

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Donations for CityTeam • April 14

CityTeam Ministries in Chester needs to supply Easter boxes for underprivileged families in Chester and the surrounding area. They would like monetary donations for hams, turkeys, and candy for Easter baskets. Checks made payable to CityTeam (not Proclamation) and earmarked Easter can be given to Dominic Mattioni, Rich Conte, or put in the offering plate. If you want to give a ham, turkey, or candy, speak with Dominic or Rich. See them, also, if you would like to help pack the boxes or deliver Easter Packages. Donations need to be submitted by Monday, April 14.

Easter Sunday School for Children • April 20

Children in the toddlers through 5th/6th grade classes will participate in a special Easter Sunday School on Easter, April 20th. The hour will include crafts, a joint Bible lesson, and an egg hunt. Please come at 9 AM and invite your friends!

To assist in the egg hunt event, we are asking all families to donate pre-stuffed and taped eggs. Donations will be accepted over the next 3 weeks outside the CE office or in the donations room through April 13. Contact Emily Woo (emily@proclamation.org) with any questions.

Proclamation Expositors • Men’s Spring/Summer Softball

Our church’s softball team, the Proclamation Expositors, is scouting for players for this year’s season of competitive church league play that starts at the end of April! This is our fifth year to participate in an evangelical church men’s slowpitch league. Season games are primarily in May and June. It may seem far away, but the next few weeks are when we’d like to know if you’re interested in playing; we are always excited about adding more able-bodied players. Ball players who are 13 and up who are interested should contact Matt Craig (craigmw37@gmail.com).

Ultimate Retreat • April 25-27

All youth are invited to the Ultimate Retreat! The 2025 Ultimate Retreat will be held at NorthBay Adventure Camp. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/2025ppcUR>. Speak with Antonio if you have any questions.

Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology • April 25-27

The 2025 PCRT is on *Reformation: Church, Family, and Everyday Life*. PPC members may register (at no cost) at <https://bit.ly/PPCPCRT25>. We will also need many volunteers to help the conference run smoothly; view opportunities to serve at <https://bit.ly/volunteerPCRT2025>. Contact Kristen Harnly (kristen@proclamation.org) with questions.

VBS Registration • July 14 - 18

Registration for this year’s Kids Camp (VBS) is now open. Visit proclamation.org/kidscamp to sign up. All children ages 4 years old (potty trained required) by July 1st through completed 5th grade are welcome to participate. Registrations are accepted until Monday, June 30; class space is limited and availability is first-come, first-served.

Dominican Republic Trip • July 29-August 6

A team from our church will be returning to the rural village of Juan Tomas in the Dominican Republic for a short-term mission trip. We will do construction projects and host a theology conference for the church. If you are interested in participating in this year’s trip, reach out to Antonio (antonio@proclamation.org).

Easter Devotional

30-day Easter devotionals will be available in the narthex for the next few weeks, or until supplies run out. Families, please pick one up to use during the Easter season.

THIS WEEK AT PROCLAMATION

Sunday:

- 8:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:00 a.m. Korean Worship in the Beechwood Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. English Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Japanese Worship in room 243/245
- 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)
- Refinery 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:

- 9:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study

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



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Sunday, March 30th, 2025



MORNING WORSHIP

March 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, *interim senior pastor*

MINISTRY MOMENT Dominic Mattioni, *CityTeam*

CHORAL INTROIT Men’s Chorus
The Son of Man Must Be Lifted Up
Scott M. Hyslop

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be
lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.
– *John 3:14-15*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 109:30-31

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 103* Holy God, We Praise Your Name

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Universal*

* Please stand.

HYMN N° 88* With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and Merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Peter 2:24

*At this time we would encourage you to record your attendance with us in the blue attendance pads.
Visitors, please consider filling out our connect card on the church app.*

OFFERTORY Men’s Chorus
Courtney Mitchell, *violin*
Sarah Whitehead, *piano*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Buryl Red

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ my God: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down: Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all. – *Isaac Watts*

SCRIPTURE READING* Bennet Soenen, *pastoral intern*
John 11:1-7, 17-27, pg. 897

HYMN N° 170* Fairest Lord Jesus

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. John Currie *interim senior pastor*
Lessons from Philippi
Philippians 3:10-11, pg. 981

HYMN N° 727* Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



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

Brenda Sbraccia and Joyce Wik 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 Service
Bennet Soenen preaching
A Psalm for Sunday
Psalm 92