

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Announcement of Confidential Process

Proclamation Presbyterian Church has agreed to make Crossroads Resolution Group LLC (CRG), through its designated conciliators, available to speak with individuals for the purpose of receiving and understanding any individual’s unresolved concerns from actions or inactions by past or present Proclamation Presbyterian Church leadership which has impacted and/or harmed them. More information explaining this opportunity and how to contact CRG can be found at <https://www.crossroadsresolution.com/confidential>. More information regarding CRG, and its conciliators can be found at www.crossroadsresolution.com.

Eagles Meeting • Friday, March 18

Eagles is a monthly fellowship group for those who are 55+. Our next meeting will be on Friday, March 18 at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs). Come for coffee and pastries, a short inspirational message from Pastor Jeremy Johnson, table discussions about practical applications and some fun sharing about our lives. (For those interested, RE Emeritus Dr. Jim Kurth’s message on CRT at our last Eagles’ meeting on February 18 can be found on the Proclamation website under the Sermons/Media speaker section or on its app’s Thrive’s Ministries section.)

PPC Visitor Luncheon • Sunday, March 27th

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 27th. 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 20th. Please note any dietary restrictions when you register.

Upcoming Youth Events

The youth group, Refinery, is excited to announce two upcoming events. On April 22-24, we will be having our annual Ultimate Retreat with other churches in the Presbytery. All youth are invited! For more information, talk to Pastor Jeremy.

In late summer (July 26-August 3), we will be going back to the Dominican Republic. This trip is for students entering 9th grade and up. Applications are available now! See Pastor Jeremy for an application or for more information. (jeremy@proclamation.org)

Afghan Refugee Resettlement Program

Pastor Ken has been in touch with Samaritan’s Purse about their Afghan Refugee Resettlement Program and is looking to recruit those who would be interested in learning more about serving on this team. Please contact Pastor Ken if you are interested in knowing more. (ken@proclamation.org)

Amnion Pregnancy Center • Free Training

Churches are often the first responders in a family crisis. Our church families walk with us, pray for us, and sometimes cry alongside us. This need for community and support within the church holds true for women and men facing unplanned pregnancies as well. They need people within the church to come alongside them, to provide compassion, resources, and hope.

Beginning March 24th, Amnion Pregnancy Care Medical Center will be offering a free five-week training program called Making Life Disciples (MLD). For more information about the specifics of the training program, or if you would like to sign up, please contact Shelby Smith via email at ssmith@amnion.org or by phone at 610-622-9832. Register by March 17th.

Now Hiring • Media Services Coordinator

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
VIRGINIA SPYKERMAN* Director of Women’s Ministry
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* JEFF KIESEL
DAVE MONEYMAKER, *clerk* JIM ROGERS
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, March 13th, 2022



MORNING WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13th, 2022
10:30 a.m.

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

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him. - Colossians 3:17

PRELUDE

Kathleen Kelly, *flute*
Jubilate Ringers
Alleluia Ringers

Amazing Grace
arr. S. Martin

WELCOME

Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT

Covenant Choir
Asaki Nakagawa, *piano*

The Words of My Mouth
Ruth Elaine Schram

My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord. Let all creatures praise your name forever. Let all creatures praise your holy name. My mouth will speak in praise and be pleasing in your sight, O Lord. For you, O Lord, are my Rock, and you are my Redeemer. May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 11:28-29

INVOCATION

HYMN N° 255

O Jesus, We Adore Thee

Stanza 1: Praise Makers, Training Choir, and Covenant Choir
Stanza 2-3: All stand and sing

Parents, during the remaining stanzas of the hymn, please pick up your child at the back of the sanctuary.
Robes can be returned after worship in the narthex.

* Please stand.

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Westminster Confession of Faith, c. 5.5, *of good works*

We cannot by our best works merit pardon of sin, or eternal life at the hand of God, by reason of the great disproportion that is between them and the glory to come; and the infinite distance that is between us and God, whom, by them, we can neither profit, nor satisfy for the debt of our former sins, but when we have done all we can, we have done but our duty, and are unprofitable servants: and because, as they are good, they proceed from his Spirit; and as they are wrought by us, they are defiled, and mixed with so much weakness and imperfection, that they cannot endure the severity of God’s judgment.

HYMN OF CONFESSION N° 486*

God, Be Merciful to Me

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:7

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

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

“Jesus, Source of Ev’ry Blessing” from *Cantata 147*
J.S. Bach

Jesus, source of ev’ry blessing, he my heart’s supreme delight; Jesus lightens all my troubles through his love’s redeeming might. He my eye’s most precious pleasure, he my spirit’s choicest treasure, fast and firm within my heart; he and I will never part.

BAPTISM

Luca Tian Dragotta
Son of Nicholas Dragotta and Yuan yuan Chai

Do you acknowledge Luca’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God’s covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate him to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeff Kiesel, *elder*

Matthew 10:1-22, *pg. 814*

We offer a Children’s Church curriculum designed for pre-readers.
Children are welcome to go and participate, toddlers to Room 149 and 4-6 yrs old to Room 147.

HYMN N° 559*

Father, I Know that All My Life

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

The Cultural Mandate
Genesis 1:26-31, *pg. 1*

HYMN N° 585*

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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.

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Jeff Kiesel will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Brenda Sbraccia and Janyi Josephson will be available to pray
with women at the front left of the sanctuary.

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Join us for our Evening Service/Hymn Sing at 5:00 p.m.
Walking on the Water
Mark 6:45-56