PROCLAMATION
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP, p.2 – 11 A.M.

LUKE 4:31-41

Power and Authority
Rev. Ben Falconer — preaching
Rev. Ken Wendland — assisting

EVENING WORSHIP, p.8 – 6 P.M.

MALACHI 2:17-3:5

Will not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?
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“To Glorify God & Enjoy Him Forever.”

MARCH 26, 2017
Morning Worship
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Ministry Moment
Silent Meditation

Choral Introit
Chancel Choir
  He Was Wounded
  Craig Courtney
He was wounded for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. The punishment that brought us peace was upon him. And with his wounds, we are healed.

Responsive Call to Worship*
  Psalm 116:12-14
  Leader: What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?
  All: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord; I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Prayer of Invocation*

Hymn*
  Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
  Hymn 76

Congregation stands.*
**Declaration of Faith**

*The 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.

**Hymn**

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Hymn 247

**Confession of Sin**

Congregation prays in unison.

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone.

Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Colossians 1:21-22*

**Worship in Giving**

*Record of your Presence*
Please sign the blue attendance pad found in the pew back in front of you, pass it down the pew for everyone to sign and then return it to the end of the pew from which it was passed.
**HYMN**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, v.3*  
Hymn 457

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:  
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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**HYMN**

*I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*  
John Ylvisaker, arr. Moklebust

Soli Deo Gloria Handbell Ensemble

I was there to hear your borning cry, I was there when you were old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well.  
In a blaze of light you wandered off, to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time, and you join your hearts as one,  
I’ll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk til rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,  
I’ll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I’ve begun.  
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,  
I’ll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise.

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**HYMN**

*Doxology*  
Hymn 731

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE OFFERING**

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**READING THROUGH THE BIBLE**

_Psalm 107:23-43, p.507 in the pew Bible; Elder Dan Correnti  
Congregation will read the even numbered verses._

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*Children, ages seven (7) years and younger, may go to Rooms 147 & 149 for Children’s Church._
Hymn
Children of the Heavenly Father

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

Sermon Scripture
Luke 4:31-41, p. 860 in the pew Bible

Sermon
Rev. Ben Falconer

Power and Authority
Notes
Hymn

I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

Benediction

Postlude

Ryan Kelly, organ

Following the service, Dan Correnti will be available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary. If you have a pastoral need during the week, please contact the church office, 610-520-9500.

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HANDEL’S MESSIAH

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Celebrate the King of Kings this Palm Sunday at Proclamation with our Chancel Choir’s performance of Messiah with professional orchestra.

6:00 PM    APRIL 9, 2017

Invitation cards are in the narthex. The 90-minute concert will include an intermission. Reception to follow.
**Evening Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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**Call to Worship**
*Proverbs 18:10*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Hymn**
*Jesus, what a Friend for Sinners*  
_Hymn 498_

**Scripture Reading**
*Matthew 25:31-46 p. 831 in the pew Bible*

**Hymn**
*Take My Life, and Let It Be*  
_Hymn 585_

**Worship in Giving**
Ryan Kelly  
*Musical Selection*

**Missions Moment**
John Orlando, MTW Military Church Plant (Italy)
Sermon Scripture
Malachi 2:17-3:5, p. 802 in the pew Bible

Sermon
Rev. Ken Wendland

Will not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?

Notes
New Adult Sunday School Electives begin next Sunday — see p. 12

**Pictures for Church Directory**
Pictures for the church directory will be taken in the Prayer Garden today after morning worship and next Sunday - April 2. A photographer will be available from 10:30-10:50 a.m. and from 12:15-1:00 p.m. If you’d like to have a picture in the directory or would like to have an updated picture, we hope you’ll take advantage of this opportunity.

**Soli Deo Gloria Handbell Ensemble**
This morning, we welcome our adult handbell ensemble, Soli Deo Gloria (SDG) as they play and accompany our singing in worship. SDG typically plays in worship once every two months and rehearses each Wednesday from 5:30-6:15 p.m. If you would be interested in playing in the ensemble in the future, please contact SDG’s director, Sandy Martin at sandy@proclamation.org.

**Pastoral Intern Applications**
We are blessed at Proclamation to have 4 wonderful pastoral interns serving alongside and learning from our staff and elders. Each year, there are two openings for men pursuing pastoral ministry. The internship focuses heavily on mentoring in the areas of character, prayer, shepherding, and other aspects of church life. It will require about 12-15 hours/week and lasts from September 2017 through May 2018. Each intern will receive a small stipend. If you are interested in finding out more, please talk with one of the pastors. Internship descriptions and applications are available on our website and hard copies are in the church office. Anyone who would like to be considered must turn in an application to Pastor Ken by May 15.

**Ultimate Retreat (UR) — April 21-23**
Over 150 students from the greater Philadelphia region will travel to North Bay, Maryland. During the weekend, you will experience first-class facilities, food, lodging, activities, games, free time, Bible studies and nightly discussions. The theme is “UR the Christ: the surprising things Jesus says, and why you should believe him” (Matthew 16:16). Early registration fee (by 3/25) is $100 — includes transportation, lodging, and all meals and activities at the camp. Pick up a registration flyer from the narthex table. Note: Registration goes up to $150 after March 25.

Note: Adult Chaperones are needed — Please contact Jeremy Johnson if you are interested.

**Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology — April 28-30**
Proclamation is excited to again host PCRT this year. The theme is “REFORMATION: Recovering the Essence of the Gospel.” Speakers include Dan Doriani, Richard Phillips and Carl Trueman. There is no registration fee for Proclamation members and regular attenders. To obtain this complimentary registration fee, you must go to www.alliancenet.org/events and click on the special link for Proclamation Presbyterian Church Members. There are information flyers on the narthex table.
Mom’s Fellowship Brunch — Thursday, April 6, 9:15
Come spend a relaxed morning with women of all seasons and stages of life to be encouraged in the calling of motherhood. Friends welcome! Childcare provided. Location: Jennifer Superdock’s home, Bryn Mawr. RSVP: Jennifer Superdock (610-527-6149) Next meeting: May 4

Ravi Zacharias at Temple’s Liacourous Center — April 12
On April 12, Ravi Zacharias will be speaking at Liacourous Center on the topic, "Does Truth Matter." Ravi is the foremost apologetic in our time, speaking to the "Big Questions" in a convincing, clear and winsome way. This is a great opportunity to go and bring friends, especially those who do not yet know Jesus. It is a great presentation during Holy Week. To get your FREE tickets (5 maximum), go to www.raviphilly.com.

Save the Date — Women’s Spring Luncheon — Saturday, April 22, 12—2 pm
The theme for this year’s luncheon is “Come, Be Renewed” which completes our focus on Romans 12:2a: “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind…” Lisa Wendland, wife of our new Assistant Pastor, will be our guest speaker. Sign-ups start on April 2. Questions? Please contact Brenda Sbraccia (610-446-9513) or Nancy Carty (610-527-3779).

Opportunities for Service

CityTeam Easter Requests
Non-perishable food items for Easter dinner, monetary donations for hams (make check payable to CityTeam), Easter basket items: candy such as Hershey’s Kisses, Starbursts, M&M packets, fun sized chocolate bars, big chocolate bunnies, or small toys such as crayons, bubbles, matchbox cars. Please place the basket items and non-perishable food in the Donations Room. Deadline for these items is April 10. Checks can be given to Joe Formica, Mike Martin, Steve Mitchell or put in the offering plate. CityTeam also needs drivers to help deliver the Easter baskets on April 15. Contact Lynnette, CityTeam Volunteer Coordinator, directly if you can help (610-872-6865).

CityTeam — Food items needed this month
Would you add one or more of the following items to your grocery list this week for CityTeam? There is a need this month for: baby food (Stages 1 & 2), mac & cheese, canned tuna, peanut butter & jelly, soups, canned beans (kidney, black & lima), pasta & pasta sauce, ground coffee and laundry detergent. Bring the item(s) to our Donations Room. Thank you! Note: There’s a handy grocery list on the narthex table to keep on hand.

PPC Member, John Linton, seeks housing — See bulletin board in 1st floor hallway for details.

Save the Date — Missions House Work Day — Saturday, May 6
Our Missions House in Havertown offers both short and long term housing for our missionaries when they are visiting the area or are on sabbatical. We are having a Work Day at the house on May 6. Look for information about signing-up to help next month.
Children’s Classroom Assignments

Nursery ...........................................151 3rd & 4th Grades....................................146
Toddlers (2 & 3 y/o) ..............................149 5th & 6th Grades....................................144
Pre-K & Kindergarten ...........................147 7th to 12th Grades..............................049
1st & 2nd Grades .................................143

Note: Should you have any questions about the Christian Education ministries, please feel free to stop by Rm. 150 of the Christian Education Building during the Sunday School hour and speak to the Asst. Sunday School Superintendent.

Adult Sunday School Electives

Beginning April 2

Fishers of Men  Teacher: Ken Wendland
Part of what it means to live in the light of eternity (Psalm 90:12) is to appreciate at more than a surface level that we are surrounded by a world that is without Christ. The gospel is God’s answer to man’s greatest need. The church of Jesus Christ is a vibrant, living organism marked by those who live in the freedom and joy of the gospel of God’s grace, and who long for others to know that freedom and joy found only in Christ. Please join us. We will meet in room 243.

What is Christianity?! Teachers: Dave Moneymaker, Pastoral Interns
The Epistles of John were written to a group of Asian Christians at the end of the first century AD. This community of believers was under attack and facing a division caused by false teachers who denied that Jesus, the Messiah, had come in the flesh. The Apostle John wrote to provide these Christians with dual assurance of: (1) the certainty of the Incarnate Christ and (2) eternal life by professing faith in the Incarnate Christ and by bearing objective, tangible fruit in support of their profession. Want to learn more? Please plan to attend this elective April 2nd-June 25th in Room #240.

Proclamation 101  Teacher: Ben Falconer
If you are new to the church and are considering joining Proclamation, or if you have been here for years but would like a refresher on what we believe and how that plays itself out in our daily lives, join us for this 10-week class beginning April 2 at 9:30am. Ben Falconer will be the primary teacher, but many other staff and elders will be involved. The class will meet in Room 241 in the Education Building. Please sign up in the narthex or contact Annette Hunsaker in the church office so that we can have materials for you for the first day of class.
**Prayer Needs**

**Our Church Family**
Mike & Brenda Sbraccia, Drew & Judy Seaman, Jack & Sandy Shusted, Bob & Liz Sidor, Carolyn Sinclair, Kathy Smedley, Tom & Linda Sminkey

**Those Serving in the Military**

**Jennifer DeHuff, NYC Metro Cru**
In March we hosted Cru students for 3 weeks and as a result, 25 students in 4 boroughs accepted Christ as their Savior and 270 conversations leading to the Gospel happened. God has caused these seeds to grow even on campuses where there is no Christian presence. Pray for these new believers and their follow up.

Students from FIT & Parsons The New School for Design are meeting on campus at Parsons one Friday night a month. Stressed students are cross-pollinating in prayer and song and their burdens are being lifted in this 'safe space'.

Students at Pratt Art Institute in Brooklyn are launching a new Cru ministry. I spent 3 days on campus there with Spring Breakers (see below) and we became "all things to all men, so that by all means we might save some", 1 Cor. 9:22-23. They have a bunch of contacts but need an advisor. Please pray for someone to surface.

NYC students represent all walks of life, from every part of the world. When they come to faith, they have the potential to influence the far corners of the Earth. Pray that the new believers in the City would become deeply rooted in Christ, so that they can go out into the world and workplace and bear fruitful witness. Pray for me to stay focused and calm in the midst of a city that never sleeps!
**Church Staff & Leadership**

**Staff**

Senior Pastor .............................................................................................................. Rev. Ben Falconer
Asst. Pastor .................................................................................................................. Rev. Ken Wendland
Pastor of Visitation ..................................................................................................... Rev. Chris Keidel
Pastor of Youth and Young Adults ........................................................................... Rev. Jeremy Johnson
Pastor of Japanese Ministries .................................................................................... Rev. Kisup Lee
Director of Christian Education & Small Group Ministries ............................... Mr. David Moneymaker
Director of Women’s Ministries ................................................................................. Ms. Sara Keiper*
Director of Music ...................................................................................................... Dr. Ryan Kelly*
Church Administrator ............................................................................................... Mr. Jim Browne
Minister Emeritus ...................................................................................................... Dr. Peter Lillback
Media Services ........................................................................................................... Michael Harris*
Administrative Assistants .......................................................................................... Mrs. Pam Hallman
                                                                                   Mrs. Annette Hunsaker
                                                                                   Mrs. Dawn Kemp*
                                                                                   Mrs. Yoshie Lee (to Japanese Ministry)
Custodian (Night) ....................................................................................................... Mr. Nate Hoover

* Part-time

**Elders**

Rev. Ben Falconer  Dan Apostolu  Jim Browne  Dan Correnti*  Mike Cuzzolina*  Jerry Giosa  Mike Harnish*  Roger Herrell  Charlie Hunsaker*  Joe Kempf  Jeff Kiesel  Don Klingens*  Jerry Kunze*  James Kurth

Moderator

Dominic Mattioni*  (2017)
Fran McGowen*  (2018)
Dave Moneymaker  
Jim Rogers*  (2017)

*Denotes Elders Currently on Session

**Diakonate**

David Josephson, Treasurer
Brian Korty, Secretary
Hiro Nakagawa
Don Reinhart
Bill Rumberger
Keith Superdock, Chair
Matti Vertti
Ron Votto
Tyler Weaver
We are always happy to have you with us and to enjoy your fellowship. If you have questions, please feel free to speak with one of our pastors or one of our elders. To help us learn how we might serve you, please fill out the Visitor Card in the pew back and drop it in the offering basket or leave it at the Welcome Desk.

**Childcare**
While children of all ages are warmly welcomed in our worship service, for your comfort and convenience, we have childcare (Nursery and Toddler) available during the Sunday School hour and during the worship service and a “crying room” for families with nursing infants and/or active babies located in the right rear of the sanctuary. Children seven years of age and younger are invited to Children’s Church which takes place before the sermon.

**Pink Prayer Request Forms**
Proclamation's staff and elders are happy to lift your concerns and praises to the Lord in their prayers. Please note that the pink prayer request forms have been moved from the pew backs to the narthex table. You can place your completed form in the box on the table, place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of our deacons. You are also welcome to contact Pam in the church office by phone or e-mail and she will convey your message to the staff and elders.

**Recordings**
Audio CD or DVD recordings of today’s sermon and adult Sunday School classes are available for a small donation ($3/$5). You may order at the media table located in the Resource Room (across from the Parlor) immediately following the 11 am service, and pick up two weeks later (usually). If you desire a recording from a prior week, use the order forms that are available on the table.

Today’s sermon message will be available for playback online starting tomorrow at the church website www.proclamation.org. You can find the sermon under “Sermons” on the homepage. For more recordings, click on “Sermons & Talks” under the “Media” heading in the main menu.

**Staff on Call:** Today – Chris Keidel (610-710-1053)

**Job Postings**
Please see the bulletin board in the 1st floor hallway in the Education Building for various job postings.
This Week at Proclamation

Today
- 9:00am Prayer for the Church
- 9:30am Sunday School for all ages
- 9:30am Korean Worship Service
- 10:30am Fellowship Time
- 10:55am Announcements/Sanctuary
- 11:00am Morning Worship
- 12:30pm Japanese Congregation Lunch
- 3:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Evening Worship

Monday
- 9:45am ESL Class
- 2:30pm Kid’s ESL Class

Tuesday
- 7:00am All Church Prayer Conf. Call
- 10:00am Staff Prayer & Meeting

Wednesday
- 9:15am Women’s Bible Study
- 5:30pm Adult Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday (cont’d)
- 5:30 to 7:00 pm Family Night Dinner
- 6:00pm Children’s Music
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Boys of the Bible
- Girls of Grace
- Refinery

Saturday
- 9:00am Men’s Bible Study

Next Sunday — April 2
**Morning Worship:** Ben Falconer’s message will be “The Purpose of Jesus’ Ministry” (Luke 4:42-44).

**Evening Prayer Service:** Thy Kingdom Come

Upcoming Events

- **4/9** Handel’s *Messiah*
  Featuring Proclamation’s Choir and Professional Orchestra
  6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

- **4/13** **Maundy Thursday Service**
  7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

- **4/14** **Good Friday Service**
  12:00 p.m., Sanctuary

- **4/22** **Women’s Spring Lunch**
  12:00 p.m., Music Suite

- **4/21-23** **Youth Ultimate Retreat**
  North Bay, Maryland

- **4/28-30** **Phila. Conference on Reformed Theology**
  Proclamation Presbyterian Church