

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crates for Ukraine

MTW’s Crates for Ukraine program assists those suffering from the war in Ukraine. 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 February 25, PPC will be welcoming Christian authors and educators Dr. Ronald and Mrs. Barbara 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. 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. Visit proclamation.org/spring-youth-retreat to register! The cost of the trip is \$125 (price increases after February 15). Sign up today!

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.

Joni & Friends Family Retreat • July 30-August 4

Our team will serve families impacted by disability at the Joni and Friends Family Retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat in the Poconos, supporting families living with disability during the fun family camp, helping everyone grow in the Lord, and giving caregivers time for biblical teaching, mutual encouragement, and rest. Talk with Kristen Harnly (kharnly@msn.com) to learn more or 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:

- 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 29th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

January 29th, 2023
10:30 a.m.

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

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ken Wendland, *associate pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
Breathe of Me, Breath of God
Craig Phillips

Breathe on me, Breath of God. Fill me with life anew, that I may love
what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do. – *Edwin Hatch*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Isaiah 24:14-16

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 302* Come, Christians, Join to Sing

SUMMARY OF THE LAW* Mark 12:28-33

Leader: Which commandment is the most important of all?
Congregation: The most important is, “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our
God, the Lord is one. And You shall love the Lord your
God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with
all your mind, and with all your strength.”
Leader: The second is this: “You shall love your neighbor as
yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than
these.
Congregation: He is truly one, and there is no other besides him. To love
him with all the heart, and with all the understanding,
and with all the strength, and to love one’s neighbor as
oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and
sacrifices.

* Please stand.

HYMN OF CONFESSION N° 486* God, Be Merciful to Me

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Ephesians 1:7

*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
Asaki Nakagawa, *piano*

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
Mark Hayes

Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast; but sweeter
far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest. O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to
those who seek! But what to those who find? Ah, this no tongue nor pen
can show; the love of Jesus, what it is, none but his loved ones know.
– *Bernard of Clairvaux, attrib.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Louisa Jane Eekhoff
Daughter of Jeremy and Betsy Eekhoff

Do you acknowledge Louisa’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ,
and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God’s covenant promises on her behalf, and do you look in
faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate her to God, and promise, in humble
reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly
example, that you will pray with and for her that you will teach her the
doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of
God’s appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the
Lord?

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the
parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

SCRIPTURE READING Mike Harnish, *elder*
Matthew 5:1-12, *pg. 809*

*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 N° 148* How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ken Wendland, *associate pastor*
True Wisdom
James 3:13-18, *pg. 1012*

HYMN N° 24* Vast the Immensity

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.*

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

Minda Garner and Betsy Kotanchik will be available to pray with women
at the front left of the sanctuary.

Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. for our evening service.
Jesus Before the Sanhedrin
Mark 14:53-65