

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joshua Jacobs Ordination Service • Tonight

Join us tonight for a special service for Josh Jacobs. He will be ordained as a minister in the PCA to serve as a pastor in France with MTW. After the service, please plan to stay for a special pizza dinner 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 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.

Sunday Serving Opportunities

Do you have a desire to serve the church but not sure where you can help? On Sundays, there are several opportunities to provide for our church. The coffee team, in particular, is in need of help. The ushers, greeters, and communion prep teams also all need help. If you are interested in serving or want to learn more, please speak with Hiro Nakagawa. (hn2360@cumc.columbia.edu)

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 \$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. 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 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).

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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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, March 5th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 5th, 2023
10:30 a.m.

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

The Scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”—and he was called a friend of God. — James 2:23

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
Jesus Said: Come to Me
Noel Rawsthorne

Jesus said: Come to me all whose work is hard, whose load is heavy,
and I will give you rest. — *Matthew 11:28*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 18:3, Psalm 28:2
Leader: Call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised.
Congregation: **Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help, when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.**

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 76* Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

* Please stand.
** All wafers are gluten free.

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. **Universal*

CONFESSION OF SIN Matthew 4:10

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 1:21-22

*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
My God, My God, Look upon Me
John Blow

My God, my God, look upon me; why hast thou forsake me? And art so far from my health and from the words of my complaint?

O God, my God, I cry unto thee in the daytime, and thou hearest not, and in the night season; I take no rest. And thou continuest holy, O thou worship of Israel. — *Psalms 22:1-3*

SCRIPTURE READING Robert Null, *elder*
Matthew 18:1-14, *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° 131* Children of the Heavenly Father

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*
Friendship with God
Genesis 18, *pg. 12*

HYMN N° 424* Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless, *st. 1-3*

COMMUNION** Gideon Whitehead, *classical guitar*
Beneath the Cross of Jesus
arr. Gideon Whitehead

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.

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.*

Robert Null will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Brenda Sbraccia and Carole Tolbert will be available to pray with women
at the front left of the sanctuary.

Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. for a special ordination service for Joshua Jacobs.
The Saving Rule of the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords
Revelation 5:1-10

Pizza dinner to follow the evening service.