

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 6th, 2022



MORNING WORSHIP
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 6th, 2022
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Ben Falconer, *preaching*
Rev. Ken Wendland, *assisting*

"Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, for 'In Him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we are indeed his offspring.'" - Acts 17:27b-28

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
Sing, Pray, and Keep God's Ways
David Cherwien

Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving. Offer your service faithfully, and trust God's Word, though undeserving; there find the truth to set you free. God will not fail to guide and bless those who embrace God's faithfulness.
— Georg Neumark, tr. Winkworth

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 69:32-35

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 21* Sing Praise to the Lord!

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*

* Please stand.
** All wafers are gluten free.

CONFESSION OF SIN 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Corinthians 1:8-9

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

Almighty and Everlasting God
Orlando Gibbons

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Joe Kempf, *elder*

Matthew 4:1-17, *pg. 809*

*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° 86* The Lord's My Shepherd

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Ben Falconer, *senior pastor*

Imago Dei
Genesis 1:26-27, *pg. 1*

HYMN N° 252* When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

COMMUNION Grace Guss, *piano*

He Hideth My Soul
arr. Mark Hayes

HYMN N° 170* Fairest Lord Jesus

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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Joe Kempf will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

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

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Join us for our Evening Prayer Service at 5:00 p.m.
Feeding the Five Thousand
Mark 6:30-44

Tonight, we will be praying for Ukraine.

Pizza dinner to follow.