

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Directory Pictures

Beginning today, there will be 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.

Pizza Dinner • Tonight

Join us after the evening service for a pizza dinner in the lower level. All are invited!

Eagles Gathering • May 19

Eagles, our ministry for senior saints, will gather on Friday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m. in fellowship hall. Come enjoy a catered breakfast and hear retired PA state trooper, Kevin Pierce sing hymns, praise songs and maybe a couple of oldies! Kevin was part of the state police ceremonial unit and has sung at many sporting events, for numerous governors and a president, and on the front lawn of the U.S. Capitol. Please sign up in the narthex or contact Bob Sidor (bob.sidor@gmail.com) so we have a count for breakfast. There will be a free will offering for Kevin.

Wednesday Night Dinner

The final Wednesday dinner will be on May 17.

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!

Online Giving

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?

Visit 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:

- 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 LEIBENSBERGER*..... 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
JOSH CUOZZO MATT ROBERTS
JEFF FIRGES



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PROCLAMATION

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, May 7th, 2023



MORNING WORSHIP

May 7th, 2023
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Ben Falconer, *preaching*
Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *assisting*

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
— Proverbs 3:5-6

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
The Lord Our God
George Thalben-Ball

The Lord our God hath shown us his glory.
O come, let us adore him.

CALL TO WORSHIP* 1 Samuel 2:2, 1 Chronicles 16:29

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 100* Holy, Holy, Holy!

* Please stand.

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Apostles' Creed

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 Hosea 14:1-2

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 43:11, 25

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
Kyrie from *Mass for Four Voices*
William Byrd

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

SCRIPTURE READING Mike Harnish, *elder*
John 14:1-14, *pg. 901*

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° 148* How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*
Isaac and Rebekah
Genesis 25:1-18, *pg. 893*

HYMN N° 463* A Debtor to Mercy Alone

COMMUNION
Communion elements are distributed in nested cups.
A gluten-free wafer is in the cup beneath the juice.

HYMN N° 735* Gloria Patri

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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Mike Harnish will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Carole Tolbert and Joyce Wik 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 Prayer Service
Wealth In Wartime
Nehemiah 5

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Pizza dinner to follow the evening service.