

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Sunday Fellowship • 6:00 p.m.

Please join us tonight for our first Sunday fellowship dinner. After our fellowship dinner, Pastor John, on behalf of the session, will update the congregation on how our ministry health plan has been progressing and important developments in building Proclamation's pastoral staff team.

Girls of Grace • March 22

Girls of Grace is collecting care package items to send to college students. Please bring items marked "Girls of Grace - College Donation" to the donation room by March 22. Items can include serving size snacks such as chips or pretzels, protein bars, tea bags, chewing gum, candy, a \$5 dollar gift card to Starbucks or Dunkin' Donuts, and stress balls. Gift cards should be brought to the church office for storage until mailing.

VBS Registration • Now Open

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. Registration is now open; note class space is limited and availability is first come/first serve.

Easter Donations for CityTeam • March 25

CityTeam in Chester needs assistance supplying 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 Rich Conte, or put in the CityTeam mailbox. If you want to give a ham, turkey, speak with Rich; candy donations can be placed in the donation room. Donations need to be submitted by Wednesday, March 25. If you would like to help pack the boxes or deliver Easter packages, opportunities will be posted on cityteam.org.

Concert and Sunday School: Handel's *Messiah* • March 29

Our Chancel Choir, Covenant Choir, and soloists, with orchestra will perform Handel's magnificent oratorio *Messiah* on Palm Sunday, March 29, at 5 p.m. It is free and a reception will follow the concert.

You will also not want to miss our combined adult Sunday School class that morning at 9 a.m. at which Dr. Ryan Kelly will present "Messiah: The Music and Message." Additionally, if you'd like to gain more insight into the work before the concert, you're invited to purchase a copy of *Messiah: The Gospel according to Handel's Oratorio* by Roger A. Bullard (Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1993), Dr. Kelly's recommended book for studying the lyrics and theme of *Messiah*. Some copies are available in the resource room; others can be purchased online.

New Members Class • March 29

Our next new members class will begin on March 29 and run through April 29. 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 vows. Children and youth interested in becoming full communing members should attend our Communicants Class. Talk with a pastor or email info@proclamation.org for more information.

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Communicants Class • April 12

We are excited to announce our new Communicant Class format this April! Communicants Class is an opportunity for children and youth to learn more about making a public profession of faith and participating in the Lord's Supper, so that they can take membership vows and begin partaking of the Supper. The class will meet on Sundays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. before our evening service, beginning April 12 and lasting 7 weeks. Please contact Antonio (antonio@proclamation.org) if you are interested in having your child attend the class.

PCRT • April 24–26

Proclamation is hosting the 2026 Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology, which will focus on *Declaring Our Faith: Confessions in the Modern Age*. Proclamation members may register at no cost at <https://bit.ly/PPC2026PCRT>. We will also need many volunteers to help the conference run smoothly; view opportunities to serve at <https://bit.ly/PPCserves2026PCRT>.

Ultimate Retreat • April 24–26

All youth are invited to the ultimate retreat! The 2026 Ultimate Retreat will be held at NorthBay Adventure Camp. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/2026ppcUR>. Speak with Antonio if you have any questions.

Kids Camp 2026 • Volunteers Needed

We are preparing for our Summer Kids Camp 2026 and are in need of volunteers! The dates are Monday to Friday, July 13-17, in the mornings. We need help in games, crafts, music, snacks, camp counselors, and many assistants! Youth must be finishing 6th grade to help out. All ages and gifts are needed to bring VBS to life! Email antonio@proclamation.org if you are interested in serving in all or part of the week.

Israel Tour • 2027

We are excited to announce a 10-day biblical journey through Israel in 2027. The trip will take place from January 27 to February 5. Pastor John will lead sections of the tour as we get on-site to gain insight. If you're interested in learning more, pick up a trip booklet from the tables in the narthex.

Tabletalk

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

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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Sunday, March 1st, 2026



MORNING WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MINISTRY OF OUR LORD

March 1st, 2026

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*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
Come to the Water
arr. Howard Helvey

Oh let all who thirst, let them come to the water and let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord without money, without price. Why should you pay the price except for the Lord? – *Isaiah 55:1-2*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Isaiah 50:10

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 164* O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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 2 Corinthians 5:9-10

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:10, 12

* Please stand.

OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

O God, Whose Nature and Property
S.S. Wesley

O God, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of thy great mercy loose us; for the honor of Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Advocate. Amen.
— *Book of Common Prayer*

SCRIPTURE READING* Dave Moneymaker, *elder*

Luke 13:1-9, *pg. 872*

HYMN* Psalm 32

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*

Rebuild, Repent, Revive
Ezra 9:5-15, *pg. 395*

HYMN N° 615* Come, Ye Disconsolate

COMMUNION Caleb Thompson, *violin*

O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded
arr. Evelyn Larter

HYMN N° 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*

Psalm 32

1.¹What bless - ed - ness be - longs to him who tru - ly is for -
2.³I — lan-guished, si - lent in my guilt; my days were filled with
3. You par - doned my in - iq - ui - ty and took my guilt a -
4.⁸In - struc - tion I will give to you, and teach the way to
5.¹⁰The sor - rows of the wick - ed man in num - ber shall a -
giv'n, for whom trans - gres - sions have been cleared, and cov - ered
groans.⁴Your hand on me pressed day and night, and heat dried
way; ⁶and there - fore while you may be found, let god - ly
go. My watch - ful eye will guide your steps; my coun - sel
bound, but those who trust in God the LORD, his mer - cy
in his sin. ²How bless - ed is the one the LORD ac -
up my bones. ⁵My tres - pass - es to you I owned, hid
peo - ple pray. The gush of tor - rents will not harm; ⁷you
you will know. ⁹Be not like sense - less mule or horse, which
will sur - round. ¹¹Be glad, you righ - teous, shout for joy, and
cus - es — not of sin, the — man with - out de -
not my — wick - ed - ness; I — said, "I — will be -
hide me, give me peace. You keep me — safe, sur -
can - not un - der - stand, with bit and bri - dle
give the — LORD your praise! With up - right hearts, O
ceit and guile, whose heart is pure with - in.
fore the LORD trans - gres - sions now con - fess."
round - ing — me with songs of my re - lease.
must be — curbed to — fol - low your com - mand.
saints of — God, your joy - ful songs up - raise!

Words: The Book of Psalms for Worship, 2009; alt.
Music: RESIGNATION, William Walker, 1835

Dave Moneymaker will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

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