### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service • Wednesday, December 24

Celebrate our Lord's birth at this 5:00 p.m. candlelight service with carol singing, our adult and children's choirs, and a message by Rev. Dr. John Currie.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 23. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the church.

#### Save the Date for 2026 Retreats

Our annual men's and women's retreats will be held in February at the Traber Center at Camp Sankanac in Spring City, PA. Look for more details and registration information in January.

- Men's Retreat Feb. 6-7
- Women's Retreat Feb. 20-21



# PROCLAMATION

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, December 21st, 2025



## EVENING WORSHIP

#### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 5:00 p.m.

Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *preaching* Bennet Soenen, *assisting* 

PRELUDE Sinfonia

Fatto per la Notte di Natale (Concerto Grosso No. 8) A. Corelli/arr. H. Kamioka

WELCOME Bennet Soenen, pastoral intern

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP\* Mark 11:9-10

Leader: Behold the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna

in the highest!

Congregation: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord!

INVOCATION\*

HYMN N° 211\* God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

PRAYER

HYMN No 221\* Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

OFFERTORY

Natalie Kelly, piano

What Child Is This? arr. Nancy and Randall Faber

**SERMON** 

Rev. Jeremy Johnson, executive pastor

What Matters Most
1 Corinthians 4:1-5, pg. 953

HYMN Nº 378\*

Here, O My Lord stanzas 1-3

**COMMUNION** 

HYMN Nº 735\*

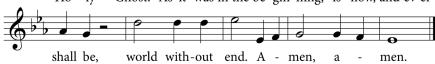
Gloria Patri



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



BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE

Dr. Ryan Kelly, organ

