

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### First Sunday Fellowship • 6:00 p.m.

Proclamation gathers for a meal and fellowship following the evening service on the first Sundays of the month. Join us tonight after evening worship. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/PPCMay3Meal> to bring salad, chips, or a dessert to go with deli sandwiches.

### Diana Wilson Memorial Service • May 8

The memorial service for Diana Wilson will be held this Friday, May 8, at 11:00 a.m. at Proclamation. All are welcome to greet Jeff, Cordelia, and the rest of the family, beginning at 10:00 a.m., and to stay for a light lunch reception following the service.

### Princeton Theological Seminary Tour • May 15

Pastor John will lead staff and church leaders on a guided tour of Princeton Theological Seminary. An informational handout with an overview of the day and suggested dining options is available in the narthex. A limited number of bus seats are available for members, with a suggested donation of \$100 per person. This includes transportation and a boxed dinner; lunch is not provided. To request a full itinerary or reserve a seat on the bus, please email Kerrick Sullivan at [kerrick@proclamation.org](mailto:kerrick@proclamation.org).

### Christianity Explored Training • May 16

We look forward to welcoming Rico Tice to Proclamation on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., for a workshop focused on motivating, mobilizing, and training in evangelism. Pick up a flyer in the narthex or learn more at <https://bit.ly/PPCMay2026evangelismtraining>. The cost is \$15, with a 2 for 1 deal, so register with a friend or family member.

### Eagles Meeting • May 22

Eagles, our monthly gathering for seniors, will be on Friday, May 22 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. This month, Eagles will hear from Kisup Lee. Contact Dan Brubaker ([danbru2805@gmail.com](mailto:danbru2805@gmail.com)) for more information.

### Kids Camp 2026 • Volunteers Needed

Registration for our Summer Kids Camp 2026 is filling up and we are in need of additional volunteers, including 5 classroom teachers to serve with Pre-K and Kindergarten students. The dates are Monday to Friday, July 13-17, in the mornings. Email [antonio@proclamation.org](mailto:antonio@proclamation.org) if you are interested in serving for all or part of the week.

### TableTalk

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

### Emily Woo's Wedding

The entire congregation is invited to the wedding of Joshua Kim and Emily Woo on Saturday, June 20th at 4 PM. Children are welcome to attend. Dinner will be served following the ceremony. Please RSVP by May 23 to Emily ([emiwoo10@gmail.com](mailto:emiwoo10@gmail.com)) if you have not RSVP'd yet. Thank you!

## MINISTRY MOBILIZATION MONTH

May is Ministry Mobilization Month, a time for members to discover, develop, and deploy their gifts in service to the Lord and one another. Throughout the month, ministry leaders will highlight ways to get involved. Then, at our ministry fair on June 7, you'll have the opportunity to talk with ministry leaders, learn more, and take the next step toward participating in ministry. This list includes some of our ministries here at Proclamation, each offering unique opportunities to connect, contribute, and care for our church, and community and the primary contact.

A/V Team	Michael Harris
Chancel Choir	Ryan Kelly
Children's Music	Ruth Thompson
Children's Sunday School	Antonio Ayala
Church Meals/Hospitality	Noelle Kelly
CityTeam	Rich Conte
Coffee Team	Hiro Nakagawa
College Ministry	Antonio Ayala
Communion Prep	Gary Foster
ESL	Lynne Frey
Girls of Grace	Sarah Keating
Meal Ministry	Betsy Brubaker
Men's Ministry	<a href="mailto:men@proclamation.org">men@proclamation.org</a>
Nursery	Antonio Ayala
Orchestra/Handbells	Caleb Thompson
Pew Prep	Chris Cooper
Prayer	Kristen Harnly
Special Events	Kristen Harnly
TrailLife	Sean Ellsworth
Usher/Greeter	Hiro Nakagawa
Women's Ministry	Sarah Keating
Youth Ministry	Antonio Ayala

Talk with ministry leaders throughout the month, at the ministry fair, or email [info@proclamation.org](mailto:info@proclamation.org) to get connected directly.

*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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*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America*

*Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026*



MORNING WORSHIP  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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*

MINISTRY MOMENT Fran McGowen, *Christianity Explored*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir  
*If You Have Been Raised*  
Ryan Kelly

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. – *Colossians 3:1*

CALL TO WORSHIP\* Joel 2:12-13, 15-16, 32

INVOCATION\*

HYMN N° 283\* Alleluia, Alleluia

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love with your people from age to age:

We have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and ordinances. We have known in our hearts what is right, and yet we did wrong anyway. We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves, satisfying our desires, pampering ourselves with pleasures.

O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to your steadfast love. We know you are a God who delights in goodness. Grant that we too might delight in goodness. We know you are a God who rejoices in peace and justice. Grant that we might be at peace with ourselves and each other.

O Lord, great God, grant that our hearts might be filled with a love of justice, with peace beyond understanding, with patience, with joy. These prayers we present to you, O Father, in the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and yet lives forever more. Amen.

\* Please stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir  
Ruth Thompson, *harp*

*No Greater Gift*  
Ruth Elaine Schram

Though I speak the language of angels, though I know all there is to know, if I have no love, I am nothing at all. There is no gift greater than love. And though I understand every mystery, and my faith could remove any mountain—if I have no love, I am nothing at all. There is no gift greater than love.

Love is kind and gentle, rejoicing in the truth. Love is not proud; love is not rude. Love never fails, though all other gifts will cease. Love hopes and endures; love bears and believes.

Though I give all I have to the hungry, though I give my very life—if I have no love, I am nothing at all. There is no gift greater than love. There is hope, there is faith—they will always remain. But there is no gift greater than love.

– 1 Corinthians 13

SCRIPTURE READING\*

Elden Pan, *pastoral intern*

1 Peter 2:2-10, *pg. 1014*

HYMN N° 520\*

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*

*The Cupbearer and His Prayer*  
Nehemiah 1:1-11, *pg. 398*

HYMN N° 437\*

O God, to Us Show Mercy

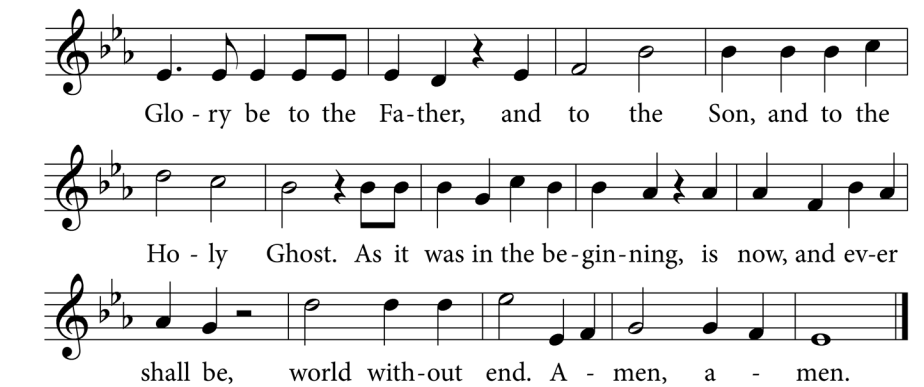
COMMUNION

Ruth Thompson, *harp*

*Sarabanda*  
Nino Rota

HYMN N° 735\*

Gloria Patri



BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE

Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



Elden Pan will be available to pray with you  
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Carole Tolbert and Allison Wyderka will be available to pray with women  
at the front left of the sanctuary.

*Thank you to all who served last weekend at the Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology. Your help welcoming, assisting with registration and AV, providing refreshments, and in many other ways was a blessing to all who attended!*