

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chancel Choir Resumes

We welcome back our Chancel Choir in September as they begin again leading worship music at the start of our ministry season. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 and kick-off with the fall choir retreat on Saturday, September 5. New participants are very welcome. Contact Dr. Ryan Kelly at ryan@proclamation.org for more information.

ESL Training • Thursday, August 27

Interested in serving in our ESL ministry? Join us for a volunteer training on Thursday, August 27, from 6:30–8:00 p.m. here at the church. We especially need 3 teachers for Monday mornings and 2 teachers for Wednesday evenings to meet the needs of our students. Classroom assistants and check-in volunteers are also always welcome and needed! Come learn how you can help make a difference in the lives of our ESL students. We’d love to have you join us!

Children’s Ministry Volunteer Training • Monday, August 31

All children’s ministry volunteers are invited to attend or view our volunteer training which will happen via Zoom on August 31st at 7 p.m. If you intend on serving in children’s ministry in any of our ministries this year, or are interested in attending children’s ministry, please sign up for to receive the link to this volunteer training at this link: <https://forms.gle/FRACPC9Fr3Mp7WKK7>

Youth Group Kick Off • Saturday, September 5

All families of youth group students (6th-12th grade) are invited to our Youth Group Kick-Off on September 5th, at 5:00 p.m. here at the church. It will be a time of food, fun, and fellowship as we reconnect and gear up for the new ministry season. Main entree and drinks will be provided. RSVP link includes a sign-up to bring a side, salad, or dessert. RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/vJtza8QkhVYwE87c9>

Men’s Bible Studies • Wednesday, September 9

Proclamation has two opportunities for men to gather together and study the Word together this fall:

- Wednesday night’s at 7:00 p.m. in room 017.
- The Saturday 9 a.m. men’s study starts Sept 12 and meets most weeks thereafter. Our meetings include lively discussion, fellowship, and time for prayer. This year, we are studying Lloyd-Jones classic treatment of the Sermon on the Mount.

Women’s Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark • Wednesday, September 9

This Fall, consider joining other Proclamation women as we study the Gospel of Mark! Mark presents Jesus as the promised Messiah and King — the One who fulfills Scripture and comes with authority, compassion, and power. Rather than seeing His miracles and encounters as isolated stories, we’ll trace how they fit together to reveal who Jesus is, why He came, and the kingdom He brings. As we follow Jesus through His interactions with His disciples, the crowds, the sick, the searching, the broken, and those who oppose Him, we’ll discover what it means to know the King, trust Him, and follow Him. Women’s studies begin September 9, with Wednesday morning study from 9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and our evening study from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Sign up in the Narthex today or email info@proclamation.org for more information.

NOTES



PROCLAMATION
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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, August 23rd, 2026



MORNING WORSHIP
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 23rd, 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 7:17, 46:10-11

Minister: Give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.

Congregation: I must perform my vows to you, O God; I will render thank offerings to you. For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 34* The God of Abraham Praise

DECLARATION OF FAITH* *Heidelberg Catechism, q. 1*

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

* Please stand.

HYMN OF CONFESSION N° 497* I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Corinthians 1:8-9

OFFERTORY Gary Foster and Dr. Jeremy Eekhoff, *trumpet*
Be Thou My Vision
arr. Eddie Lewis

SCRIPTURE READING* Jerry Kunze, *elder*
2 Corinthians 9:1-15, *pg. 968*

HYMN N° 252* When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*

A Great Re-Commitment
Nehemiah 10, *pg. 406*

HYMN N° 434* Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



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

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