

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eagles Meeting • Friday

Eagles, our monthly gathering for seniors, will meet this Friday, January 16 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Elden Pan will be our speaker this month. Contact Dan Brubaker (danbru2805@gmail.com) for more information.

Women's Bible Study • January 21

On January 21, Proclamation women's studies begin a 13-week study of Ruth and Esther. Both Ruth and Esther were written during challenging times for God's people. Together, they encourage us to trust God's faithfulness and his love for His people while working 'invisibly' behind the scenes. All women are welcome to join our Wednesday studies, which meet from 9:15-11 a.m. or 7 – 8:30 p.m. in room 243-245. Join us as we discover how God works faithfully, powerfully, and often quietly, for the good of His people. Email info@proclamation.org for more information.

Summer Missions Trip Information Session • January 25

The 2026 PPC summer missions trip will be at the Joni & Friends Family Retreat in the Poconos from June 21-26. Youth ages 16+, adults, and families with children elementary age and older are invited to attend and serve families impacted by disability. Learn more at our Sunday, January 25 information session in the youth room following morning worship. A pizza lunch will be provided. RSVP to antonio@proclamation.org.

Men's Retreat • February 6-7

Men, high school age and up, join us for our annual Men's Retreat on February 6-7 at the Traber Center at Camp Sankanac. Pastor John will speak on *Husbands, Fathers, Brothers—Bringing Christ into Men's Most Crucial Relationships*. You can register in the narthex today, on the PPC app or at <https://bit.ly/PPC2026mensretreat> until January 25. See Aaron Wyderka with questions.

Women's Retreat • February 20-21

Women, high school age and up, join us for our annual Women's Retreat on February 20-21 at the Traber Center at Camp Sankanac. Virginia Spykerman will return to speak on Christ's deep and abiding love seen in Song of Songs. Please register by February 2 on the PPC app or at <https://bit.ly/PPC2026womensretreat>.

Wednesday Family Nights

Join us for dinner, music, discipleship, and fellowship opportunities for all ages. This week's dinner is pot roast, egg noodles, salad, fruit, and dessert, is served from 4:45-6:45. The cost is \$7 per person or \$25 per family. To sign up for dinner or to learn more about Wednesday night ministries, go to Thrive|Fellowship on the PPC app or email info@proclamation.org.

Tabletalk

January issues of *Tabletalk* have arrived. Pick up a free copy in the narthex today!

Church App

Proclamation shares weather-related cancellations (such as worship services or mid-week activities) through email, on our website, and the Proclamation App. To receive these alerts, please download our church app on your phone or tablet and make sure notifications are turned on, especially "General" notifications. You will need to confirm notifications are enabled in your phone's settings. If you have questions or need help, please see Kristen or Jonathan.

THIS WEEK AT PROCLAMATION

Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting in room 245
9:00 a.m. Korean Worship in the Beechwood Chapel
9:00 a.m. Sunday School in the Education Building
10:30 a.m. English Worship
10:30 a.m. Japanese Worship in room 044/046
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

Monday:

9:45 a.m. ESL (English as a Second Language) class

Tuesday:

7:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Call

Wednesday:

7:00 a.m. Zoom Prayer Meeting
9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study
4:45-6:45 p.m. Dinner
5:00-7:00 p.m. Children's and youth music rehearsal
5:45-6:45 p.m. Soli Deo Gloria handbells rehearsal
7:00-8:30 p.m. Trail Life and Girls of Grace (K-5th grade)
Youth Group (6th-12th grade)
Chancel Choir rehearsal
Men's and Women's Bible Studies
ESL (English as a Second Language) class

Friday:

9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Call
10:00 a.m. Eagle's Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday:

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study: *Lead Where You're Called*
9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study: *A Study in the Psalms*

For more information contact info@proclamation.org or visit our website:
www.proclamation.org

Proclamation desires, by the grace of God, to see disciples multiplied, matured, and mobilized in this generation and the next, to live for Christ in the church, in families, and in the world, and to lead for Christ in the vocation to which he calls them, all to the glory of God.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, January 11th, 2026



MORNING WORSHIP

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 11th, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. John Currie, *preaching*
Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *assisting*

PRELUDE

Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT

Chancel Choir

God Is Love
George Thalben-Ball

God is love, and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him.
— 1 John 4:16

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Deuteronomy 26:11

INVOCATION*

HYMN No 76*

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

DECLARATION OF FAITH*

Heidelberg Catechism, qq. 27-28

Leader: What do you understand by the providence of God?

Congregation: The almighty and ever present power of God by which God upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

Leader: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

Congregation: We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

HYMN No 535*

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. Have mercy on me, O God. My sin has been against you, although others have been hurt as well. It is against you that I have rebelled. It is against you that I have been angry—and yet it is to you that I cry for mercy! Even with my best intentions sin seems ever to creep in. Even with my firmest resolve I keep on sinning.

But I would be holy. I keep deciding for the right, but it just does not work out. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. Have mercy on me, O God. O spotless Lamb of God, take away my sin by your atoning sacrifice. In the name of Christ deliver me, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2, 11

OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir
Asaki Nakagawa, *piano*

Come By Here
Kyle Pederson

Come by here, my Lord, come by here. Someone's prayin', Lord; come by here. Someone's cryin', Lord; come by here.

In the morning, Lord, in the evening, Lord, in my waking, Lord, in my sleeping, Lord, you are here. In my pleading, waiting, caring, loving, blessing, grieving, hoping, Lord, you are here. In my longing, falling, hiding, rising, healing, aching, laughing, praising, seeking, finding, breathing, dying, Lord, you are here.

Come by here, My Lord, come by here.

O Lord, you are here.

SCRIPTURE READING*

Bennet Soenen, *pastoral intern*

Luke 3:1-22, pg. 858

HYMN*

Speak, O Lord

* Please stand.

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Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*

Take Courage in God
Ezra 7:27-28, pg. 394

Like a River Glorious

HYMN No 699*

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

Bennet Soenen will be available to pray with you at the front right of the sanctuary.

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