

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Sunday Fellowship Meal • Sunday, September 6

Join us this evening for food and fellowship following our 5:00 p.m. worship service.

Men’s Bible Studies

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.

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.

2026-2027 Pastoral Interns

Proclamation has the privilege of having pastoral interns serve alongside our pastors. This September, we welcome two new interns to our pastoral staff team: Abraham Sylvestre and Austin Debrody. They will serve with Elden Pan as our 2026–2027 pastoral interns.

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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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), 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).

Faith & Freedom: A Walking Tour of Philadelphia • October 10

Proclamation is delighted to partner with Westminster Theological Seminary and Dr. Peter Lillback to offer Faith & Freedom, a walking tour of Philadelphia. Tour booklets with the full itinerary are available in the narthex. Sign-up is required, and space is limited. Please sign up at: <https://bit.ly/PPCOct10PhiladelphiaTour>.

The cost of the tour is \$125. Payment may be made by check or online through the designated fund; please write “Faith & Freedom Tour” in the memo. Please email kerrick@proclamation.org with any questions.

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, September 6th, 2026



MORNING WORSHIP

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 6th, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Elden Pan, *preaching*
Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *assisting*

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *executive pastor*

MINISTRY MOMENT Elden Pan, *Sunday School*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir

Make a Joyful Noise
Paul Sjolund

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and bless his name. — *Psalms 100*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Exodus 15:11; Psalms 150:2

INVOCATION*

HYMN No 53* Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Peter 2:24

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir

Ascribe unto the Lord
Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people: Ascribe unto the Lord worship and power. Ascribe unto the Lord the honor due unto his name. Let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King: and that he shall judge the people righteously. Let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

HYMN No 731* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all
creatures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly
host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

SCRIPTURE READING* Paul Wik, *elder*

Psalms 119:1-24, pg. 512

HYMN No 599* Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Elden Pan, *pastoral intern*

Our Spirituality and How We Treat God
Ruth 1, pg. 222

HYMN No 423* According to Thy Gracious Word

COMMUNION Asaki Nakagawa, *piano*

HYMN No 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 Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



Paul Wik will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Janyi Josephson and Minda Garner will be available to pray with women
at the front left of the sanctuary.

2026-2027 Visitor Brochure & Ministry Booklet
New visitor brochures and ministry booklets are available in the narthex. 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 encouraging to you.