ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orchestra in Worship

We welcome our Orchestra leading worship music this morning. Those who play an orchestral instrument (9th grade-adult) are welcome to play with the ensemble once a month on Sunday mornings, usually the third Sunday. Contact Ryan Kelly (ryan@proclamation.org) if interested. Pre-high school instrumental musicians are invited to play for Dr. Kelly and consider playing as part of a future Sunday p.m. worship service.

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. Items must arrive by Feb. 21.

"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.

Join our Palm Sunday Concert Choir

Our Chancel Choir will perform Dan Forrest's *Requiem for the Living* with Covenant Choir and festival orchestra on April 2nd at 5:00 p.m. If you would like to join the concert choir (high school and older), rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 7-7:50 p.m. If interested, e-mail Ryan Kelly at ryan@proclamation.org.

Men's Softball

This is our third year to participate in a competitive church league for men's slowpitch softball. Season games are primarily in May and June. We are looking for a few additional able-bodied players this year, and would love to know early-on who may be interested in joining us for the first time. For more information, contact Joel Mason (mason.joeld@gmail.com).

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 <u>proclamation.org/spring-youth-retreat</u> to register! The cost of the trip is \$125 (price increases after February 15). Sign up today!

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 |
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| 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 |
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| HENRY OESTREICH | Administrative Assistant |
| YOSHIE LEE | Japanese and Korean Administrative Assistant |
| NATE HOOVER | Evening Sexton |
| RYAN KELLY* | Director of Music |
| PAT TOLBERT* | |
| VIRGINIA SPYKERMAN* | Director of Women's Ministry |
| KELLY LEIBENSPERGER* | Director of Children's Music |
| SANDY MARTIN* | Director of Handbells |
| EMILY WOO* | |
| JONATHAN HARNLY* | Media Services |
| ANNETTE HUNSAKER* | Administrative Assistant |
| DAWN KEMP* | Bookkeeper |
| ASAKI NAKAGAWA* | |
| TOM FOUNTAIN* | Daytime Sexton |
| MIKE SBRACCIA* | |
| *part-time | |

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DAVE MONEYMAKER, clerk ROBERT NULL
MIKE HARNISH PAT TOLBERT
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DAVID JOSEPHSON PAUL WIK

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, February 19th, 2023



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.

The upright shall behold his face. Congregation:

INVOCATION*

HYMN Nº 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 Nº 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?

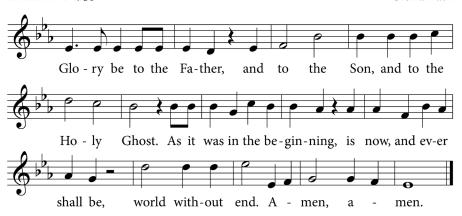
In ev'ry condition—in sickness, in health, in poverty's vale or abounding in wealth, at home or abroad, on the land or the sea—as thy days may demand, so thy succor shall be.

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 Nº 735*

Gloria Patri



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Emily, Caroline, Julia, Susannah, & Matilda Keating Daugthers 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

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 No 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.
- 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:



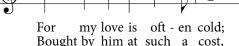
When the tempt-er would pre-vail, Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, Just - ice has been sat - is - fied:

he will hold me fast. he will hold me fast.



could nev-er keep my hold He'll not let my soul be lost; Raised with him to end-less life,

throughlife's fear-ful path; his pro - mis - es shall last; he will hold me fast

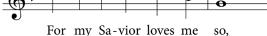


Bought by him at such a cost, 'Till our faith is turned to sight,

he must hold me fast. he will hold me fast. when he comes at last!



will hold me fast,



he will hold me fast. Words: Ada Habershorn, Matt Merker

Music: Matt Merker

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