

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

This Tuesday, July 21, women will meet at Grace Galib’s home from 5:30-7:30 to 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. Email info@proclamation.org for more information.

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” binders, Crayons, colored pencils, Rulers, Scissors, Erasers, 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.

Meal Ministry

Proclamation’s Meal Ministry provides meals for church members who experience a major life event. To participate in the Meal Ministry by providing meals, contact Betsy Brubaker (meals@proclamation.org). Volunteers receive an e-mail when a meal need is identified and may then sign up to deliver a meal or to provide a restaurant gift card via e-mail.

VBS Kids Camp • Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported our Vacation Bible School this year! We had a wonderful week teaching kids from our church and surrounding area about Jesus Christ as our Creator and Redeemer. A special thank you to our volunteers who gave of their summers to serve. Thank you as well to all that have been praying for and supporting this year’s VBS in a variety of ways behind the scenes. Pray that God would continue to work his Word deep into the hearts of all of those children that attended!

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 19th, 2026



MORNING WORSHIP
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 19th, 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*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 113:1-3

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 181* We Come, O Christ, to You

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Westminster Confession of Faith, c. 2.2

God has all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of himself; and is alone in and unto himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creatures which he has made, nor deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting his own glory in, by, unto, and upon them. He is the alone fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things; and has most sovereign dominion over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatsoever himself pleases.

In his sight all things are open and manifest, his knowledge is infinite, infallible, and independent upon the creature, so as nothing is to him contingent, or uncertain. He is most holy in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his commands. To him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience he is pleased to require of them.

* Please stand.

HYMN N° 26* Tell Out, My Soul

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

All: Give ear to our words and our groanings, O Lord. Give attention to the sound of our cry as we pray to you, our King and God.

Minister: You are not a God who delights in wickedness and evil may not dwell with you. The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evil doers. You destroy liars and abhor the bloodthirsty and deceitful.

Congregation: But we have been boastful. We have done evil. We have spoken lies, been bloodthirsty, and deceitful.

Minister: Yet through your abundant, steadfast love we may enter your house.

All: In your mercy, for the sake of your Son, forgive our sins that we may take refuge in you. Cover us, O Lord, with favor as with a shield, that we might forever sing for joy and exult in you. We pray humbly in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Acts 10:43

OFFERTORY Joshua Cuozzo, *cello*

Largo (Cello Sonata in E Minor)
Antonio Vivaldi

SCRIPTURE READING* Jeff Kiesel, *elder*

Psalm 145, *pg. 524*

HYMN N° 171* Fairest Lord Jesus

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*
Stand up for your God!
Nehemiah 9:1-31, *pg. 404*

HYMN N° 6* O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord
St. 1-2, 5

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



Jeff Kiesel will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Kathy Gates and Lauren Leisner will be available to pray with women
at the front left of the sanctuary.