

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning Worship Only • Sunday, December 28

Our Sunday morning prayer meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. next Sunday while our Sunday school classes are on Christmas break. The nursery & toddler rooms will also be closed; children of all ages are welcome to worship with us in the sanctuary. The cry room located at the back of the sanctuary is always open.

Winter Sunday School • beginning January 4

Adult Sunday School classes will include:

- Stewardship: How do I live my entire life for God?
- Family: How do I love my family?

We will also have Officer Training and New Members and Communicants Classes in the winter. More information will be announced in the new year.

First Sunday Fellowship • January 4 at 6:00 p.m.

In 2026, we look forward to gathering for fellowship and to share a meal together following the evening service on the first Sundays of most months. Join us following evening worship on January 4 for chili.

Christmas “Un-decorating” • January 5 at 9 a.m.

Please join us on Monday, Jan. 5, to take down and pack up Christmas decorations. This will go a lot faster than decorating, and many hands make light work, so please join us! All ages are welcome. Email info@proclamation.org if you have any questions.

Wednesday Family Night Activities • Resume January 7

The next season of Wednesday night activities kicks off on January 7. Dinner starts at 4:45 p.m. If you plan to attend, please register by signing up on the app under the “Thrive” tab, or by emailing Noelle Kelly (noelle@proclamation.org).

Christmas Offering 2025

Every December the Missions Committee presents mission opportunities for our congregation to support financially above our monthly giving. To give, select “Christmas Offering 2025” when giving online, or list “Christmas Offering” on the memo line of your check made payable to Proclamation Presbyterian Church. Any donation received will be split between these three missions proportionate to the need.

This year our Christmas Offering will support three ministries:

- GTI Hope, our ministry effort to unreached people groups in India. The Christmas offering will provide 10 new sewing machines for one of the groups in India that have already received literacy training and biblical instruction.
- An initiative led by one of our supported missionaries Anees Zaka in distributing food and medicine in Egypt this holiday season.
- A missionary requiring funding in a sensitive and undisclosed area.

Staff Update • Part-Time Position Available

Kethryn Hollis is concluding her service as our Nursery Coordinator. We are grateful for her ministry to Proclamation, helping care for the youngest among us. We now have an opening for a new nursery coordinator. This position requires no more than 5 hours per week and can mostly be done remotely. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please reach out to Jeremy Johnson at jeremy@proclamation.org.

End of Year Giving

End-of-Year Giving 2025 contributions may be made online through December 31. If mailed, contributions must be received by January 2, 2026. If you would like to donate stock shares, please reach out to Pat Tolbert (pat@proclamation.org) no later than December 23rd. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the church.

THIS WEEK AT PROCLAMATION

Sunday:

- 9:00 a.m. Korean Worship in the Beechwood Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. English Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Japanese Worship in room 044/046

Tuesday:

- 7:00 a.m. Women’s Prayer Call

Wednesday:

- 7:00 a.m. Zoom Prayer Meeting

Friday:

- 9:00 a.m. Women’s Prayer Call

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



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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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Sunday, December 28th, 2025



MORNING WORSHIP
FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMASTIDE

December 28th, 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*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 14:7

INVOCATION*

HYMN N^o 214* Angels We Have Heard on High

DECLARATION OF FAITH* *Belgic Confession*, art. 18

We confess that God fulfilled the promise which he had made to the early fathers by the mouth of his holy prophets when he sent his only and eternal Son into the world at the time set by him. The Son took the “form of a servant” and was made in the “likeness of man,” truly assuming a real human nature, with all its weaknesses, except for sin; being conceived in the womb of the blessed virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit, without male participation. And he not only assumed human nature as far as the body is concerned but also a real human soul, in order that he might be a real human being. For since the soul had been lost as well as the body he had to assume them both to save them both together. Therefore we confess, against the heresy of those who deny that Christ assumed human flesh from his mother, that he “shared the very flesh and blood of children”; that he is “fruit of the loins of David” according to the flesh; “born of the seed of David” according to the flesh; “fruit of the womb of the virgin Mary”; “born of a woman”; “the seed of David”; “a shoot from the root of Jesse”; “the offspring of Judah,” having descended from the Jews according to the flesh; “from the seed of Abraham”-- for he “assumed Abraham’s seed” and was “made like his brothers except for sin.” In this way he is truly our Immanuel—that is: “God with us.”

HYMN N^o 207* Good Christian Men, Rejoice

CONFESSION OF SIN Hebrews 11:5-7

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hebrews 11:17

OFFERTORY Dr. Ryan Kelly, *piano*
Joy to the World
arr. Brian Büda

SCRIPTURE READING* Dr. Jeremy Eekhoff, *elder*
Hebrews 2:10-18, *pg. 1002*

HYMN N^o 199* See, amid the Winter’s Snow

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*
Satisfaction for Sure!
Luke 2:22-40, *pg. 857*

HYMN N^o 201* O Little Town of Bethlehem

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



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Jeremy Eekhoff will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.
Susan Wambua and Kathy Gates will be available to pray with women
at the front left of the sanctuary.

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There is no evening service this week.

* Please stand.