

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming Construction Next Door

The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia plans to begin construction on the neighboring property in September, following several years of planning and delays. Fencing will be installed, and the building closest to our property will be demolished. The project is expected to last over 18 months. During this time, the satellite parking lot will be unavailable. We’ve been assured that no work will occur on Sundays, so we do not anticipate disruptions to our worship services. Proclamation has enjoyed a strong relationship with our neighbors, and we look forward to that continuing. We’ll keep you updated as more information becomes available.

### Sunday Schedule Change

Next Sunday, August 31, our prayer meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Our normal schedule with Sunday School resumes September 7.

### Women’s Fall Bible Study

Please join the women of Proclamation in our study of Titus. This study aims to lead us to put into practice what we learned from Acts, that in everything we will adorn the gospel of God our savior. Women’s studies begin on September 10 from 9:15-11:00 a.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Please contact Brenda Sbraccia or Minda Garner if you have any questions.

### Nursery and Childcare Workers Needed

We are looking for childcare workers to help watch the children during Wednesday morning Women’s Bible Study and Wednesday evening ESL, starting this September. Women’s Bible Study meets from 9:15-10:45 a.m. every Wednesday morning, and is attended by many mothers with small children. Childcare gives them the ability to fully engage in fellowship and study. ESL meets on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. and offers childcare to families with children who can play independently, while they focus in classes. Childcare workers are paid roles, and as such, must complete background checks as well as have been a member for at least six months. If you are interested, please reach out to kethryn@proclamation.org or antonio@proclamtion.org for more information.

### Youth Group Kick Off • September 6th

All families of youth group students (6th-12th grade) are invited to our Youth Group Kick-Off on September 6th, at 5:00 p.m. here at the church. It will be a time of food, fun, and fellowship as we reconnect and gear up for the new ministry season. Main entree and drinks will be provided. RSVP link includes a sign-up to bring a side, salad, or dessert. RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/2025PPCyouthkickoff>

### Safety Training

This year we have partnered with Ministry Safe for some of our required safety trainings. Ministry Safe allows us to offer this training virtually, and allows you to complete it at your convenience. All trainings must be completed by August 31.

- Volunteers who work with children and youth have received a link to watch the training and complete the questionnaire.
- All staff, officers, and ministry leaders have received a link to watch and complete an anti-sexual harassment training.

If you have not received a link, reach out to kerrick@proclamation.org.

### Tabletalk

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

# THIS WEEK AT PROCLAMATION

### Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting  
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:

### Tuesday:

7:00 a.m. Women’s Prayer Call

### Wednesday:

7:00 a.m. Zoom Prayer Meeting  
7:00 p.m. ESL Teacher Meeting

### Thursday:

### Friday:

9:00 a.m. Women’s Prayer Call

### Saturday:

For more information contact [info@proclamation.org](mailto:info@proclamation.org) or visit our website: [www.proclamation.org](http://www.proclamation.org)

## INSTALLATION OF REV. DR. JOHN CURRIE

Make plans to worship and celebrate with us at 5:00 p.m. on September 7<sup>th</sup> as we install Rev. Dr. John Currie as our new senior pastor. A light reception will follow in the fellowship hall downstairs. Reception sign up: <https://bit.ly/PPCcurriereception>.

*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.*

## PROCLAMATION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# PROCLAMATION

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*

*Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025*



MORNING WORSHIP  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Dave Garner, *preaching*  
Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *assisting*

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *executive pastor*

CALL TO WORSHIP\* Daniel 1:20, 23

INVOCATION\*

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 30\* Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

DECLARATION OF FAITH\* *Belgic Confession*, from art. 8

We believe in one God, who is one single essence, in whom there are three persons, really, truly, and eternally distinct according to their incommunicable properties—namely, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Father is the cause, origin, and source of all things, visible as well as invisible. The Son is the Word, the Wisdom, and the image of the Father. The Holy Spirit is the eternal power and might, proceeding from the Father and the Son.

Nevertheless, this distinction does not divide God into three, since Scripture teaches us that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit each has a distinct subsistence distinguished by characteristics—yet in such a way that these three persons are only one God.

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 38\* Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CONFESSION OF SIN Romans 3:23

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:5-7

\* Please stand.

OFFERTORY Gideon Whitehead, *classical guitar*

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*  
arr. Gideon Whitehead

SCRIPTURE READING\* David Josephson, *elder*  
Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-36, *pg. 532*

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 140\* O Word of God Incarnate

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. Dave Garner, *guest preacher*  
*Behold, Your Savior*  
1 Corinthians 1:30-31, *pg. 952*

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 141\* God, in the Gospel of His Son

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



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David Josephson will be available to pray with you  
at the front right of the sanctuary.  
Minda Garner and Betsy Kotanchik 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  
Antonio Ayala preaching  
*Water and Blood*  
1 John 5:1-12

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*Thank you to Rev. Dr. Dave Garner for preaching the remainder of August. Dave is the Chief Academic Officer, Vice President of Global Ministries, and Charles Krahe Professor of Systematic Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary.*

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT KICKOFF  
SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

4:45 - 6:45 p.m. Dinner

5:00 - 6:45 p.m. Music Rehearsals

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| 5:00 p.m. | Jubilate Handbells (3rd - 8th Grade)        |
| 5:30 p.m. | Praise Makers (Ages 4-5)                    |
| 5:30 p.m. | Training Choir (1st - 2nd Grade)            |
| 5:45 p.m. | Soli Deo Gloria Handbells (11th Grade & Up) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Covenant Choir (3rd Grade & Up)             |

7:00 - 8:30 Activities for All Ages

Children & Youth

Girls of Grace (K-5th)

Trail Life (K-5th)

Youth Group (6th-12th)

Adults

ESL (English as a Second Language)

Men's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study