

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 hesed 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

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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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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 N^o 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 N^o 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

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re-ceive the food
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence,
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights
of your Ho - ly Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in
true hu - mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti -
of your plans for us: truths un - changed from the dawn of
us; shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness, that the
tudes in the ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our
time, that will ech - o down thro' e - ter - ni - ty. And by
light of Christ might be seen to - day in our acts of
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your ma - jes - tic
grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es; and by faith we'll
love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
love and au - tho - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, 'til your
fill in us all your pur - pos - es for your glo - ry.
nev - er fail, let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
church is built, and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*

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

HYMN N^o 699* Like a River Glorious

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.

* Please stand.