

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ultimate Cookout • July 29th

All youth and their families are invited to the Ultimate Cookout at Proclamation Presbyterian Church! This Wednesday, July 29 from 6-8:30 p.m. we are hosting sister church youth groups from our Presbytery for an evening of food, games, and fellowship. Email antonio@proclamation.org with any questions.

First Sunday Fellowship • August 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Proclamation gathers for a meal and fellowship following the evening service on the first Sundays of the month. On August 2, we'll have sandwiches and ice cream. Join us and bring fruit, salad, or chips to share.

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.

Save the Date • 2027 Men’s Retreat

The 2027 Men’s Retreat, will take place April 16–17, 2027. Planning is underway and more details will be coming soon!

Save the Date • 2027 Women’s Retreat

Mark your calendars for the 2027 Women’s Retreat, taking place March 5–7, 2027, at Black Rock Retreat. We’re excited to welcome Virginia Spykerman again as our guest speaker. We hope you’ll plan to join us for a meaningful weekend of fellowship, encouragement, and spiritual renewal!

Online Giving

Proclamation offers several ways to give online, through both our website and app. You can make one-time gifts or set up recurring giving. You can give to the general fund or any of our restricted funds (missions, compassion, plant) and even give the suggested donation for books from the resource room. Gifts may be made by debit/credit card or by linking your bank account. All donations are tax-deductible and will appear on your end of year giving statement from the church.

TableTalk

August issues of *Table Talk* have arrived. Pick up a free copy in the narthex today!

NOTES

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, July 26th, 2026



MORNING WORSHIP
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 26th, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. John Currie, *preaching*
Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *assisting*

PRELUDE	Dr. Ryan Kelly, <i>organ</i>
WELCOME	Rev. Dr. John Currie, <i>senior pastor</i>
MISSIONS MOMENT	Rev. Dr. Dean Chia
CALL TO WORSHIP*	Psalm 148:11-13
INVOCATION*	
HYMN N ^o 122*	God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

* Please stand.

DECLARATION OF FAITH* *Nicene Creed*
We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN N ^o 40*	God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength
CONFESSION OF SIN	Matthew 5:6
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	2 Thessalonians 2:16-17
OFFERTORY	Dr. Ryan Kelly, <i>piano</i> <i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i> arr. Molly Ijames

SCRIPTURE READING*	Fran McGowen, <i>elder</i> Colossians 3:1-17, <i>pg. 984</i>
HYMN N ^o 512*	I Lay My Sins on Jesus
PASTORAL PRAYER	
SERMON	Rev. Dr. John Currie, <i>senior pastor</i> <i>Great Is His Faithfulness</i> Nehemiah 9:5-38, <i>pg. 404</i>
HYMN N ^o 598*	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
BENEDICTION*	
POSTLUDE	Dr. Ryan Kelly, <i>organ</i>



Fran McGowen will be available to pray with you at the front right of the sanctuary.
Janyi Josephson and Joyce Wik will be available to pray with women at the front left of the sanctuary.