

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Concert: Dan Forrest’s Requiem for the Living • Tonight

Hear Proclamation’s adult and children’s choirs with chamber orchestra perform a Palm Sunday concert of “hope for the hurting” featuring Dan Forrest’s masterwork *Requiem for the Living* as well as orchestral music by Corelli, Elgar, and Vaughan Williams. The concert is free.

Holy Week Services

Please join us for two special services this week: Maundy Thursday (April 6, 7:00 p.m.) and Good Friday (April 7, 12:00 p.m.).

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.

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 found on the narthex table. For more information, please speak with Emily Woo.

Pastoral Internship

We are blessed at Proclamation to have pastoral interns serving alongside and learning from our pastors, staff, and elders. Internship descriptions and applications are available on our website (proclamation.org/internship) and hard copies are in the narthex. Anyone who would like to be considered must turn in an application to Pastor Ken (ken@proclamation.org) by Wednesday, May 31.

College/Young Adults Luncheon • April 16

Calling all young adults, college, and grad students! You are invited to a free luncheon after the morning service on April 16.

AV Volunteers

The AV team needs help. This month, in particular, with the special Holy Week services and PCRT conference, there is an extra need for assistance. If you want to serve or have more questions, please contact Jonathan Harnly (jonathan@proclamation.org).

Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology • April 28-30

Since the inception of the Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology (PCRT) 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!

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 Ministry
SANDY MARTIN* Director of Handbells
EMILY WOO* Director of Children’s Ministry
JONATHAN HARNLY* Media Services
ERIKA WOO* 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
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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, April 2nd, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP
PALM SUNDAY

April 2nd, 2023
10:30 a.m.

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

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him
should not perish but have eternal life. — John 3:16

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Praise Makers, Training Choir, Covenant Choir
Sing Hosanna
Mark Pattertson

Sing Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes this day, who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna! Wave your palm branches high; lift your praise to
the sky! Hosanna to the King! Sing Hosanna!

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Mark 11:9-10

Leader: Behold the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna
in the highest!

Congregation: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord!

INVOCATION

HYMN N^o 198 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

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

*Parents, during the remainder of the hymn,
please pick up your child in the narthex and return their robe.*

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

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Apostles' Creed

Congregation Reads in Unison

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 Isaiah 29:13-14

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:9

*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

Light of the World
Andrew Carter

Behold, I stand at the door and knock: If any man hear my voice, and
open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him,
and he with me.

Jesus said, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk
in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

Jesus said, I am the good shepherd: that giveth his life for the sheep.

Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and life.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock: I will come to you.

SCRIPTURE READING Jerry Giosa, *elder*

Matthew 21:1-17, *pg. 825*

*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^o 235* All Glory, Laud, and Honor

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

The Lord Will Provide
Genesis 22, *pg. 15*

HYMN N^o 534* O for a Closer Walk with God

COMMUNION** Suzanne Shu, *erhu*

The God of Abraham Praise
arr. Ryan Kelly

HYMN N^o 44* How Great Thou Art, *st. 3-4*

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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Jerry Giosa will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Janyi Josephson and Susan Wambua 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 Palm Sunday Concert.