

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

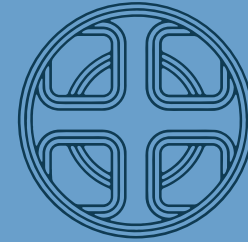
The Women's Servant Leadership Team handed out baby bottles as part of a campaign to support the ministry of Young Lives. There are extra bottles on the narthex tables. The mission of Young Lives is to support pregnant and parenting teens through mentorship, community, and a life with Christ. We could 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 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.)

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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, May 21st, 2023



EVENING WORSHIP

May 21st, 2023

5:00 p.m.

Honest Kachaje, *preaching*
Rev. Ken Wendland, *assisting*

PRELUDE

Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME

Rev. Ken Wendland, *associate pastor*

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Deuteronomy 16:11

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 355*

We Are God's People

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*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

Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

HYMN N° 358*

For All the Saints

* Please stand.

SERMON

Honest Kachaje, *pastoral intern*
Nehemiah 7, pg 402

HYMN N° 424*

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

COMMUNION

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

HYMN N° 599*

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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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Join us next Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.
Jacob, Easu, and the Birthright
Genesis 25:19-34