

ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Brunch • Today

Proclamation’s college ministry will be hosting a college brunch following the morning service today. All college students are welcome to join us for a time of food and fellowship!

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.

Missions Sunday • October 11

The Missions Committee invites you to join us for our 2026 Missions Sunday, focusing on Missions and Evangelism in Post-Christian Societies.

Sunday School: We look forward to welcoming John Hinkson, Director of Student Fellows at the Rivendell Institute at Yale University, to teach a combined adult Sunday School class in room 243-245. His topic is University Ministry in Post-Christian Societies.

Worship: Yannick Imbert, Faculte Jean Calvin, will, our supported missionary in Hungary, will preach in our morning and evening worship services.

Congregational Lunch: All are invited to join us for lunch and fellowship with our missionaries following the morning service.

New Small Groups Beginning in October 2026

Three new small groups will be launching in October! Please consider joining one near you if you are not already part of a small group.

- 1) Broomall B - Meeting weekly on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Contact persons: Gary & Sue Wilcox.
- 2) Havertown B - Meeting every 1st and 3rd Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m., beginning Oct 3. Contact persons: Dan & Rebekah Baker.
- 3) Fort Washington - Meeting every 2nd and 4th Thursday evening at 6.30 p.m., beginning with a welcome gathering on Oct 8. Contact person: Elden Pan/Martin & Machiko Whittaker.

Women’s Fall Gathering • October 24

Women are invited for a fall gathering at Grace Galib’s home on Saturday, October 24 from 6pm - 8pm. The address is 409 Boxwood Rd, Bryn Mawr PA 19010. Be on the lookout for a sign up to RSVP and bring food!

Save the Date for 2027 Events

- 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!
- 2027 Men’s Retreat: Our Men’s Retreat, will take place April 16–17, 2027. Planning is underway and more details will be coming soon!
- 2027 Marriage Enrichment Retreat: Mark your calendars for Proclamation Presbyterian Church’s 2027 Marriage Enrichment Retreat, taking place October 1–3, 2027, at The Flanders Hotel in Ocean City, NJ. We hope you’ll plan to join us for a meaningful weekend of fellowship, encouragement, and Christ-centered teaching as we seek to grow together in marriage and in Christ. More details coming soon!

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Tabletalk

October issues of *Tabletalk* have arrived. Pick up a free copy in the narthex today.

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.

PrayerMate App

Have you ever told someone, ‘I’ll be praying for you,’ but didn’t actually do it? Or do you carefully write down your prayer lists, only to draw a blank when it is time to pray because you cannot remember where you placed the list? The pastoral staff are recommending PrayerMate to help you track and organize your prayer lists better. Proclamation has also created prayer lists for our ministries, 2026-2027 events, and your prayer chain requests that feed directly into the app—providing you with a one-stop center for all things prayer-related.

If you would like to learn more about how to use PrayerMate or would like help setting up this app, speak with Elden Pan in the Narthex following morning worship or email prayer@proclamation.org to request assistance.

Family Night Dinner

Our Wednesday Family Night dinner is served from 4:45 – 6:45 p.m. Sign up via the church app or by emailing wednesdaydinner@proclamation.org. The cost is \$8 per person or \$30 per family.

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. Our theme this year is Men on Mission: Committing to Christ’s Cause Together. This week we begin our post-sermon study on the Book of Acts. These studies will serve to equip men to understand Acts more deeply, apply it practically to their spheres of responsibility, and equip men who lead in ministry to instruct others through Acts.

Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. 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.

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, September 27th, 2026



MORNING WORSHIP
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 27th, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. John Currie, *preaching*
Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *assisting*

PRELUDE
Soli Deo Gloria Ringers
Gideon Whitehead, *conducting*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
arr. Lloyd Larson

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

MINISTRY MOMENT
Sean Ellsworth, *Trail Life*

CHORAL INTROIT
Chancel Choir
My Mouth Shall Speak
Healey Willan

Alleluia. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh
bless his holy name forever.” – *Psalms 145:21*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP* 2 Corinthians 2:14; Psalm 35:28

Minister: Give thanks to God, who in Christ always leads us
in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the
fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.

Congregation: My tongue shall tell of your righteousness and of your
praise all the day long.

INVOCATION*

HYMN No 76* Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

DECLARATION OF FAITH* Westminster Larger Catechism, qq. 103-104

Minister: What is the first commandment?

Congregation: The first commandment is: You shall have no other gods
before me.

Minister: What does the first commandment require?

Congregation: The first commandment requires us to know and
recognize God as the only true God and our God and
worship and glorify him as such by valuing, meditating
on, remembering, highly regarding, honoring, adoring,
preferring, loving, desiring, fearing, believing, trusting,
hoping, delighting, and rejoicing in him. We must also
be zealous for and call on him, giving him all praise and
thanks, completely obeying and submitting to him in
our whole person. Finally, we must walk humbly with
him, being careful to please him in everything we say
and do and being genuinely sorry when we offend him.

HYMN OF CONFESSION No 486* God, Be Merciful to Me

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 1:8

OFFERTORY
Chancel Choir
O Sing Joyfully
Adrian Batten

O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of
Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow
up the trumpet in the new-moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our
solemn feast-day. For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of
Jacob. – Psalm 81:1-4

SCRIPTURE READING* Dr. Jeremy Eekhoff, *elder*
Psalm 71:17-24, *pg. 484*

HYMN* Speak O Lord

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re-ceive the food
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence,
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights
of your Ho - ly Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in
true hu - mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti -
of your plans for us: truths un - changed from the dawn of
us; shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness, that the
tudes in the ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our
time, that will ech - o down thro' e - ter - ni - ty. And by
light of Christ might be seen to - day in our acts of
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your ma - jes - tic
grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es; and by faith we'll
love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
love and au - tho - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, 'til your
fill in us all your pur - pos - es for your glo - ry.
nev - er fail, let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
church is built, and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON
Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*
The Acts of Jesus
Acts 1:1-3, *pg. 909*

HYMN No 449* We Rest on Thee

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE
Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

