

ANNOUNCEMENTS

College and Young Adults Luncheon • Today

All college students, grad students, and young adults are welcome to a free luncheon after the morning service today! Lunch will be in the lower level (Room: 043-045).

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 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.

Children’s Easter Book • Free

As a gift from the children’s ministry, parents, please feel free to take a copy of the Easter resource *A Jesus Easter* by Barbara Reaoch. For more information, please speak with Emily Woo.

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 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 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!

Large Print Materials

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

Sunday School Audio

Each week, we strive to upload the audio from the adult Sunday school classes by midweek. Those can be found on our website or app. If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Harnly (jonathan@proclamation.org)

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, March 19th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 19th, 2023
10:30 a.m.

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

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?”
— Matthew 16:24-26

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
Behold the Cross Displayed
George Thalben-Ball

Behold the Cross displayed, whereon the Savior of the world did hang. O come ye, let us worship and bow down.

CALL TO WORSHIP* 2 Samuel 22:2-4

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 263* Lift High the Cross

RESPONSIVE READING OF THE LAW* Exodus 20:1-17

Leader: And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Congregation: **“You shall have no other gods before me. “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.**

Leader: You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth

* Please stand.

generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Congregation: **“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.**

Leader: “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates.

Congregation: **For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.**

Leader: “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

Congregation: **“You shall not murder.**

Leader: “You shall not commit adultery.

Congregation: **“You shall not steal.**

Leader: “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Congregation: **“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”**

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 43:11, 25

HYMN N° 255* O Jesus, We Adore Thee

*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
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
arr. Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them through his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

SCRIPTURE READING Joe Kempf, *elder*

Matthew 19:16-30, *pg. 824*

*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° 562* All to Jesus I Surrender

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*
Abraham and Abimelech
Genesis 20, *pg. 14*

HYMN N° 598* Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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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Joe Kempf will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Minda Garner 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 communion service.
The Resurrection
Mark 16:1-8