

Orchestra in Worship

Crates for Ukraine

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

Join our Palm Sunday Concert Choir

Men's Softball

Spring Youth Retreat • April 21-23

Joni & Friends Family Retreat • July 30-August 4

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

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MORNING WORSHIP

February 19th, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Rev. Ben Falconer, *preaching*
Rev. Ken Wendland, *assisting*

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

MISSIONS MOMENT Kristen Harnly, *Joni & Friends Family Retreat*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord
arr. Sue Ellen Page

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and bless his name.
— *Psalm 100:1-2, 4*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 11:1, 4, 5, 7

Leader: The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven.
Congregation: **In the LORD I take refuge.**
Leader: The LORD tests the righteous, for the LORD is righteous.
Congregation: **The upright shall behold his face.**

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 53* Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Westminster Confession of Faith, c. 5.5

The most wise, righteous, and gracious God does oftentimes leave, for a season, his own children to manifold temptations, and the corruption of their own hearts, to chastise them for their former sins, or to discover unto them the hidden strength of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts, that they may be humbled; and, to raise them to a more close and constant dependence for their support upon himself, and to make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for sundry other just and holy ends.

* Please stand.

HYMN N° 95* Though Troubles Assail Us

CONFESSION OF SIN Psalm 18:30

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 1:13-14

*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 and Orchestra
How Firm a Foundation
arr. Mack Wilberg

How firm a foundation, ye Saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

In ev'ry condition—in sickness, in health, in poverty's vale or abounding in wealth, at home or abroad, on the land or the sea—as thy days may demand, so thy succor shall be.

Fear not, I am with thee; oh, be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid. I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I cannot, desert to his foes. That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

HYMN N° 735* Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er
shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Emily, Caroline, Julia, Susannah, & Matilda Keating
Daughters of Aaron and Sarah Keating

Do you acknowledge your daughters' need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

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

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

SCRIPTURE READING Paul Wik, *elder*

Matthew 17:14-20, pg. 822

*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° 692* To You, O Lord, I Fly

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*
The God Who Sees
Genesis 16, pg. 11

HYMN* He Will Hold Me Fast

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
2. Those he saves are his de-light, Christ will hold me fast;
3. For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt-er would pre-vail, he will hold me fast.
Pre-cious in his ho-ly sight, he will hold me fast.
Just-ice has been sat-is-fied; he will hold me fast.

I could nev-er keep my hold through life's fear-ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; his pro-mis-es shall last;
Raised with him to end-less life, he will hold me fast

For my love is oft-en cold; he must hold me fast.
Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last!

He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;

For my Sa-vior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

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