

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

Kids Camp (VBS) Registration
Kids Camp (VBS) registration is now open! Children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to embark on a “Summer Sequest” from July 17th to July 21st. We will be learning about Christ through the book of Jonah. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends. Visit proclamation.org/kidscamp for more information or contact Emily Woo (emily@proclamation.org) about registration or volunteering.



Handbell Camp • June 27-29
Save the dates, June 27, 28, 29, 2023, for our third annual youth Handbell/Percussion Camp! The camp is open to all rising 3rd graders and older at no charge. This year, we will feature our first ever staged and costumed HANDBELL MUSICAL. No worries, we’ll still do some of our favorite activities such as bucket drumming, percussion play-alongs, Bell Olympics and “Ring-o”, our handbell version of Bingo. Contact sandy@proclamation.org for further information.

Register today at proclamation.org/handbellcamp

Joni & Friends Family Retreat • July 30-August 4
Our team will serve families impacted by disability at the Joni and Friends Family Retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat in the Poconos, supporting families living with disability during the fun family camp, helping everyone grow in the Lord, and giving caregivers time for biblical teaching, mutual encouragement, and rest. Talk with Kristen Harnly (kharnly@msn.com) to learn more or attend an information session!

The diaconal Compassion Committee provides counseling as well as financial and material assistance to those in need, in the spirit of Christ’s compassion to his people and the world. Committee members are Chris Cooper (chair), Jeff Firges, Kathy Gates, Lauren Leisner, Tina Simon, and Virginia Spykerman. Their contact information is in the church directory. If you need help or know someone who does, contact any member of the committee. If you are interested in serving on the committee, contact Chris Cooper. Financial contributions to the Compassion Fund may be made as a designated gift; please designate “Compassion Fund” on your check or with your online donation.

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

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PROCLAMATION
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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, April 23rd, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

April 23rd, 2023
10:30 a.m.

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

For if we have been united with him in a death like his,
we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.
— Romans 6:5

PRELUDE Ladybelles Handbell Quartet

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
arr. Larry and Carla Sue

Fairest Lord Jesus
Hyfrydol

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

MISSIONS MOMENT Manny and Terri Bersach

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir

Breath on Me
Craig Phillips

Breath on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will—to do or to endure.

CALL TO WORSHIP* Revelation 1:17-18

INVOCATION*

HYMN N^o 286* Worship Christ, the Risen King!

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Heidelberg Catechism, q. 45

Leader: How does Christ’s resurrection benefit us?

Congregation: **First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that
he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained
for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are**

already raised to a new life. Third, Christ’s resurrection
is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

HYMN* See, What a Morning

CONFESSION OF SIN Hebrews 10:23

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 2 Corinthians 5:21

*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

Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love
Sarah MacDonald

Sing, my soul, his wondrous love, who, from yon bright throne above,
ever watchful o’er our race, still to us extends his grace. Heaven and earth
by him were made; all is by his scepter swayed; what are we that he should
show so much love to us below? God, the merciful and good, bought us
with the Savior’s blood, and, to make salvation sure, guides us by his Spirit
pure. Sing, my soul, adore his Name! Let his glory be thy theme: praise
him till he calls thee home; trust his love for all to come.

SCRIPTURE READING Jerry Kunze, *elder*

Luke 24:13-35, *pg. 885*

*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 140* O Word of God Incarnate

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

The Grave Does Not Negate the Promises of God
Genesis 23, *pg. 16*

HYMN N^o 668* Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. for our Evening Communion Service
The Good Hand of the Lord Is Upon Us
Nehemiah 2

SEE, WHAT A MORNING



1. See, what a morn-ing, glo - rious-ly bright, with the
2. See, Ma - ry weep-ing, "Where is he laid?" As in
3. One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the



dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem;
sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb.
Spi - rit who clothes faith with cer - tain-ty.



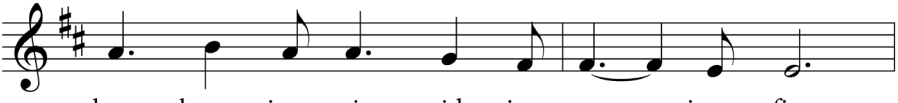
Fold - ed the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light, as the
Hears a voice speak-ing, call - ing her name; it's the
Hon - or and bless-ing, glo - ry and praise to the



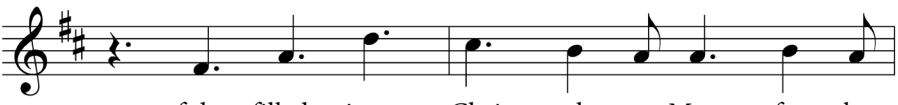
an - gels an - nounce "Christ is ris - en!"
Mas - ter, the Lord, raised to life a - gain!
King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty.



See God's sal - va - tion plan, wrought in
The voice that spans the years, speak - ing
And we are raised with him; Death is



love, borne in pain, paid in sac - ri - fice,
life, stir - ring hope, bring - ing peace to us,
dead, love has won, Christ has con - quered.



ful - filled in Christ the Man, for he
will sound till he ap - pears, for he
And we shall reign with him, for he



lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead.
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* Please stand.