

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer for VBS

Please be praying for our volunteers and kids this week! We have over 100 kids signed up for VBS, as well 42 volunteers. Please pray for the Gospel to go forward, for our kids to have fun and be safe, and above all for Christ to be exalted.

Summer College Fellowship • Tuesday evenings

All college students home for the summer are invited to a joint summer Bible study with other churches in our Presbytery on Tuesday nights through July 28 . We meet at 7:00 p.m. at Springton Lake Presbyterian Church. Join us as we study God’s Word and spend time together in fellowship. Contact Antonio (antonio@proclamation.org) with any questions.

Women’s Summer Gathering • July 21

Proclamation women will gather monthly in the homes of members and enjoy fellowship, dinner and a guided discussion based on the book Treasures of Encouragement by Sharon W. Betters. We will discuss how to encourage each other in Christ and how encouraging each other in Christ results in a heart of service. On July 21, women will meet at Grace Galib’s home from 5:30-7:30. (Please note, this is the correct time.)

Wednesday Morning Prayer Meeting

Proclamation members meet via Zoom for prayer on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. For more information or to receive the link to attend, email prayer@proclamation.org.

Church Directory Updates

If you would like to be included in the church directory or to update your contact information, please carefully note your information on the worship attendance sheet, fill out an update form in the narthex, or email kristen@proclamation.org. We will be printing updated directories soon.

***Devoted to God* Book**

We still have copies of *Devoted to God* available in the resource room for a suggested donation of \$10. You may drop cash or a check in one of the lockboxes, or donate through the app and website under Giving>Designated>Resource Room.

CityTeam • Back-to-School

CityTeam provides school supplies to over 2000 children in Chester, PA, and surrounding communities annually. Proclamation supports the Back to School drive via financial donations and school supplies.

- Your donations, of any amount, are greatly appreciated; \$35 will equip one child with a backpack filled with age-appropriate supplies. Please make checks payable to CityTeam, not Proclamation, with “Back to School” in the memo. You can place them in the offering plate, give them to Rich Conte, or place them in the City Team mailbox in the Deacon’s Nook by August 16th.
- Supply backpacks or other school supplies such as: pens, folders, glue sticks, 1 inch binders, crayons, colored pencils, rulers, scissors, erasers, and composition books may be placed in the donation room.

Volunteers are also needed to pack backpacks and assist at the fair on Friday, August 28. For more information, please contact Rich.

NOTES



PROCLAMATION
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

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

Sunday, July 12th, 2026



MORNING WORSHIP
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 12th, 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*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 105:4-6, 119:111-112

Minister: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Congregation: Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart. I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 604* Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

* Please stand.

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.

HYMN N° 38* Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CONFESSION OF SIN Deuteronomy 11:13-15

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 1:13-14

OFFERTORY Gideon Whitehead, *classical guitar*

Like a River Glorious
arr. Gideon Whitehead

SCRIPTURE READING* David Josephson, *elder*

John 15:1-11, *pg. 901*

HYMN N° 32* Great Is Thy Faithfulness

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*
Joy in the Book
Nehemiah 8:9-18, *pg. 404*

HYMN N° 384* Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



David Josephson will be available to pray with you at the front right of the sanctuary.

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