

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Proclamation Orchestra

We welcome our Orchestra leading worship music this morning. If you play an orchestral instrument (or have in past decades), we'd love to include you once a month on Sunday mornings; for more information, contact Caleb Thompson (caleb@proclamation.org). Pre-high school instrumental musicians are invited to play for Mr. Thompson to potentially play for a future Sunday evening worship service.

Women’s Christmas Tea • Saturday, December 6

Come & See...Just as the shepherds were invited by the angel to come see baby Jesus, we are invited to come and see the good news of Jesus, our Savior! The Women’s Christmas Tea is Saturday, Dec. 6th at 2 p.m. All women and young ladies ages 8+ are welcome. Our special speaker this year is Cay Evans. Sign up to attend in the narthex or online at <https://bit.ly/2025ppcregister4christmastea>.



Eagles • Friday, December 12

Eagles, our monthly gathering for seniors, will meet on Friday, December 12 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We look forward to hearing from Nate Shannon. Contact Dan Brubaker (danbru2805@gmail.com) for more information.

Concert: Carols in Candlelight • Sunday, December 14

An evening of warmth and wonder with Proclamation’s adult, children’s & handbell choirs with festival orchestra, performing favorite Christmas carols amid serene candlelight. The free concert will begin at 5:00 p.m. Invite neighbors and friends!

CityTeam • Christmas Donatons

CityTeam in Chester, PA needs your help for Christmas. Here are some ways we suggest: Donating non-perishable traditional Christmas meal items. Put the non-perishable items in the CityTeam section of the donation room. Donate toys and games, put them unwrapped in the box located in our Education Building. Donate wrapping paper, bows, and scotch tape. You can adopt a child’s wish list and buy them gifts from their list (this will cost you at least \$65.00). See Dominic if you want to adopt a child. Volunteer to help pack food boxes, gifts, or deliver the items to families on Dec. 20th. Incidentally, gifts and food items need to be here by Dec. 10th. Monetary gifts (any amount). Make checks payable to CityTeam (not Proclamation) and earmark Christmas and give them to Dominic or Rich Conte. You can also put them in the offering plate. Any questions, see Dominic or Rich Conte.

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.

Tabletalk

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

Christmas Decorating

Thanks to all these folks who came out to decorate the church. We couldn’t have done it without them. Thanks to Lindsay McGowen, Marissa Ellsworth, Rebekah Baker, Fran Wilkens, Kathy Daniels, Jane Manns, Stephen Frankel, Tom Amhrein, Jeff Kiesel, Glenn Seeger, Jeff Firges, Daniel Foster, Kerrick Sullivan, Chiedu Nwozo, Tom Fountain, Carol Johnston, Sarah Keating, Emily Keating, Caroline Keating, Julianne Kelly, Kathleen Kelly, and Natalie Kelly.

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
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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*
- 2:00 p.m. Women’s Christmas Tea

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, November 30th, 2025



MORNING WORSHIP
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 30th, 2025
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
Kyrie
James MacMillan

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 102:19-22, Ps. 25:1, Rev. 22:20

Minister: From heaven the Lord looked at the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die. Declare in Zion the name of the Lord, and in Jerusalem his praise, and worship the Lord.

Congregation: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust. Even so: come quickly, Lord Jesus.

INVOCATION

HYMN N° 196* Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

* Please stand.

DECLARATION OF FAITH*

Athanasian Creed

We believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and human, equally. He is God from the essence of the Father, begotten before time; and he is human from the essence of his mother, born in time; completely God, completely human, with a rational soul and human flesh; equal to the Father as regards divinity, less than the Father as regards humanity.

He suffered for our salvation; he descended to hell; he arose from the dead; he ascended to heaven; he is seated at the Father's right hand; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. At his coming all people will arise bodily and give an accounting of their own deeds. Those who have done good will enter eternal life, and those who have done evil will enter eternal fire. This is the catholic faith: one cannot be saved without believing it firmly and faithfully.

HYMN N° 442* Arise, O God

CONFESSION OF SIN Proverbs 3:5-8

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Acts 10:43

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir

Hark, the Glad Sound!
arr. John Ferguson

Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes, the Savior promised long; let every heart prepare a throne and every voice a song.
Look to the east where golden dawn its soothing presence brings; and now behold the Son is risen with healing in his wings.
He comes the prisoners to release in Satan's bondage held. The gates of brass before him burst; the iron fetters yield.
He comes the broken heart to bind, the bleeding soul to cure. And with the treasures of his grace to enrich the humble poor.
Lift up your heart; be not afraid, for righteousness shall stand. The time of jubilee has come; salvation is at hand.

All Stand and Sing

6. Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, your
wel - come shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal
arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

SCRIPTURE READING* Antonio Ayala, *director of children and youth ministry*
Isaiah 40:1-11, pg. 599

HYMN N° 193* Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*
The Lord Has Done It!
Luke 1:5-25, pg. 855

HYMN N° 320* Rejoice, All Ye Believers

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



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Antonio Ayala 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.

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Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. for our evening worship service.
Rev. Dr. John Currie preaching
Building to Last
1 Corinthians 3:10-15