

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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.

Inauguration of Dr. Dave Garner • September 25

Proclamation is pleased to host the inauguration service of Dr. Dave Garner as the fifth President of Westminster Theological Seminary. Join us on Friday, September 25, at 7:00 p.m. If you plan to attend, please RSVP at wts.edu/inauguration.

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.

PROCLAMATION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, August 9th, 2026



MORNING WORSHIP
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 9th, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Dave Garner, *preaching*
Rev. Antonio Ayala, *assisting*

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Antonio Ayala, *assistant pastor*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 103:1, Luke 1:46-47

Minister: Bless the Lord; let all that is within you, bless his holy name!

Congregation: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my savior.

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 4* All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

DECLARATION OF FAITH* *Athanasian Creed*

We believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, God’s Son, is both God and human, equally. He is God from the essence of the Father, begotten before time; and he is human from the essence of his mother, born in time; completely God, completely human, with a rational soul and human flesh; equal to the Father as regards divinity, less than the Father as regards human-ity. Although he is God and human, yet Christ is not two, but one. He is one, however, not by his divinity being turned into flesh, but by God’s taking humanity to himself. He is one, certainly not by the blending of his essence, but by the unity of his person. For just as one human is both rational soul and flesh, so too the one Christ is both God and human.

He suffered for our salvation; he descended to hell; he arose from the dead; he ascended to heaven; he is seated at the Father’s right hand; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. At his coming all people will arise bodily and give an accounting of their own deeds. Those who have done good will enter eternal life, and those who have done evil will enter eternal fire. This is the catholic faith: one cannot be saved without believing it firmly and faithfully.

* Please stand.

HYMN N° 168* I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

CONFESSION OF SIN Romans 3:23-25

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

OFFERTORY Dr. Ryan Kelly, *piano*

The God of Abraham Praise
arr. Luke Dahn

SCRIPTURE READING* Jerry Giosa, *elder*

Psalm 33, *pg. 463*

HYMN N° 168* Jesus, I Live to Thee

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. Dave Garner, *guest preacher*

Matters of Life and Breath
Genesis 2:7, *pg. 2*
1 Corinthians 15:45-49, *pg. 962*

HYMN N° 125* Let All Things Now Living

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



Jerry Giosa will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

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