

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Installation Service and Reception • 5 p.m.

We are excited to welcome a commission from the Philadelphia Metro West Presbytery this Sunday evening, at 5 p.m. for the installation of Rev. Dr. John Currie as our senior pastor. This joyful evening will include worship, preaching by Rev. Dr. Dave Garner, charges from Rev. Rob Looper and Rev. Jeremy Johnson, followed by a celebratory reception in the lower level.

## Adult Sunday School

Today marks the start of our new Adult Sunday School model, as part of our focus on equipping and discipleship. We have four levels of courses—Loving God (100), Loving Others (200), Serving Others (300), and Leading Others (400)—designed to support your growth in Christian maturity year after year. Each year, all levels will be offered, and you’re encouraged to choose the one that best fits your current season of life. Whether you move through the levels over time or jump into a specific area of interest, the structure is designed for both clarity and flexibility. Core courses will repeat annually, while electives will rotate, creating a consistent yet dynamic discipleship pathway for our church family.

## Wednesday Family Nights Begin September 10

Make plans to join us on Wednesday evenings, beginning this week. Dinner is served from 4:45 - 6:30, and there are music, discipleship, and fellowship opportunities for all.

Wednesday ministries for children and youth, including Children’s Music, Trail Life, Girls of Grace, and Youth Group, are offered in a safe and welcoming environment as part of two decades of discipleship of our covenant children. Parents, visit <https://bit.ly/PPCWedPM> or our church app to sign children and youth up for the 2025-26 ministry year.

This week’s dinner is crispy chicken and mac and cheese. To sign up, visit <https://proclamation.org/wednesday-night-dinner-sign-up>. Many volunteers help with Wednesday dinners. Email Noelle Kelly ([noelle@proclamation.org](mailto:noelle@proclamation.org)) to lend a hand with set-up, serving, or clean up.

If you have any questions about Family Night Ministries or need help registering, please reach out to us at [info@proclamation.org](mailto:info@proclamation.org).

Use the Proclamation Church app to stay in the loop and easily sign up for Wednesday night activities. Download the Proclamation Church app to get the latest updates, register for ministries, and never miss a detail.

## 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.
  - Our 9 a.m. Saturday morning study will begin this Saturday, September 13th and will continue studying the Psalms.
- To learn more or to sign up, email [men@proclamation.org](mailto:men@proclamation.org).

## Women’s Fall Bible Studies

Women are invited to gather, study, and pray with others during Wednesday morning or evening Bible studies. This fall we will study Titus, with the desire that in everything we will adorn the gospel of God our savior. Studies begin this Wednesday from 9:15-11:00 a.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Please contact Brenda Sbraccia (morning study) or Minda Garner (evening study) or email [women@proclamation.org](mailto:women@proclamation.org) to learn more.

# 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
- 6:30 p.m. Reception

## 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

## Thursday:

## 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](mailto:info@proclamation.org) or visit our website: [www.proclamation.org](http://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.*

## PROCLAMATION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# PROCLAMATION

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*

*Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025*



# MORNING WORSHIP

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 elect*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir  
*I Was Glad*  
Eric Thiman

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.  
Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem. — *Psalm 122:1-2*

CALL TO WORSHIP\* Revelation 2:7

INVOCATION\*

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 100\* Holy, Holy, Holy!

DECLARATION OF FAITH\* Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN Joel 2:12-13

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 1:13-14

OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir  
Stephen Mitchell, *trombone*  
Asaki Nakagawa, *piano*

*No Night There*  
Dan Forrest

God is with us; God is for us. Do not be afraid.

There shall be no night there, no crying there. God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Even in the valley of the shadow of death, God is with us. I will fear no evil; God is for us. “Lo, I am with you always, even to the end.”

There shall be no night there, no crying there. God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Do not be afraid. God is with us; God is for us. No night there.  
— *adpt. from Matthew 28:20, Psalm 23:4, Revelation 21:3-4, 22:5*

SCRIPTURE READING\* Jeff Kiesel, *elder*  
Psalm 23, *pg. 458*

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 539\* Jerusalem the Golden

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor elect*  
*Where Is God Taking Us?*  
Revelation 21:2, *pg. 1041*

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 420\* At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

COMMUNION Stephen Mitchell, *trombone*  
He Shall Feed His Flock (*Messiah*)  
G.F. Handel

HYMN N<sup>o</sup> 735\* Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er

shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE

Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



Mike Harnish will be available to pray with you at the front right of the sanctuary.

Joyce Wik and Susan Wambua will be available to pray with women at the front left of the sanctuary.

Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. for installation service of Rev. Dr. John Currie  
Rev. Dr. Dave Garner preaching  
*The Beautiful, Boasting Church*  
1 Corinthians 1:31  
Reception to follow in the lower level.

### Music Ministry Opportunities

We welcome back our Chancel Choir this Sunday as they lead worship music at the start of our ministry season. All our ensembles including the Chancel Choir (high school-adult), Orchestra (high school-adult and youth), handbell choirs for all ages and abilities, and graded children's choirs regularly lead in worship. They rehearse to become better singers and players—not only for their own sake, but also to better encourage and lead the congregation in their worship—and we encourage our children and youth to participate in the graded choirs and ensembles, so that they may grow as worshipers from a young age. As our congregation sings hymns old and new in worship, and our ensembles refine their techniques in rehearsal, we hope our musical worship continues to grow in faithfulness and fervency as we make melody to God. New participants are very welcome.

- Chancel Choir (9th grade-adult), rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. (contact Ryan Kelly, [ryan@proclamation.org](mailto:ryan@proclamation.org)).
- Orchestra (9th grade-adult) rehearses and plays in worship once a month on Sunday mornings (contact Caleb Thompson, [caleb@proclamation.org](mailto:caleb@proclamation.org)). Pre-high school instrumental musicians are invited to play with Sinfonia, a youth ensemble that occasionally plays on Sunday mornings and evenings.
- Handbell choirs (4th grade-adult) rehearse on Wednesday evenings (contact Caleb Thompson, [caleb@proclamation.org](mailto:caleb@proclamation.org))
- Children's choirs (pre-K-8th grade) rehearse on Wednesday evenings (contact Ruth Thompson, [ruth@proclamation.org](mailto:ruth@proclamation.org)).