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:

- <u>Visible Words</u> (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)

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) or Robert Guss (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) for the morning study or Virginia Spykerman (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

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
	Director of Children's Music
	Director of Handbells
JONATHAN HARNLY*	Media Services
ANNETTE HUNSAKER*	Administrative Assistant
DAWN KEMP*	Bookkeeper
	Daytime Sexton
MIKE SBRACCIA*	Daytime Sexton
*part-time	

SESSION ELDERS

BEN FALCONER, moderator
DAVID JOSEPHSON
DAVE MONEYMAKER, clerk

MIKE HARNISH
ROB HAVILAND
JEREMY JOHNSON
SAM JONES
PAUL WIK

DEACONS

RON VOTTO, chair ANDY LEISNER
DAN BAKER MIKE MARTIN
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022



MORNING WORSHIP

January 2nd, 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 Nº 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 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

Ioshua 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 9th.

HYMN No 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 No 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**

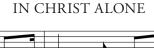
Mark 3:22-30

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



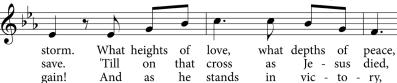
1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my 2. In Christ a - lone! Who took on flesh, full - ness of

3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the



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 -





pow'r of hell,

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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no scheme of man,

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^{*} Please stand, if able.

^{*} All wafers are gluten free.