



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Kids Camp (VBS) Registration

Kids Camp (VBS) registration is now open! Children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to embark on a “Summer Seaquest” 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](https://proclamation.org/kidscamp) for more information or contact Emily Woo ([emily@proclamation.org](mailto:emily@proclamation.org)) about registration or volunteering.



### Directory Pictures

Beginning May 7, you will have an opportunity for new directory photos for you and your family. There will be a station where you can have your picture taken after the morning service on May 7, 14, or 21. The photos are free! There will also be an opportunity to update any directory contact information.

### 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](mailto:sandy@proclamation.org) for further information.

Register today at [proclamation.org/handbellcamp](https://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](mailto:kharnly@msn.com)) to learn more or attend an information session!

### Email Prayer List

Proclamation is a praying church. One way we can pray for each other is through the email prayer list. Members can submit prayer requests by emailing [prayer@proclamation.org](mailto:prayer@proclamation.org) with their request. It then is sent to those who have committed to praying for these requests. If you want to pray for the needs of the church by receiving messages, simply email “Subscribe” to [prayer@proclamation.org](mailto:prayer@proclamation.org) and you will be added to the receipt list.

All prayers are screened by a Proclamation staff member and there is a short list of guidelines that can be found on our website. [proclamation.org/prayer](https://proclamation.org/prayer)

*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 Music  
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  
JOSH CUOZZO MATT ROBERTS  
JEFF FIRGES



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# PROCLAMATION

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*

*Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023*



MORNING WORSHIP

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

Rev. Geoffrey Thomas, *preaching*  
Rev. Ben Falconer, *assisting*

And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching,  
for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.  
— Matthew 7:28-29

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir  
*Jesus Christ Is the First and Last*  
Ryan Kelly

Jesus Christ is the first and last and the living one.  
He died and behold he is alive for evermore!

CALL TO WORSHIP\* Psalm 22:28-31

INVOCATION\*

HYMN N° 295\* Crown Him with Many Crowns

DECLARATION OF FAITH\* Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten  
of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of  
very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by  
whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down  
from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he  
suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the  
Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living  
and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

\* Please stand.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who  
proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we  
believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one  
baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the  
dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. *\*Universal*

HYMN N° 295\* Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN from Matthew 5

Leader: God our heavenly Father, your Son offers us beautiful  
eternal truths when he says: “Blessed are the poor in spirit,”

Congregation: Yet we are rich in pride.

Leader: “Blessed are those who mourn,”

Congregation: Yet we do not grieve over our sin.

Leader: “Blessed are the meek,”

Congregation: Yet we insist upon and assert our own rights.

Leader: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,”

Congregation: Yet we prioritize and pursue things of this world.

Leader: “Blessed are the merciful,”

Congregation: Yet we treat others harshly and impatiently.

Leader: “Blessed are the pure in heart,”

Congregation: Yet our lives are cluttered with impure thoughts and  
motives.

Leader: “Blessed are the peacemakers,”

Congregation: Yet we are slow to forgive and pursue reconciliation.

Leader: “Blessed are those who are persecuted because of  
righteousness’ sake,”

Congregation: Yet we sometimes hide the light of our faith to protect  
our social and professional security.

Leader: “Blessed are you when others revile you, persecute you,  
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me,”

Congregation: Yet we often hesitate to speak your name, to make  
known that we are yours. Have mercy upon us and  
forgive us of our sin, for Jesus’ sake. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 10:9

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 and Orchestra

*In te Domine speravi*  
Dietrich Buxtehude

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame.  
— Psalm 31:1

SCRIPTURE READING Pat Tolbert, *elder*

John 10:1-10, pg. 896

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° 518\* Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Geoffrey Thomas, *guest preacher*  
The Reformation’s Chief End  
John 7:46, pg. 893

HYMN N° 384\* Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

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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Pat Tolbert will be available to pray with you  
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Janyi Josephson and Carole Tolbert 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  
Opposition to the Work  
Nehemiah 4