

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitor’s Luncheon • March 26

Are you new to Proclamation? Have you been visiting the church over the past weeks or months? We hope you have been welcomed warmly by our congregation and that the Holy Spirit has used your time with us to stir your heart towards the Lord Jesus Christ. We are eager to connect with you further and introduce you to various ministries of the church. Whether a single, couple, or family, we would love to have you join us for a visitor luncheon being hosted downstairs immediately following the morning service on Sunday, March 26th. No cost, and no need to bring anything - the meal will be catered. Just sign-up via the church app, call the church office, or send an email to henry@proclamation.org to register your attendance at this luncheon by March 19th. Please note any dietary restrictions when you register.

CityTeam • Easter 2023

CityTeam Ministries in Chester, PA needs to supply Easter boxes for underprivileged families in Chester and the surrounding area. They would like monetary donations for hams, turkeys and candy for Easter baskets. Checks made payable to CityTeam not Proclamation and earmarked Easter can be given to Mike Martin, Dominic Mattioni or put in the offering plate. If you want to give a ham, turkey or candy speak to Mike or Dominic. See them if you would like to help pack the boxes or deliver them. Donations need to be here by April 4th.

Spring Youth Retreat • April 21-23

All middle school and high school students are invited to join us for this year’s Spring Youth Retreat. We will be heading to Black Rock Retreat for a fun time outdoors and edifying sessions where we will study God’s Word together. Parents are warmly invited to join us as trip leaders. Visit proclamation.org/spring-youth-retreat to register! The cost of the trip is \$125 (price increases after February 15). Sign up today!

Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology • April 28-30

Since the inception of the Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology in 1974, the spirit of Martin Luther’s stirring claim at the Diet of Worms has animated the ministry. Asked to recant the doctrines of the fledgling Reformation, Luther refused to abandon the sole authority of Scripture, declaring, “Here I stand. I can do no other.” 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

If you are interested in volunteering for the conference, email Annette (annette@proclamation.org). Volunteers who serve 3 or more hours will receive free attendance!

Men’s Softball

This is our third year to participate in a competitive church league for men’s slowpitch softball. Season games are primarily in May and June. We are looking for a few additional able-bodied players this year, and would love to know early-on who may be interested in joining us for the first time. For more information, contact Joel Mason (mason.joeld@gmail.com).

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
ANNETTE HUNSAKER* 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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JOSHUA JACOBS

ORDINATION SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023



PROCLAMATION
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America



EVENING WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 5th, 2023
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Vern Poythress, *preaching*
Rev. Ben Falconer, *assisting*

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.
— 2 Timothy 3:14-17

PRELUDE
Elsa Walter, *flute*
Come, All Christians, Be Committed
arr. Evelyn R. Larter

WELCOME
Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CALL TO WORSHIP*
Psalm 107:1-3

INVOCATION*
Rev. Max Benfer,
Meadowcroft Presbyterian Church, West Chester

HYMN N° 94*
How Firm a Foundation

PRAYER OF ADORATION
Rev. Dr. John Muhlfeld,
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Harleysville

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
Elsa Walter, *flute*
Brother James's Air
arr. Evelyn R. Larter

HYMN N° 499*
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

* Please stand.

SERMON
Rev. Dr. Vern Poythress, *guest preacher*
The Saving Rule of the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords
Revelation 5:1-10, *pg. 1031*

HYMN N° 32*
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

INSTALLATION OF REV. JOSHUA JACOBS

Introduction of Commission
Questions for Minister's Installation

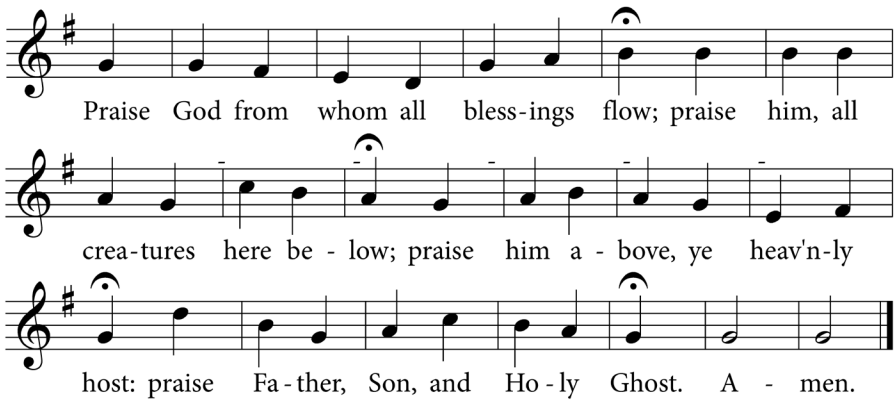
- Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
- Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
- Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of Biblical polity?
- Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
- Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
- Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
- Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and as a minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relational, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make you overseer?
- Are you now willing to take the charge of MTW, agreeable to your declaration when accepting their call? And do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge to it the duties of a pastor?

Questions to the Congregation

- Do you, the people of the congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Joshua Jacobs, whom you have received as your missionary?
- Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
- Do you engage to continue to him while he is your missionary that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

Laying on of Hands and Prayer
Pronouncement of Ordination
Charge to Pastor
Charge to Congregation
Right Hand of Fellowship
Rev. Ben Falconer
Rev. Jeremy Johnson

HYMN N° 731*
Doxology



BENEDICTION*
Rev. Joshua Jacobs, *MTW France*

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.

Please join us downstairs for a pizza dinner in celebration with Josh!

Join us tonight nest Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
The Destruction of Sodom
Genesis 19