

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Eagles Gathering • March 17

Eagles, our ministry for senior saints, will gather on Friday, March 17, at 10:00 a.m. in fellowship hall (lower level). Former Proclamation member, Dan Correnti, will speak about “All Things Amish”. Come hear Dan’s talk and enjoy a time of fellowship. Contact Annette Hunsaker ([annette@proclamation.org](mailto:annette@proclamation.org)) or Bob Sidor ([bob.sidor@gmail.com](mailto:bob.sidor@gmail.com)) with any questions.

## College and Young Adults Luncheon • March 19

All college students, grad students, and young adults are welcome to a free luncheon after the morning service next Sunday! Lunch will be in the lower level.

## 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. We are eager to connect with you further and introduce you to various ministries of the church. 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](mailto:henry@proclamation.org) to register your attendance at this luncheon by March 19th. Please note any dietary restrictions when you register.

## Concert: Dan Forrest’s Requiem for the Living • April 2

Hear the Proclamation’s adult and children’s choirs with chamber orchestra perform a Palm Sunday concert featuring Dan Forrest’s masterwork Requiem for the Living. The concert is free, at 5:00 p.m., with a light reception to follow.

## 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. Visit [proclamation.org/spring-youth-retreat](https://proclamation.org/spring-youth-retreat) to register! The cost of the trip is \$150. 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. 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](https://AllianceNet.org/Here-We-Stand-PCRT50) If you are interested in volunteering for the conference, email Annette ([annette@proclamation.org](mailto: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 players this year, and would love to know early-on who may be interested in joining us. For more info, contact Joel Mason ([mason.joeld@gmail.com](mailto: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, *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, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023*



MORNING WORSHIP  
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
10:30 a.m.

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

Remember Lot's wife. Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it,  
but whoever loses his life will keep it. — Luke 17:32-33

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Covenant Choir  
Ritsu Nakagawa, *violin*  
Asaki Nakagawa, *piano*

*God, You Enfold Me*  
Caccini, arr. Hal H. Hopson

God, you enfold me; God, you surround me. God, be in my feasting; O  
God, be in my thirsting. God, be in my thinking; God, be in my speaking.  
God, be in my watching; God, be in my waiting. God, be in my heart;  
God, be in my soul.

God, you uphold me; God, you protect me. God, be in my sleeping; O  
God, be in my waking. God, be in my grieving; God, be in my gladness.  
God, be in my longing; God, be in my hoping. God, be in my life; God,  
be my eternal home.

Dona nobis pacem. Grant us peace.

CALL TO WORSHIP 2 Samuel 22:2-4

INVOCATION

\* Please stand.

HYMN N° 261 What Wondrous Love Is This

*Stanza 1: Praise Makers, Training Choir, and Covenant Choir*  
*Stanza 2-3: All stand and sing*

*Parents, during the remainder of the hymn, please pick up your child at the back of the  
sanctuary. After worship, robes may be returned in the narthex.*

DECLARATION OF FAITH\* Westminster Shorter Catechism,  
qq. 14, 19, 20

Leader: What is sin?  
Congregation: Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of,  
the law of God.  
Leader: What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?  
Congregation: All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are  
under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the  
miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of  
hell forever.  
Leader: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin  
and misery?  
Congregation: God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all  
eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a  
covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin  
and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation  
by a Redeemer.

HYMN N° 502\* Just As I Am

CONFESSION OF SIN Psalm 30:8-10

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

*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  
Grace Montgomery, *soprano*  
Agnus Dei from *Requiem for the Living*  
Dan Forrest

*Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*  
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

SCRIPTURE READING David Josephson, *elder*  
Matthew 18:21-35, pg. 823

*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° 465\* Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*  
The Destruction of Sodom  
Genesis 19, pg. 12

HYMN N° 472\* Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

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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David Josephson will be available to pray with you  
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Susan Wambua and Joyce Wik 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.  
Christ's Burial  
Mark 15:42-47