

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children’s Choirs Leading in Worship

Children’s choirs were a significant part of the Protestant Reformation. Both Calvin and Luther advocated for them to be part of local church’s worship, to train the children in singing and doctrine, but also for them to lead the congregation’s singing in worship. Calvin writes, “Selecting children and teaching them to sing in a clear and distinct fashion, so that people, listening with attention and following with the heart what was sung by the mouth, might, little by little, become accustomed to sing together.” The children involved in our music ministry are both growing in their “understanding” of worship song and are learning that it is a biblical, historic, honorable, and holy task to lead the saints to worship God in their song. Parents, we hope for all our covenant children to participate if possible! Please contact Ruth Thompson (ruth@proclamation.org) for more information.

College Lunch • Today

Any and all college students and early career professionals are invited to a lunch in the lower-level youth room following the morning service for a time of refreshment and fellowship.

New Member Interviews • Tonight

The first round of new member interviews will take place tonight after our 5:00 p.m. worship service. An email went out confirming your time slot. If you have any questions, please reach out to kerrick@proclamation.org.

Concert: Levente Kuzma, *organ* • November 14

As part of our annual concert series, hear Proclamation’s 44-rank Casavant Frères pipe organ played by internationally acclaimed Hungarian organist Levente Kuzma. He will perform exciting classical and modern works for organ, including J. S. Bach’s Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue, selections from Alexandre Guilmant’s and Felix Mendelssohn’s first organ sonatas, as well as Henri Mulet’s showstopping spectacular Carillon Sortie. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and is free.

Church Update

The Session has approved job descriptions for two new pastoral positions as part of our continued vision for ministry growth. These positions have been posted on the church website and submitted to the PCA job board. Please join us in praying that God would lead the right candidates to serve our church faithfully.

Spam Communications

We continue to hear of spam texts and emails claiming to be from staff at Proclamation. No staff member will ever request money from you electronically. Proclamation staff will always email from an official Proclamation email address so be sure to check what email it’s coming from. Please mark any emails or texts you receive as spam.

Compassion Fund

The diaconal Compassion Committee provides counseling as well as financial and material assistance to those in need, in the spirit of Christ’s compassion to his people and the world. Committee members are Jeff Firges (chair), Chris Cooper, Lauren Leisner, Tina Simon, Susan Wambua and Matthew Craig. Their contact information is in the church directory. If you need help or know someone who does, contact any member of the committee. If you are interested in serving on the committee, contact Jeff Firges. Financial contributions to the Compassion Fund may be made as a designated gift; please designate “Compassion Fund” on your check or with your online donation.

THIS WEEK AT PROCLAMATION

Sunday:

- 8:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting
- 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
- 12:30 a.m. College Ministry Lunch in the Youth Room
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 6:00 p.m. New Member Interviews

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

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*
- 10:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

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

Reformation Sunday
Sunday, October 26th, 2025



MORNING WORSHIP
REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 26th, 2025
10:30 a.m.

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

PRELUDEJubilate Bells

Holy, Holy, Holy
arr. Caleb Thompson

WELCOMERev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROITCovenant Choir

Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song
Hal H. Hopson

Sing to the Lord a joyful song. Lift up your hearts. Sing alleluia.
Shout his praises, people everywhere. Alleluia!

Praise him for life, for rest, and food. Praise him for eyes and ears to sense his world. Praise him for love and all that’s true. For all these things we praise him.

Sing to the Lord a joyful song. Lift up your hearts. Sing alleluia.
Sing to the Lord a joyful song. Alleluia.

CALL TO WORSHIPPsalm 40:9-10

INVOCATION

HYMN N° 53*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Stanza 1: Praise Makers, Training Choir, and Covenant Choir
Stanza 2-5: All Stand and Sing

Parents, please collect your children in the narthex during the next hymn.

* Please stand.

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Second Helvetic Confession, *on the Word of God*

We believe and confess the canonical Scriptures of the holy prophets and apostles of both Testaments to be the true Word of God, and to have sufficient authority of themselves, not of men. For God himself spoke to the fathers, prophets, apostles, and still speaks to us through the Holy Scriptures. And in this Holy Scripture, the universal Church of Christ has the most complete exposition of all that pertains to a saving faith, and also to the framing of a life acceptable to God; and in this respect it is expressly commanded by God that nothing either be added to or taken from the same.

We judge, therefore, that from these Scriptures are to be derived true wisdom and godliness, the reformation and government of churches; as also instruction in all duties of piety; and, to be short, the confirmation of doctrines, and the rejection of all errors.

HYMN N° 348*Jesus, with Thy Church Abide

CONFESSION OF SINJohn 14:21

ASSURANCE OF PARDONTitus 3:4-7

OFFERTORYChancel Choir

I Was Glad
Charles Stanford

I was glad when they said unto me, “We will go into the house of the Lord!”
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem! Jerusalem is builded as a city, that is at unity in itself. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem! They shall prosper that love thee! Peace be within thy walls and plenteousness within thy palaces!
— *Psalms 122:1-3, 6-7*

SCRIPTURE READING*Fran McGowen, *elder*
Psalm 119:137-160, *pg. 515*

HYMN N° 92*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMONRev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*
Sola Scriptura
2 Timothy 3:15-4:2, *pg. 996*

HYMN N° 731*Doxology

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



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Fran McGowen will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Allison Wyderka and Susan Wambua will be available to pray with women
at the front left of the sanctuary.

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Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. for our evening worship service.
Rev. Mark Johnston preaching
Reformation Worship
Romans 11:33-36