

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Sunday Fellowship • 6:00 p.m.

Join us tonight for dinner and fellowship outside after evening worship service. The church will provide sandwiches and ice cream; bring chips, fruit, or a side to share.

Women’s Summer Gathering • Aug 18

This summer, Proclamation women are gathering in the homes of members to enjoy fellowship, dinner and a guided discussion based on the book *Treasures of Encouragement* by Sharon W. Betters. On Tuesday, August 18, women will meet at Sarah Keating’s home from 5:30-7:30. Email info@proclamation.org for more information.

CityTeam • Back-to-School Contributions Due August 16

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. August 16 is our final collection date.

- 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.
- 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.

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, August 2nd, 2026



MORNING WORSHIP
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2nd, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *preaching*
Rev. Antonio Ayala, *assisting*

PRELUDE Adam Dieffenbach, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Antonio Ayala, *assistant pastor*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Isaiah 66:10, 12

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 92* A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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.

* Please stand.

CONFESSION OF SIN Psalm 118:8

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Micah 7:18-19

OFFERTORY Ruth Thompson, *harp*
Give Me Jesus/There Is a Balm in Gilead
arr. Brook Boddie

SCRIPTURE READING* Dr. Jeremy Eekhoff, *elder*
1 Peter 4:12-19, *pg. 1016*

HYMN* Fear Not, My Soul

1. Fear not, my soul, for God is with you,
2. Fear not, my child, for God will calm you,
3. Fear not, my sis - ter, God will save you,
4. Fear not, my bro - ther, God will fill you,
5. Fear not, my friend, for God will lead you,
6. Fear not, though suff - 'ring oft be near us

watch - ing ev - er o'er his own.
as he stilled the storm - y sea.
as he res - cued Is - ra - el.
as he fed five thou - sand men.
as he led his peo - ple past.
Je - sus Christ is near - er still.

The Lord of all stays near be - side you,
For he who once walked on the wa - ter,
From fier - y ser - pents he'll pro - tect you,
If he sus - tains the ti - ny spar - rows,
Through a - rid, fam - ished lands he'll guide you
Through trou - bles, tor - ments, tears, he'll bring us,

leaves you ne'er to walk a - lone.
through life's floods, your raft will be.
from the foul - est fiends of Hell.
how much more to you he'll send!
till he brings you home at last.
and our hearts with com - fort fill.

Words and Music: Gideon Whitehead

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *executive pastor*
Unshakeable Confidence
Psalm 46, *pg. 471*

HYMN N° 420* At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

COMMUNION Ruth Thompson, *harp*
Come, My Soul, with Ev'ry Care
arr. Ruth Thompson

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 Adam Dieffenbach, *organ*



Jeremy Eekhoff will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

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