

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministry Update: Girls of Grace — Thank You for Your Support!

The Girls of Grace team would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your prayers and support as we minister to young girls from our church and the surrounding community. We ask that you continue to pray for us as we transition to a new curriculum—that we would effectively share Christ’s love with our students and that we would be encouraged and “not grow weary in doing good.”

There are several ways you can support this ministry beyond prayer:

Give: Designate your offering to Girls of Grace to help meet our financial needs.

Share your gifts: Volunteer a special talent or skill at a Wednesday evening meeting.

Donate supplies: Shop for program materials through our Girls of Grace Amazon store at <https://bit.ly/PPCGirlsofGrace2026>

Reach out to one of the Girls of Grace leaders to learn more. Thank you again for your prayers, generosity, and faithful support!

Go with Grace,

Marissa Ellsworth, Sarah Keating and Lindsay McGowen

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.

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 teaching: “Luther: A Monk, A Mallet, and a Message”

10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. | Worship - Rev. Dr. Gabe Fluher, 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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Women’s Christmas Tea • December 5

“Blessed is she who believed...” Even before Jesus’s birth, Elizabeth encouraged Mary, proclaiming that her faith in the promises of the Lord would bring blessing to her. What an example for us to follow today! The Women’s Christmas Tea is Saturday, December 5 at 2 PM. All women and young ladies ages 8+ are welcome. Our panel will include Betsy Kotanchik, Kathy Gates and Joyce Wik. Sign-ups begin next week in the narthex and online.

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 p.m. to the Resource Room in the main floor or on Sunday mornings during Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. to room 241 on the second floor. See you there! If you have questions, e-mail Tomasz at tomasz@proclamation.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>.

City Team Thanksgiving

CityTeam will provide food boxes and turkeys for 600 families this 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.

Email Prayer List

Proclamation is a praying church. One way we can pray for each other is through the email prayer list. Members can submit prayer requests by emailing prayer@proclamation.org with their request. It is then sent to those who have committed to praying for these requests. If you want to pray for the needs of the church by receiving messages, simply email “Subscribe” to prayer@proclamation.org and you will be added to the recipient list. All prayers are screened by a Proclamation staff member and there is a short list of guidelines that can be found on our website at www.proclamation.org/prayer

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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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, October 18th, 2026



MORNING WORSHIP
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18th, 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 Lindsay McGowen, *Girls of Grace*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
Delight Thou in the Lord
Henry G. Ley

Delight thou in the Lord, and he shall give thee thy heart's desire. – *Psalms 37:4*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 99:1-3

INVOCATION*

HYMN No 295* Crown Him with Many Crowns

DECLARATION OF FAITH* *Westminster Larger Catechism, qq. 51, 53*

Minister: How was Christ exalted?
Congregation: Christ's exaltation includes his resurrection, ascension, sitting at the right hand of the Father, and coming again to judge the world.
Minister: How was Christ exalted in his ascension?
Congregation: Christ's exaltation in his ascension began after his resurrection when he appeared to the apostles a number of times, talked to them about the kingdom of God, and commissioned them to preach the gospel to all nations. Forty days after his resurrection, in our human nature and as our head, he visibly went up into the highest heavens, triumphing over enemies. There he receives gifts for men, raises our minds, and prepares a place for us, where he himself is and shall continue to be until his second coming at the end of the world.

* Please stand.

HYMN No 290* Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Lord and God, we come before you as those who are in need of your grace. We acknowledge and confess our sinful nature. We are prone to evil. We are prone to desire the things of the world more than you. We willingly bow down to the idols of our own making and turn our backs on you. We have closed our eyes and hidden our faces from you, our Creator and Lord.

Forgive us we pray for our willful straying from your ways. Forgive us for desiring riches, vain glories, and the praises of others. We know that you are holy and will not allow your eyes to gaze upon iniquity, so we confess our sins; trusting that you are faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness; not because of our virtue, but purely by the virtuous blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:5-7

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir
One Thing Have I Asked
Ryan Kelly

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me. You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face do I seek."

One thing have I asked, to dwell in the house, to dwell with the Lord, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord, to inquire in his temple, all the days of my life.
– *Psalms 27:4, 7-8*

SCRIPTURE READING* Jerry Giosa, *elder*
Psalm 50, *pg. 473*

HYMN No 457* Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*
Look Up and Bow!
Acts 1:9-11, *pg. 909*

HYMN No 252* When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



Jerry Giosa will be available to pray with you at the front right of the sanctuary.

Tina Simon and Kathy Gates will be available to pray with women at the front left of the sanctuary.

Much appreciation to everyone who wrote or thought of me for last month. I received more than 50 birthday cards! I made it to the big 8-0. Thank you Lord! — John Linton