

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Sunday Fellowship Meal • Sunday, October 4
Join us this evening for food and fellowship following our 5:00 p.m. worship service. Proclamation will provide baked ziti and garlic bread. Please bring salad or desserts to share. (<https://bit.ly/PPCOct4Meal>)

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, our supported missionary in France, 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. Sign up to bring something at <https://bit.ly/PPC2026missionslunch>

Eagles Gathering • October 16
Eagles, our monthly gathering for seniors, will meet on Friday, October 16 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Bob Moore will be our speaker this month. Contact Dan Brubaker for more information.

Women’s Fall Gathering • October 24
Women are invited for a fall gathering at Grace Galib’s home on Saturday, October 24 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. The address is 409 Boxwood Rd, Bryn Mawr PA 19010. RSVP and sign up to bring food at <https://bit.ly/PPCladiesOct2026>

Reformation Weekend Celebration
Join us for a special weekend of fellowship, worship, and learning as we celebrate Reformation history!
Saturday, October 24
5:30–6:30 p.m. | Family Cookout & Bonfire - All are invited to gather on the lawn (weather permitting) for an evening of food, fellowship, and fire.
7:00 p.m. | Film Night - With the new film The Kingdom and the Seven by Missionary.com
Sunday, October 25
9:00 a.m. | Combined Sunday School Dr. David Filson will teach on Martin Luther.
10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. | Worship Rev. Dr. Gabe Fluhrer, who will preach at both our morning and evening services.
12:30–2:00 p.m. | College-Age Q&A Lunch College-age adults are invited to join Dr. Fluher for a Q&A lunch in the Youth Room.
Mark your calendars and invite friends and family! We look forward to celebrating together and growing in our understanding of the Reformation and its history.

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Concert: Dalí Quartet • November 6
Renowned for their passionate artistry, the Dalí Quartet performs across North and South America as well as at international festivals and residencies. They are acclaimed for bringing Latin American quartet repertoire to an equal standing alongside the Classical and Romantic canon and will perform Juan Crisóstomo Arriaga’s (known as “the Spanish Mozart”) String Quartet No. 2 alongside Franz Schubert’s String Quartet No. 11, “Death and the Maiden.” The free concert begins at 7:30 p.m. with doors opening at 7:00 p.m. An offering will be taken to support concert expenses.

Christianity Explored
We are very excited to have begun our training in evangelism at Proclamation! We are initially going through the basics of sharing our faith and will soon begin the actual Christianity Explored practice sessions. It is not too late to join us! If you are interested, please come on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm to the Resource Room in the main floor or on Sunday mornings during Sunday School at 9:00 am to room 241 on the second floor. See you there! If you have questions, e-mail Tomasz at tomasz@proclamaiton.org

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. If you would be available to give students a ride, even on occasion, please fill out the form at <https://bit.ly/PPCrides4collegestudents>.

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

City Team Thanksgiving
Sponsor a family with a food box for \$35 make checks payable to City Team (Not Proclamation) and give them to Rich Conte in place them in the City Team mailbox located in the deacons nook. CityTeam will provide food boxes and turkeys for 600 families this Thanksgiving. City Team is also accepting dry pantry items. All donations should be received by Friday, November 13th. There are also volunteer opportunities to pack the food boxes and deliver the food boxes and turkeys to our registered families. You can access these opportunities through the volunteer hub at www.cityteam.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.

PROCLAMATION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, October 4th, 2026



MORNING WORSHIP

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 4th, 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*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
Let the Words of My Mouth
Albin C. Whitworth

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. Amen. – *Psalms 19:14*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Revelation 1:5-6

INVOCATION*

HYMN No 296* All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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

I, a poor sinner, acknowledge before you, my God and Creator, that I have terribly and in many ways sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as you, my Lord and God, know well, and I cannot deeply enough deplore.

But I repent of these things, and am sorry for them, and heartily ask you for mercy, for the sake of your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 1:21-22

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir
The Lord's Prayer
Lucy Walker

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen. – *Matthew 6:7-13*

SCRIPTURE READING* David Josephson, *elder*
Psalms 29, pg. 461

HYMN No 334* Breathe on Me, Breath of God

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*
A Final Q&A with the King
Acts 1:4-8, pg. 909

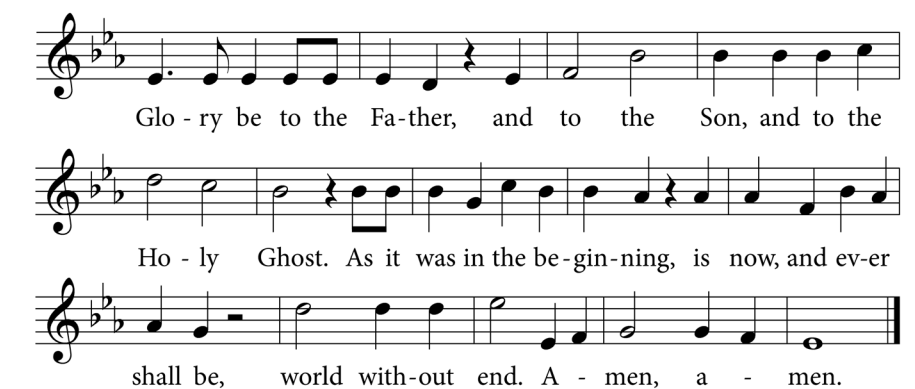
HYMN No 378* Here, O My Lord
Stanza 1-3

COMMUNION

Sarah Whitehead, *flute*

Children of the Heavenly Father
arr. Richard A. Nichols

HYMN No 735* Gloria Patri



BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



David Josephson will be available to pray with you at the front right of the sanctuary.

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

Dear Saints at Proclamation,

For over 25 years, we have called Proclamation Presbyterian Church our home. We have witnessed many changes over these years, but as the decades have passed and our lives have intersected with yours, the bonds of gospel grace and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit have planted deep roots in our hearts. You are our family, and we are deeply grateful for you.

This past Friday evening, we sealed God's new calling on our lives for our ministry at Westminster Theological Seminary. Having the presidential inauguration service at Proclamation offered not only the provision of our beautiful facility, but more importantly it served as the fitting place for us to formalize this new calling—with you, our Proclamation brothers and sisters.

We are grateful for the earnest support by Pastor John and the Proclamation Session. We want to make special note of Ryan Kelly, Hiro and Asaki Nakagawa, Gideon Whitehead, for delivering their riveting music, and of Kerrick Sullivan and the team of Proclamation hosts for providing their generous personal service.

To all of you, thank you for your meaningful friendship, partnership in the gospel, and support for us at Westminster. You are a kindness from the Lord, and we rejoice in him.

Yours, David and Minda Garner