

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Officer Nominations • Through June 11

During the earliest days of the New Testament, the Christian church was governed by direct Apostolic authority and command. Anticipating a time when they would no longer be, the Apostles provided the church with a government for its continuing life that would be representative, conciliar, and connectional. It was representative in that the people were to choose their leaders. Thus, elders were appointed or elected to succeed the Apostles (Acts 14:23; Titus 1:5). Likewise deacons were selected by the people (Acts 6:1-6).

Roughly speaking, the elders in Session are responsible for the spiritual concerns of the church and the deacons for the material concerns. Qualifications for both offices are found in 1 Timothy 3. Officer nominations for Ruling Elder and Deacon are now open for the class of 2024. If you know men who meet these qualifications and would like to nominate someone, forms are available in the narthex. The nomination period will be open until June 11.

Congregational Meeting • June 11

After the morning service on June 11, we encourage all members to stay after the service for our annual congregational meeting. All members were mailed a sample ballot for officer nominations, a summary of the budget, and other materials.

Baby Bottle Campaign • Through June 18

The Women’s Servant Leadership Team handed out baby bottles as part of a campaign to support the ministry of Young Lives. There are extra bottles on the narthex tables. The mission of Young Lives is to support pregnant and parenting teens through mentorship, community, and a life with Christ. We could think of no better way to honor the moms of this congregation than to support these young moms who have chosen life over death for their children. Put your loose change and cash in the baby bottle over the next month, and bring the bottle back on Father’s Day, June 18. We will then donate the proceeds raised in honor of all the mothers of Proclamation Presbyterian Church.

Proclamation Orchestra

Many of Proclamation’s musicians lead worship in our orchestra once a month. Not everyone plays every week, and we always hope to add more musicians to our numbers. If you play an orchestral instrument (or have in past decades), we’d love to include you once a month. Please contact Ryan Kelly (ryan@proclamation.org) for more information.

Thank you to the following Proclamation musicians who have played in our orchestra this year: Hannah Choi, Peter Choi, Caleb Cuozzo, Joey Cuozzo, Joshua Cuozzo, Jeremy Eekhoff, Gary Foster, Grace Galib, Allison Harnly, Joe Kempf, Christian Lengkeek, Elise Lengkeek, Emma Lengkeek, Laina Lusk, Sandy Martin, Courtney Mitchell, Stephen Mitchell, Nancy Moore, Asaki Nakagawa, Hiro Nakagawa, Ritsu Nakagawa, Sarah Null, Anna Rose Walter, Elsa Walter, Bill Walter, Gideon Whitehead, Kevin Zhang, Laura Zhang

Proclamation Men’s Softball • Upcoming Games

Our men’s softball team plays home games near our church at the St. Aloysius Academy’s athletic fields (401 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue). Please consider coming out and cheering them on against other competing churches! Upcoming games at St. Aloysius will be played on 5/23, 5/30, and 6/9. All games start at 6:30 p.m. Bring your dinner and a lawn chair! (A fuller schedule with all games and weather-related cancellations are listed on the PPC App|Thrive|Fellowship|Men’s Summer Softball.)

proclamation.org/give

Did you know you can give online? Did you know that the missions budget is separate from the operating budget? Did you know you can pay for Wednesday night dinner, support those going on missions trips, or give to the compassion fund online?

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:

- Expository 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, May 21st, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP
ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 21st, 2023
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Ken Wendland, *preaching*
Myers McKinney, *assisting*

O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.
— Psalm 26:8

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ken Wendland, *associate pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
God Is Gone Up
Healey Willan

God is gone up with a shout: the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Alleluia! Thou hast ascended on high: Thou hast led captivity captive.
Alleluia! — Psalm 47:5, 68:18

CALL TO WORSHIP* 1 Timothy 3:16

INVOCATION*

HYMN N^o 296* All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Heidelberg Catechism, q. 45

Leader: How does Christ’s ascension to heaven benefit us?

Congregation: First, he is our advocate in heaven in the presence of his Father. Second, we have our own flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that Christ our head will also take us, his members, up to himself. Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth as a corresponding pledge. By the Spirit’s power we seek not earthly things but the things above, where Christ is, sitting at God’s right hand.

* Please stand.

HYMN N^o 290* Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

CONFESSION OF SIN 2 Chronicles 7:13-15

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 57:15

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

Jesus Is Lord
arr. Heather Sorenson

‘Jesus is Lord’ – the cry that echoes through creation: Resplendent power, eternal Word, our Rock, the Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens, yet bids us come to taste this living Bread.

Jesus is Lord – whose voice sustains the stars and planets, yet in his wisdom laid aside his crown, Jesus the Man, who washed our feet, who bore our suffering, became a curse to bring salvation’s plan.

Jesus is Lord – the tomb is gloriously empty; not even death could crush this King of love. The price is paid, the chains are loosed and we’re forgiven, and we can run into the arms of God.

He is Lord – he is risen from the dead and he is Lord! Ev’ry knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

‘Jesus is Lord’ – a shout of joy, a cry of anguish, as he returns, and every knee bows low. Then every eye and every heart will see his glory, the Judge of all will take his children home.
— Stuart Townend and Keith Getty, Steve Vest

SCRIPTURE READING Robert Null, *elder*

Acts 1:1-11, pg. 909

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 289* A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ken Wendland, *associate pastor*

The Diagnosis and Remedy for Sin (Part 2)
James 4:7-10, pg. 1013

HYMN N^o 642* Be Thou My Vision

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

Minda Garner and Brenda Sbraccia 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
Nehemiah 7