

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Lunch • Today!
Join us after the morning service for a luncheon! We will serve pulled pork sandwiches and drinks. Everyone is welcome!

Visitor’s Luncheon • March 26
Are you new to Proclamation? Have you been visiting the church over the past weeks or months? We hope you have been welcomed warmly by our congregation and that the Holy Spirit has used your time with us to stir your heart towards the Lord Jesus Christ. We are eager to connect with you further and introduce you to various ministries of the church. Whether a single, couple, or family, we would love to have you join us for a visitor luncheon being hosted downstairs immediately following the morning service on Sunday, March 26th. No cost, and no need to bring anything - the meal will be catered. Just sign-up via the church app, call the church office, or send an email to henry@proclamation.org to register your attendance at this luncheon by March 19th. Please note any dietary restrictions when you register.

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.

CityTeam • Easter 2023
CityTeam Ministries in Chester, PA needs to supply Easter boxes for underprivileged families in Chester and the surrounding area. They would like monetary donations for hams, turkeys and candy for Easter baskets. Checks made payable to CityTeam not Proclamation and earmarked Easter can be given to Mike Martin, Dominic Mattioni or put in the offering plate. If you want to give a ham, turkey or candy speak to Mike or Dominic. See them if you would like to help pack the boxes or deliver them. Donations need to be here by April 4th.

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!

Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology • April 28-30
Since the inception of the Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology in 1974, the spirit of Martin Luther’s stirring claim at the Diet of Worms has animated the ministry. Asked to recant the doctrines of the fledgling Reformation, Luther refused to abandon the sole authority of Scripture, declaring, “Here I stand. I can do no other.” The 2023 gathering of the PCRT will mark the fiftieth conference— half a century of joining the great Reformers by standing on God’s holy, authoritative Word. This year’s speakers include Kevin DeYoung, Geoff Thomas, Rick Phillips, and Jeff Stivason. For more information and to register, visit AllianceNet.org/Here-We-Stand-PCRT50

If you are interested in volunteering for the conference, email Annette (annette@proclamation.org). Volunteers who serve 3 or more hours will receive free attendance!

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).

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, <i>moderator</i>	JEFF KIESEL
DAVE MONEYMAKER, <i>clerk</i>	ROBERT NULL
MIKE HARNISH	PAT TOLBERT
JEREMY JOHNSON	KEN WENDLAND
DAVID JOSEPHSON	PAUL WIK

DEACONS

RON VOTTO, <i>chair</i>	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, February 26th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 26th, 2023
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Ben Falconer, *preaching*
Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *assisting*

*In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands,
by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ. — Colossians 2:11*

PRELUDE
Soli Deo Gloria Ringers
Sarah Seaman-Whitehead, *flute*
Rich Amoroso, *cello*
Michael Martin, *guest director*

Pie Jesu (Blessed Jesus)
Gabriel Fauré, arr. David L. Sanders

WELCOME
Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

ANNOUNCEMENT
Dominic Mattioni, *CityTeam*

CHORAL INTROIT
Chancel Choir

He Shall Call upon Me
Healey Willan

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him. I will deliver him and honor
him; with long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.
— *Psalms 91:15-16*

CALL TO WORSHIP*
1 Peter 1:6-7

INVOCATION*

HYMN No 92*
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* Please stand.

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 No 508*
Jesus, Lover of My Soul

CONFESSION OF SIN
Psalm 119:1-3

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
1 Peter 2:24

*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
Sarah Seaman-Whitehead, *flute*
Rich Amoroso, *cello*
Asaki Nakagawa, *piano*

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
arr. Eric Nelson

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning
on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting
arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the
everlasting arms.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come. What have
I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have
blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.
— *Elisha Hoffman*

SCRIPTURE READING
Pat Tolbert, *elder*

Matthew 4:1-11, *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 No 667*
God Is My Strong Salvation

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON
Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

The Covenant of Circumcision
Genesis 17, *pg. 11*

HYMN No 460*
Amazing Grace

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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Pat Tolbert will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Minda Garner and Kathy Gates 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 Death of Jesus
Mark 15:33-41