

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eagles Meeting • September 18

Eagles, our monthly gathering for seniors, will meet on Friday, September 18 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. This month, Robert Null will speak about the church’s Missions Committee. Contact Dan Brubaker for more information.

Women’s Ministry Amnion Service Orientation • September 22 or 24

Proclamation women are invited to serve Amnion Pregnancy Care Medical Center by supporting the Amnion Community Closet. Sign up for a service orientation on Sept. 22 at 10 a.m. or Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. Women can volunteer in the community closet or support PPC moms by providing childcare so they can serve. Email info@proclamation.org or talk with Sarah Keating to learn more or sign up.

College Brunch • September 27

Proclamation’s college ministry will be hosting a college brunch following the morning service on September 27. All college students are welcome to join us for a time of food and fellowship! Rides can be provided to this event. If there are any questions regarding the brunch, reach out to Hannah (hannah@proclamation.org) or Antonio (antonio@proclamation.org) for more information.

Rides for College Students

There is a need for volunteers who would be willing to give local college students a ride to Proclamation’s services throughout the school year. Please reach out to Hannah (hannah@proclamation.org) or Antonio (antonio@proclamation.org) if you would be willing to serve our college ministry in this way.

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 • Wednesdays

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. Email info@proclamation.org for more information.

Wednesday Family Nights

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.

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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.

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!



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.

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Sunday, September 13th, 2026



MORNING WORSHIP
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 13th, 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*

MINISTRY MOMENT Rev. Tomasz Otremba,
director of missions and evangelism

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
I Will Bless the Lord
Healey Willan

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof and be glad.
Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP* Isaiah 45:20, 22-23

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 103* Holy God, We Praise Your Name

DECLARATION OF FAITH* from the *Belgic Confession*

Minister: Christians, how are you saved from sin and death?

All: We believe that our salvation consists in the remission of our sins for Jesus Christ's sake, and that therein our righteousness before God is implied; as David and Paul teach us, declaring this to be the blessedness of man that God imputes righteousness to him apart from works. And the same apostle says that we are justified freely by his grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

And therefore we always hold fast this foundation, ascribing all the glory to God, humbling ourselves before him, and acknowledging ourselves to be such as we really are, without presuming to trust in anything in ourselves, or in any merit of ours, relying and resting upon the obedience of Christ crucified alone, which becomes ours when we believe in him.

HYMN N° 246* Man of Sorrows! What a Name

CONFESSION OF SIN Isaiah 43:10

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 10:12-13

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir
Asaki Nakagawa, *piano*

Seek First the Kingdom
Mary McDonald

Seek first the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you.

Child of the Father, we are all his children; it is his pleasure to give his Kingdom. Wait upon the Lord. Set your heart and mind on that which is above. Wait upon the Lord; know ye that his word is love. Set your heart and mind on him who reigns above. For where your treasure is there will your heart be; and where your heart is, there will I be. For I am the Kingdom and the Power, and I am your Father.

Seek first the Kingdom and all these things shall be added unto you.
– *Luke 12:31-36, Matthew 6:13*

SCRIPTURE READING* Paul Wik, *elder*
Romans 10:1-17, *pg. 946*

HYMN N° 442* Arise, O God

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*
Our Great Mission
Matthew 28:16-20, *pg. 835*

HYMN* Facing a Task Unfinished

1. Fa - cing a task un - fin - ished that drives us
2. Where oth - er lords be - side you hold their un -
3. We bear the torch that, flam - ing, fell from the
4. O Fa - ther who sus - tained them, O Spir - it

to our knees, a need that, un - di - min - ished,
hin - dered sway, where forc - es that de - fied you
hands of those who gave their lives, pro - claim - ing
who in - spired, Sav - ior, whose love con - strained them

re - bukes our sloth - ful ease. We who re - joice to
de - fy you still to - day, with none to heed their
that Je - sus died and rose. Ours is the same com -
to toil with zeal un - tired, from cow - ard - ice de -

know you re - new be - fore your throne the sol - emn
cry - ing for life, and love, and light, un - num - bered
mis - sion, the same glad mes - sage ours; fired by the
fend us, from leth - ar - gy a - wake! Forth on your

pledge we owe you to go and make you known.
souls are dy - ing and pass in - to the night.
same am - bi - tion, to you we yield our pow'rs.
er - rands send us to la - bor for your sake.

We go to all the world with king - dom hope un - furled;

no oth - er name has pow'r to save, but Je - sus Christ the Lord!

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BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*