

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Resources • Available in the Narthex

We hope that in this new year, you would strive for further holiness in the grace of the Lord. To help with that, there are a few free resources available in the Narthex for you to take today: a daily Bible reading plan, different copies of our *Maturity in Christ* statement. Also, made available by the people at Crossway, we have free copies of *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund. In this book, we learn about Christ’s heart towards His people and how He longs for us to find rest in Him. We have enough copies for every family to take one. If you have a copy already, consider taking one and giving it to someone else.

Christmas De-Decorating • Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.

Please help with taking down the decorations around the church. Please consider joining us on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Even if you can only come by for an hour, every minute helps.

Sunday School • Resumes January 9

All Sunday school classes will resume next week. Classes begin at 9:15 a.m. A reminder of the new adult electives:

- Visible Words (Sacraments) with Dave Garner (Rm. 243/245)
- Vanity of Vanities (Ecclesiastes) with Ken Wendland (Rm. 240)
- *Beginning January 23 | Leadership Training Course* with Ben Falconer (Rm. 241) - register by emailing Henry ([henry@proclamation.org](mailto:henry@proclamation.org))

Wednesday Family Night • Resumes January 12

All Wednesday night activities will resume next week on January 12.

Men’s Bible Study • Starting January 12

Join us as we study Sinclair Ferguson’s recent book, *Devoted to God’s Church*, a wonderful study of the core values of Christian fellowship. Our aim is to read through this together, discuss it, and apply it as growing disciples of Christ who want to faithfully participate in and truly belong to the family of God. Our first meeting will take place Wednesday, Jan. 12 from 7:00-8:30 pm in room 146. Copies of the book will be available in the Resource Room. Please get a copy and read chapter 1 in preparation for our first gathering on Jan. 12. We will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month through May. All men are welcome! Please join us even if you aren’t able to read the first chapter ahead of time. For questions, please contact Matt Bonner ([mvbonner87@yahoo.com](mailto:mvbonner87@yahoo.com)) or Robert Guss ([robertguss@pm.me](mailto:robertguss@pm.me)) who will be co-leading the group this semester.

Women’s Bible Study • Starting January 12

Join our ladies on Wednesdays (beginning January 12) as we dive into God’s Word together! We will be studying the book Revelation using a 12-week study guide by Stephen Witmer. Childcare is provided for both studies. Wednesdays: 9:15 – 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 – 8:30 pm. If you plan to attend, please sign-up in the narthex this Sunday or email Brenda Sbraccia ([masbraccia@verizon.net](mailto:masbraccia@verizon.net)) for the morning study or Virginia Spykerman ([mspykerman@yahoo.com](mailto:mspykerman@yahoo.com)) for the evening study. Books are available for a \$5 donation.

Nominations for Church Officers • Due January 16

Please be in prayer for our church leaders and for the important process that culminates with the election of our new church officers in June. If you are a communing member here at Proclamation, please prayerfully consider nominating men who qualify for the office of Ruling Elder or Deacon. Blank Church Officer Nomination Forms are located on the narthex tables. Note that the deadline for submitting nominations is January 16, 2022. Please hand your nomination to one of the pastors.

Now Hiring • Media Services Coordinator

We are seeking qualified applicants to serve our AV, IT, and other technology needs of the church. For more information, visit [www.proclamation.org/media-services-coordinator-position](http://www.proclamation.org/media-services-coordinator-position)

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 and Director of Christian Education  
HENRY OESTREICH ..... Administrative Assistant  
YOSHIE LEE..... Japanese and Korean Administrative Assistant  
NATE HOOVER ..... Evening Sexton  
RYAN KELLY\* ..... Director of Music  
PAT TOLBERT\* ..... Financial Comptroller  
KELLY LEIBENSPERGER\* ..... Director of Children’s Music  
SANDY MARTIN\* ..... Director of Handbells  
JONATHAN HARNLY\* ..... Media Services  
ANNETTE HUNSAKER\* ..... Administrative Assistant  
DAWN KEMP\* ..... Bookkeeper  
TOM FOUNTAIN\* ..... Daytime Sexton  
MIKE SBRACCIA\* ..... Daytime Sexton

\*part-time

SESSION ELDERS

BEN FALCONER, *moderator*    DAVID JOSEPHSON  
DAVE MONEYMAKER, *clerk*    JEFF KIESEL  
MIKE HARNISH    JIM ROGERS  
ROB HAVILAND    PAT TOLBERT  
JEREMY JOHNSON    KEN WENDLAND  
SAM JONES    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, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022*



# MORNING WORSHIP

January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022  
10:30 a.m.

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

*But as for me, I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation;  
my God will hear me. - Micah 7:7*

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CALL TO WORSHIP\* Psalm 81:1-3

INVOCATION\*

HYMN N° 218\* Angels, from the Realms of Glory

DECLARATION OF FAITH\* Apostles' Creed  
*Congregation Reads in Unison*

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 Psalm 119:11

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 10:12-13

- \* Please stand, if able.
- \* All wafers are gluten free.

*Please sign and pass the blue attendance pads when the offering is collected.*

*If you are visiting with us, we would encourage you to either sign the attendance pad or fill out the connect card in our app.*

OFFERTORY Joshua Cuozzo, *cello*  
*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
arr. Peter Hilliard

SCRIPTURE READING Dominic Mattioni, *elder*  
Psalm 119:129-144, pg. 515

*Children's Church will resume on January 9<sup>th</sup>.*

HYMN N° 94\* How Firm a Foundation

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*  
Take Up the Whole Armor of God  
Ephesians 6:14-17, pg. 979

HYMN\* In Christ Alone

COMMUNION\*\* Joshua Cuozzo, *cello*  
*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*  
arr. Peter Hilliard

HYMN N° 30\* Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



*After the service, take a moment to greet those around you; especially those who 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.*

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

Angie Yang and Betsy Kotanchik will be available to pray  
with women at the front left of the sanctuary.

Join us for our Prayer Service tonight at 5:00 p.m.  
*Blasphemy Against the Holy Spirit*  
Mark 3:22-30

Dear church family,

Thank you for your care for us during the trial of Ezra's surgery and recovery in his cast over the last 6 weeks. Through your love, our family has felt the love of Christ for us and for Ezra in particular through the meals, gifts, prayers, visits, and the card campaign. During these 6 weeks, Ezra has received dozens of wonderful, heart-felt cards that express your particular concern for and interest in him. That means so much to us. He has loved every one! At one point, he said in his exuberance, "I can't wait for my next surgery!" Thank you to so many of you for taking the time to write. You have made this season of trial for us a season of blessing as well, and have demonstrated the impact of the body of Christ mobilized to care for her members. We are so very grateful.

Love in Christ,  
*Ben and Kim Falconer*

## IN CHRIST ALONE

1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, he is my  
2. In Christ a-lone! Who took on flesh, full-ness of  
3. There in the ground his bod-y lay, light of the  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the

light, my strength, my song; this cor-ner-stone,  
God in help-less babe! This gift of love  
world by dark-ness slain; then burst-ing forth  
pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry

this sol-id ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and  
and righ-teous-ness, scorned by the ones he came to  
in glo-rious day, up from the grave he rose a-  
to fin-al breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-

storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
save. 'Till on that cross as Je-sus died,  
gain! And as he stands in vic-to-ry,  
ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,

when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My com-for-ter,  
the wrath of God was sat-is-fied; for ev-'ry sin  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am his  
can ev-er pluck me from his hand; 'til he re-turns

my all in all— here in the love of Christ I stand.  
on him was laid— here in the death of Christ I live.  
and he is mine— bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.  
or calls me home— here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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