

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.

New Members Class

Interested in membership at Proclamation? Whether you've just begun attending in recent weeks or have been with us for some time, we invite you to our upcoming new members class. It will be led by Pastor John and Pastor Jeremy and will walk through the five membership questions. The classes are scheduled for:

- Oct. 1st at 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 5th at 9 a.m.
- Oct. 15th at 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 19th at 3:00 p.m.

If you would like more information or want to sign up, email: kristen@proclamation.org

Hymnal Ribbons

Do you like to prepare your heart and mind for worship before the service? We've outfitted our hymnals with ribbon bookmarks so that you can mark the hymns in advance. We hope this little addition enables you to find the hymns more quickly during the service.

Men's Fall Bible Studies

- On Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m., men are invited to a study on equipping men to lead in the spheres of Church, family, vocation, and culture. All men are invited to come and learn what Christlike leadership is and does, with application to every sphere in which men are called to lead.
- The Saturday 9 a.m. men's Bible study is continuing a study of the Psalms.

To learn more or to sign up, email men@proclamation.org.

Family Night Dinner

Our Wednesday Family Night dinner is served from 4:45 – 6:45 p.m. Sign up via the church app or by emailing wednesdaydinner@proclamation.org. The cost is \$7 per person or \$25 per family.

Chancel Choir

Our Chancel Choir (9th grade-adult) rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. and sings in Sunday morning worship and occasionally for special events. We welcome anyone to join us and have a particular need for basses. For more information, contact Ryan Kelly, ryan@proclamation.org.

Facility Staff Update • Part Time Position Available

Hannah Choi is concluding her regular service as a church sexton. We are grateful for her ministry to Proclamation. We now have an opening for a part-time sexton to work on Saturdays and potentially another shift each week. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please reach out to Jeremy Johnson at jeremy@proclamation.org or 610-520-9500, ext. 242.

Tabletalk

October 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
- 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 Second Language)

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
- 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

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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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, September 21st, 2025



MORNING WORSHIP
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 21st, 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*

MISSIONS MOMENT Marissa da Silva, *YoungLives*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir

In Thy House, Great God
Stephen Cleobury

In thy house, great God, we offer of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer all unworthy hearts
and minds and hands and voices in our choicest psalmody.

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 116:12-14

INVOCATION*

HYMN N^o 4* All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

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.

HYMN N^o 470* How Vast the Benefits Divine

CONFESSION OF SIN Psalm 51:17

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:10, 12

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir
Caleb Thompson, *conducting*

Give Thanks unto the Lord
Richard Dirksen

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy Name, O Most Highest, to tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning, and of thy truth in the night-season, upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute, upon a loud instrument, and upon the harp. For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy works; and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end.
Amen. – *Psalm 92:1-4*

SCRIPTURE READING* Pat Tolbert, *elder*
Psalm 54, *pg. 475*

HYMN N^o 457* Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*
A Charge To Build - God's People and God's House
Ezra 1:1-11, *pg. 389*

HYMN N^o 585* Take My Life, and Let It Be

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



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Pat Tolbert will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Joyce Wik and Allison Wyderka 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
A Prayer for the Imperfect Church
1 Corinthians 1:4-9

Dear Proclamation Family, You are wonderful and generous! Your donations of backpacks, school supplies and monetary gifts helped CityTeam in Chester, PA have a great back to school fair. They were able to give over eighteen hundred underprivileged children backpacks filled with school supplies and have a fun time at the fair. CityTeam is so thankful for Proclamation and the other sponsors who made this possible. Also, a very special thank you to the children who attended Proclamation's VBS this past July. Those dear children filled a very large box with backpacks and school supplies for CityTeam. The love of Jesus was shown to so many through hese donations. CityTeam really appreciates and loves Proclamation Church and so do I. In Christ' Love, Dominic Mattioni

* Please stand.