

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministries Resume

Most regular ministry activities resume this week. 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.

Women's Bible Study • January 11

Women's Bible studies will resume on Wednesday, January 11. The morning Bible study begins at 9:15 am and the evening study begins at 7:00 p.m. We will be using Courtney Doctor's book *From Garden to Glory* to look at the story of the Bible as a whole. Newcomers and returnees are both welcome and wanted!

Men's Bible Study • January 11

Please join us on Wednesday nights starting January 11 as we begin a new study together on being a Godly man in the 21st Century. What does this look like today? What does it take and what is God calling each of us to be and do as Christian men? To explore these important questions, we will be using Kent Hughes' book, "Disciplines of a Godly Man" as the focus of our study. We will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 at church in room 240. Books are available in the resource room for \$10.

Choirs and Orchestra Invite Participants • January 11

The adult choir, handbell choir, orchestra, and children's choirs invite new participants to join mid-season, and most rehearsals start this week. There is a need for singers and instrumentalists in all worship ensembles. Please contact Ryan Kelly (ryan@proclamation.org, choir and orchestra), Sandy Martin (sandy@proclamation.org, handbells), or Kelly Leibensperger (kelly@proclamation.org, children's music) for more information.

Eagles Ministry • January 20

Eagles, our ministry for senior saints, will meet on Friday, January 20th, at 10:00 a.m. in fellowship hall (lower level). We will learn about the benefits of numbering our days and enjoy a time of fellowship. Contact Annette Hunsaker (annette@proclamation.org) or Bob Sidor (bob.sidor@gmail.com) with any questions.

Women's Retreat • February 10-11

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

“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 8:30am, 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.

Large Print Materials

Each week for both services, large print hymns and bulletins are available in the narthex. For a copy of these materials, please ask an usher or deacon.

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
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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, January 8th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

January 8th, 2023
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Todd Rester, *preaching*
Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *assisting*

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *associate pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
In Thy House, Great God
arr. Stephen Cleobury

In thy house, great God, we offer of thine own to thee; and for thine acceptance proffer all unworthily hearts and minds and hand and voices in our choicest Psalmody.

CALL TO WORSHIP* Hosea 6:1, 3

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 296* All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Nicene Creed

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 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 N° 230* Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Congregation Prays in Unison

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone.

Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Titus 3:4-7

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
Michael Martin, *tenor* and Emily Byrne, *mezzo-soprano*
Arise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come
Martin How

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.

For behold, darkness covers the land; deep gloom enshrouds the peoples. But over you the Lord will rise, and his glory will appear upon you. Nations will stream to your light, and kings to the brightness of you dawning. Your gates will always be open; by day or night they will never be shut. They will call you the City of the Lord, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel. Violence will no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction within your borders. You will call your walls Salvation, and all your portals Praise. The sun will no more be your light by day; by night you will not need the brightness of the moon. The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Dave Moneymaker, *elder*
Matthew 3:13-17, *pg. 808*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Jude Austin Ansbro
Son of Austin and Heather Ansbro

Do you acknowledge Jude'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 his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

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

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° 415* Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. Todd Rester, *guest preacher*
Faith that Endures
Hebrews 12:1-17, *pg. 1008*

HYMN N° 576* Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve

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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Dave Moneymaker will be available to pray with you at the front right of the sanctuary.

Kathy Gates and Janyi Josephson 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 with hymn sing. Gospel Clarity and the Fog of War
Mark 14:26-31

* Please stand.