Morning Worship

Luke 14:1-14

Mealtime Lessons
Rev. Ben Falconer — preaching

Evening Worship

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 28

Of Baptism
Rev. Ken Wendland — preaching

“To Glorify God & Enjoy Him Forever”
MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Missions Moment
Silent Meditation

Ryan Kelly, organ

CHORAL INTROIT
Chancel Choir
Speak of the Wonders
Amos Bull
Speak of the wonders of that love which Gabriel plays on ev’ry chord:
From all below and all above, loud hallelujahs, loud hallelujahs to the Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP*
From Psalm 68

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

HYMN*
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Hymn 53

RESPONSIVE READING OF THE LAW*
Exodus 20:1-17
Leader: And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
Congregation: "You shall have no other gods before me. "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

* Congregation stands.
Leader: You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Congregation: "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Leader: "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates.

Congregation: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Leader: "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

Congregation: "You shall not murder.

Leader: "You shall not commit adultery.

Congregation: "You shall not steal.

Leader: "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Congregation: "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

1 Peter 5:6, 10
**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**
  - *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*  
  - Hymn 469

- **Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering**

- **Reading through the Bible**
  - *Psalm 144; p. 524 in the pew Bible, Elder Fran McGowen*

  *Children, ages seven (7) years and younger, may go to Rooms 147 & 149 for Children’s Church.*

- **Prayer of Intercession**

- **Hymn**
  - *And Can It Be?*  
  - Hymn 455
Sermon Scripture
Luke 14:1-14, p. 873 in the pew Bible

Sermon
Rev. Ben Falconer

Mealtime Lessons
Notes:

Hymn*
‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Hymn 679

Benediction*
Postlude
Ryan Kelly

Following the service Elder Fran McGowen 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.
Evening Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Record of your Presence
If you have not done so TODAY, 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.

Call to Worship*
Psalm 89:1, 15

Prayer of Invocation*

Hymn*
Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne

Declaration of Faith
Westminster Larger Catechism, q. 167

Leader: How is our baptism to be improved by us?
Congregation: We have a necessary but frequently neglected obligation to use our baptism our whole lives, particularly in times of temptation and when we are present at the baptism of others. We should seriously and thankfully reflect on what is involved in baptism, why Christ established it, the privileges and benefits conferred and sealed by it, and the significance of our own solemn vows when we were baptized. This reflection humbles us when we recognize how defiled we are by sin and how far short we fall of living up to, and indeed walk so contrary to the standards set by the grace of baptism and by our other spiritual commitments. We are also assured of pardon from sin and all the other blessings sealed in that sacrament. We draw strength from the death and resurrection of Christ, into whom we were baptized, in order to keep killing our sins and becoming alive by his grace. We are also spurred on to try to live by faith, to have our human relationships defined by holiness and righteousness, as is proper for those who have given up their names to Christ, and to walk with each other in brotherly love, as is proper for those baptized by the same Spirit into one body.
Hymn
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Worship in Giving
Musical Selection

Prayer

Hymn
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Westminster Confession of Faith Text
Chapter 28, p. 864 in the Trinity Hymnal

Sermon
Rev. Ken Wendland

Of Baptism
Notes:
Hymn*

I Belong to Jesus

Benediction*

Postlude
Proclamation Instrumental Ensemble

This morning, we welcome our Proclamation Instrumental Ensemble (PIE) as they lead our singing in worship. PIE typically plays in worship once a month, and gathers for a brief rehearsal prior to worship in the morning. If you play an orchestral instrument, are in high school or older, and would be interested in playing in the ensemble in the future, please contact Music Director, Ryan Kelly (ryan@proclamation.org).

In Concert — The Chestnut Street Singers, Friday, June 1, 7:30 p.m.

The Chestnut Street Singers, an aspiring chamber choir from Center City, will present music of loss and remembrance. The program of works from the Renaissance to the present will include those by Ockeghem, Victoria, Parry, and Tavener. It will also feature Herbert Howell’s poignant Take Him, Earth, for Cherishing, first sung at a 1964 anniversary memorial for President John F. Kennedy. This is a free concert and there will be reception following the program. Flyers are on the narthex table; invite your friends!

2018-2019 Church Budget Information Meetings — Sunday, June 3

The meeting with members of the Finance Committee will be held on Sunday, June 3 in Room 248 at 9:30 am. Copies of the budget summary have been mailed to members and are available on the narthex table. If you have any questions, please contact Church Treasurer, David Josephson.

Congregational Meeting — Sunday, June 10, 12:30 pm

Our annual congregational meeting is Sunday, June 10 after the morning worship service. This important meeting should be attended by all church members including communing children; please attend with your family. The meeting’s agenda includes the election of elders, deacons and directors, as well as a commitment to the annual operating and missions budget. Copies of leadership candidate bios are on the narthex table.

Summer Opportunity for Women

This summer, all women are invited to “gather around the table to pray” in the comfort of nearby homes. Come and be nourished with simple food, fellowship, and prayer. Each gathering will meet four times; neighborhood locations, days and times, and sign-up sheets are on a narthex table. Questions? Contact Julianna Bowman at julianna.r.bowman@gmail.com or 610.389.7770.

Host Chinese Students this Summer

We have an opportunity to host Chinese students studying for the summer at Temple University. In groups of 2-4, they would enjoy getting to know an American family. At your discretion, this might involve taking them to an attraction, having them over for a meal, and/or inviting them to church. The two weekends they are available are June 30-July 1 and July 7 and 8. They have transportation to and from our area. If you are interested in more details, please contact Ken Wendland in the church office or Steve Lengkeek (lengkeek@temple.edu) by June 4.
**Part-time Administrative Asst. opening on church staff**
Proclamation is hiring a part-time administrative assistant to work 15 hours per week in the church office. To apply, submit a resume to Dave Moneymaker at dave@proclamation.org. Please pray for the Lord’s guidance throughout this search.

**Summer Picnics — July 8 and August 25**
Mark your calendars for two upcoming outdoor picnic and fellowship opportunities. On July 8 we will welcome new members to our church. We will celebrate with an outdoor picnic on the church grounds following morning worship. On Saturday, August 25, we will host our annual summer church picnic Hold the dates on your calendars now, and look for more details on the picnics in coming weeks.

**Housing needed for Chinese family of 3** — Housing needed for Chinese family (Hailis Yili) from July 20-Aug. 8. If you might be able to help, please see the bulletin board for more information.

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**Pray For...**

**Our Church Family**
Walsh Family, Robert & Rosemarie Walter, William & Line Walter & Family, Joyce Welsh, Ken & Lisa Wendland, Whitehead Family, Paul & Joyce Wik

**Those Serving in the Military**
Andrew Fijan — Middle East, Darin Garner and John P. Galib — USAF — San Antonio, Texas, Elizabeth Josephson — Fort Bragg, NC, Rob Martin — VA, Peter Mitchell — Oklahoma, Robert Samuelsen II, S. Carolina, Tim Wik — Pittsburgh

**Mike Sulc, Life to Life Africa**
Dear Prayer Partners,
I would greatly appreciate prayer for my time in Chinhoyi for the next two weeks, as apart from Christ nothing of value will get accomplished (John 5:5). We covet your prayer covering. Arthur has asked us to share insights from Colossians 2:6-7 at the college ministry end-of-semester banquet, which will take place on our last day, June 2.

- May the Lord speak through me as I encourage the LTLA team and Chosen Generation young adults with their position "in Christ.
- May the Lord speak through me as I continue encouraging the Discipleship Team to be rooted and growing in Christ. I will participate in the college ministry Bible study as well.
- I will accompany Discipleship Team members as they meet with those they are discipling to help establish them in the faith.

**Vacation Bible School**
All are encouraged to pray for our upcoming Vacation Bible School *Space Probe*. To help you, VBS volunteers have created a Prayer Calendar which are located on the narthex table.
Visiting with Us Today?

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.

Families with Young Children
Children are a gift to the Church and are warmly welcome at Proclamation. Before worship on Sundays, children of all ages are invited to attend graded Sunday School classes from 9:30-10:30 a.m. They may also recite their suggested memory verses, catechism questions, and hymns at 9:20 before classes begin. Classroom assignments are posted in the Education Wing. Nursery is available during the Sunday School hour for infants and toddlers.

We welcome even the littlest ones in our worship services. We know children’s needs vary by family and age, so we offer nursery during morning worship for children up to 2 years old. We have a “nursing/cry room” at the rear of the sanctuary for parents who need to attend to active infants, and we have screens showing the service in the slate hallway. While we encourage children to attend all of worship, we also offer the opportunity for children ages 4-7 years old to be dismissed mid-service for a children’s worship time led by our Christian Education Director, Dave Moneymaker.

Seating in the Sanctuary
In an effort to be as hospitable as possible, we are encouraging people to move forward in the pews, since there are rows in the front of the sanctuary that don’t typically get used. We would also specifically ask that regular attender would leave the last pew open, so that visitors and those with special needs have access to seating near the doors. Thank you for your help in making Proclamation a warm place to visit.

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.

Job Listings
See the bulletin board on the 1st floor of the Education Building (across from Rm. 144) for job postings from Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center and the PCA’s Mission to North America Second Careers.
This Week at Proclamation

Today
9:00 a.m.  Prayer for the Church
9:30 a.m.  Korean Worship Service
9:30 a.m.  Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:55 a.m. Announcements/Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:30 p.m. Japanese Congregation Lunch
6:00 p.m.  Evening Worship

Monday
Office Closed for Holiday

Tuesday
10:00 a.m. Staff Prayer/Meeting

Friday
7:30 p.m.  Chestnut St. Singers Concert

Next Sunday — June 3
Morning Worship: Ben Falconer’s message will be “The Great Banquet” (Luke 14:15-24)
Evening Prayer Service: Ben Falconer’s message will be “Of Church Censures” (Westminster Conf. of Faith, Chapter 30)

Christian Education

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: Scripture and catechism memory recitations take place in Room 148 (9:20 am). 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
Book of Acts ................................................................. Room 240
Proclamation 101 .......................................................... Room 241
Holiness: Christ’s Gift, Christ’s Mandate ................................ Room 243/245
Rightly Handling the Word of Truth .................................... Room 017

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