

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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>

First Sunday Fellowship Meal • Sunday, September 6

Join us next Sunday for food and fellowship following our 5:00 p.m. worship service. Sign up to bring sides or dessert at <https://bit.ly/PPCSept6Meal>

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 at 7:00 p.m. in room 017 with Pastor John.
- Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. beginning 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

Proclamation women are invited to our Wednesday morning and evening Women’s Bible studies. This fall we’ll study the Gospel of Mark. 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. Sign up in the Narthex today or email info@proclamation.org for more information.

New Music Staff • Jen Loux

We are excited to announce that Jen Loux has joined the Proclamation music ministry staff in the role of Director of Children’s Music. An experienced singer, conductor, teacher, and church musician, Ms. Loux is also director of admissions at the acclaimed Marlboro Music Festival. We are very excited for her to join our team and to steer our children’s growth as worshipers and musicians. Please greet and welcome her after worship this morning!

The Compassion Committee—serving as part of the Diaconate’s mercy ministry—would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the congregation for your faithful generosity over the years in giving to the Compassion Fund. Your kindness has enabled us to care for many individuals, both within our church family and throughout the local community. From June through August of this year alone, more than \$11,000 was used to assist people with rent, moving expenses, utilities, medical needs, and temporary hotel stays so they would not be forced to live in their vehicles. These acts of mercy are tangible expressions of Christ’s love, made possible through your giving. It is deeply encouraging to see how God is working through Proclamation Presbyterian Church. May the Lord bless each of you as you continue to serve Him who called us out of darkness and into His marvelous light.

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Wednesday Family Nights • September 9

Make plans to join us on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 9. Dinner is served from 4:45 - 6:30 p.m. and there are music, discipleship, and fellowship opportunities for all ages. Wednesday ministries for children and youth, including Children’s Music, Trail Life, Girls of Grace, and Youth Group, are offered in a safe and welcoming environment as part of two decades of discipleship of our covenant children. Parents, visit <https://proclamation.org/wednesday> or our church app to sign children and youth up for the 2026-27 ministry year. If you have any questions about Family Night Ministries or need help registering, please reach out to us at info@proclamation.org. Use the Proclamation Church app to stay in the loop and easily sign up for Wednesday night activities. Download the Proclamation Church app to get the latest updates, register for ministries, and never miss a detail.

Music

Our Wednesday music ministries for children (age 4) through adults begins soon! We hope you’ll join us as we begin another year of worshipping the Lord through music. For more information, please see below:

Chancel Choir

Our Chancel Choir (9th grade-adult) rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 (starting September 9, with a choir retreat on September 4) and sings in Sunday morning worship and occasionally for special events. Singers are welcome to join as their schedule allows. For more information, contact Dr. Ryan Kelly (ryan@proclamation.org).

Children and Youth Music

Children’s music classes for pre-K through high school begin again on Wednesday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m. and include choirs, hymn classes, and handbell ensembles. Register on the app at Thrive|Children’s and Youth Ministries Registration. For more information, contact Jen Loux (jen@proclamation.org).

Orchestra

Proclamation’s orchestra plays for Sunday a.m. worship once per month. If you are high school age through adult and play an orchestral instrument, please contact Dr. Ryan Kelly (ryan@proclamation.org) to express interest. Pre-high school instrumental musicians are invited to play in Sinfonia as part of a Sunday p.m. worship service.

Soli Deo Gloria Ringers

Our handbell choir Soli Deo Gloria rehearses on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Opportunities for ringing are available to those with little to significant experience. For more information, contact Gideon Whitehead (gideon@proclamation.org).

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 30th, 2026



MORNING WORSHIP

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Rev. Dr. John Currie, *preaching*
Rev. Antonio Ayala, *assisting*

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

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

MINISTRY MOMENT Sarah Keating, *women's ministry*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 22:27-28

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 310* Rejoice, the Lord Is King

RESPONSIVE READING OF THE LAW* Exodus 20:1-17

Minister: And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Congregation: “You shall have no other gods before me. “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

Minister: You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Congregation: “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Minister: “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates.

* Please stand.

Congregation: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Minister: “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

Congregation: “You shall not murder.

Minister: “You shall not commit adultery.

Congregation: “You shall not steal.

Minister: “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Congregation: “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Ephesians 1:7

HYMN N° 57* Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

OFFERTORY Noelle Kelly, *soprano*

Lamb of God
Twila Paris

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God. Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned him as he died; the humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God; I love the Holy Lamb of God. Oh wash me in his precious blood—my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God. Oh wash me in his precious blood—my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

SCRIPTURE READING* Mike Harnish, *elder*
Ephesians 6:10-18, pg. 979

HYMN N° 567* Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*
The Great Re-Compromise
Nehemiah 13, pg. 408

HYMN N° 571* Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



Mike Harnish will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

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

2026-2027 Visitor Brochure & Ministry Booklet
Today we are sharing a new visitor brochure and ministry booklet. The brochure is a wonderful introduction to Proclamation and is perfect to share with friends, neighbors, and anyone who may be new to the church or interested in attending. The ministry booklet is a comprehensive overview of ways to grow, serve, and pray for Proclamation ministries. We hope both will be an encouragement to you.