 8:30 a.m., 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.

Spring Youth Retreat • April 21-23

All middle school and high school students are invited to join us for this year’s Spring Youth Retreat. We will be heading to Black Rock Retreat for a fun time outdoors and edifying sessions where we will study God’s Word together. Parents are warmly invited to join us as trip leaders. More exciting details will be announced in the coming weeks. Until then, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Jeremy with any questions you may have. Get excited!

Dominican Republic Trip • June 23 - July 1

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. We are excited to partner with our brothers and sisters in the village to encourage the work of the church and Christian school there. If you have any interest in participating in this year’s trip, please reach out to Pastor Jeremy.

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
JOSH CUOZZO MATT ROBERTS
JEFF FIRGES



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PROCLAMATION

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, January 22nd, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

January 22nd, 2023
10:30 a.m.

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

PRELUDE
Soli Deo Gloria Ringers
Holy, Holy, Holy
John Bacchus Dykes, arr. Julie Turner

WELCOME
Rev. Ken Wendland, *associate pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT
Chancel Choir
O Be Joyful
John Sanders

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song. – *Psalms 100:1*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP*
Psalm 89:1, 51:14-15
Leader: Sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with your
mouth make known his faithfulness to all generations.
Congregation: O God of my salvation, my tongue will sing aloud of
your righteousness. O LORD, open my lips, and my
mouth will declare your praise.

INVOCATION*

HYMN No 21*
Sing Praise to the Lord!

DECLARATION OF FAITH*
Nicene Creed
Congregation reads in unison

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten
of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of
very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by
whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down
from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he

* Please stand.

suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the
Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of
the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living
and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son
together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we
believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one
baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the
dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. **Universal*

HYMN No 164*
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

CONFESSION OF SIN
Colossians 4:6

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
What Is Good
Carson Cooman

You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what is required of you:
to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.
– *Micah 6:8*

HYMN No 735*
Gloria Patri

SCRIPTURE READING
Fran McGowen, *elder*
Proverbs 18:4-21, *pg. 541*

*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 No 561*
Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON
Rev. Ken Wendland, *associate pastor*
Taming the Tongue
James 3:1-12, *pg. 1012*

HYMN No 384*
Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

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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Fran McGowen will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.
Brenda Sbraccia 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.
The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus
Mark 14:43-52

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Dear Proclamation Family,

*Once again your generous donations to CityTeam helped so many
underprivileged families (over 900) feel the love of Jesus in their Thanksgiving
dinners and Christmas celebrations. There were so many monetary gifts
along with adopting a child's wish list, toys and games, wrapping paper, non
perishable food items and your valuable time to help set up and deliver the
holiday packages. You are wonderful and much appreciated by CityTeam,
Mike Martin and me.*

*In Christ's Love,
Dominic Mattioni*