

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 Chancel Choir
The Chancel Choir’s September-May ministry season closes this morning. Thank you to the following singers who regularly led our saints’ worship in our choir this year: Ann Amrhein, Laurel Barnes, Deb Bowman, Emily Byrne, Peter Chapin, Candice Craig, Matt Craig, Kathy Daniels, Daniel Foster, Gary Foster, Karen Garven, Jerry Giosa, Ken Girell, Audrey Hartshorn, Annette Hunsaker, Noelle Kelly, Joe Kempf, Cheryl Kiesel, Jeff Kiesel, Andy Leisner, Elise Lengkeek, Karen Lengkeek, Mike Martin, Sandy Martin, Janet Mason, Bruce McKechnie, Grace Montgomery, Karen Montgomery, Nancy Moore, Dan Richwine, Brenda Sbraccia, Melody Schwartz, Marilyn Seeger, Abby Simbiri, Ben Soenen, Gideon Whitehead, Paul Wik, Fran Wilkens, Abram 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 5/30 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.)

Give Online
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 those going on missions trips or give to the compassion fund online? Consider setting up an account with online. Talk to Henry if you have any questions. proclamation.org/give

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, <i>moderator</i>	JEFF KIESEL
DAVE MONEYMAKER, <i>clerk</i>	ROBERT NULL
MIKE HARNISH	PAT TOLBERT
JEREMY JOHNSON	KEN WENDLAND
DAVID JOSEPHSON	PAUL WIK

DEACONS

RON VOTTO, <i>chair</i>	ANDY LEISNER
DAN BAKER	MIKE MARTIN
CHRIS COOPER	HIRO NAKAGAWA
JOSH CUOZZO	MATT ROBERTS
JEFF FIRGES	



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PROCLAMATION
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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, May 28th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP
PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28th, 2023
10:30 a.m.

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

...though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order
that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him
who calls— she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” As it is written,
“Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”
— Romans 9:11-13

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

MISSIONS MOMENT Greg and Becca Bylsma, *Asian Crescent*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
Jesus Said: You Will Receive Power
Simon Mold

Jesus said: You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you;
and then you will be my witnesses. — *Acts 1:8*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Revelation 12:10, 12

INVOCATION*

HYMN N^o 101* Come, Thou Almighty King

* Please stand.

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.

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^o 339* For Your Gift of God the Spirit

CONFESSION OF SIN Romans 6:12

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Acts 10:43

*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
Breath on Me, Breath of God
Craig Phillips

Breath on me, Breath of God. Fill me with life anew, that I may love what
thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do. Breath on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do or to endure.
Breath on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, till all this earthly part
of me glows with thy fire divine. Breath on me, Breath of God, so shall I
never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.
— *Edwin Hatch*

SCRIPTURE READING Dominic Mattioni, *elder*
Acts 2:1-21, *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 330* Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*
Jacob, Esau, and Gratuitous Election
Genesis 25:19-34, *pg. 19*

HYMN N^o 469* How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

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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Dominic Mattioni will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Kathy Gates and Betsy Kotanchik 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
Reverence for the Word of God
Nehemiah 8

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I want to thank each of you for your many prayers, hospital visits, cards, emails, phone
calls, and text messages of love and encouragement for me during my abdominal surgery
emergency. Your thoughts, prayers, and actions have proven your love and support for
me, as we have been taught in the Scriptures. May our Lord bless all of you and continue
to watch over all of us in our daily lives.

With thanksgiving and love,
Jeff Kiesel