

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Missions Trip Information Session • Today

The 2026 PPC summer missions trip will be at the Joni & Friends Family Retreat in the Poconos from June 21-26. Youth ages 16+, adults, and families with children elementary age and older are invited to attend and serve families impacted by disability. Learn more at our information session today in the youth room. Email antonio@proclamation.org to sign up.

Church Dinner • Tonight

Proclamation gathers for a meal and fellowship following the evening service on the first Sundays of the month. Join us tonight after worship for roast beef sandwiches. Please bring chips or a dessert to share.

Intro to Church Officer Training (ICOT) • February 8 – March 15

The ICOT class will provide the required training for men who are considering a call to serve in church office at Proclamation. This class is a prerequisite for any man who has not previously completed officer training and wishes to be nominated for the office of elder or deacon. Men who complete the class and who are nominated for office must be examined and approved by the Session to stand for election by the congregation this year. However, the class is also open to anyone who would simply like to learn more about the Bible’s teaching and our church’s standards regarding church leadership and governance. This class will meet during Sunday School in room 240. Speak with Pastor John or Pastor Jeremy to learn more.

Women’s Retreat • February 20-21

Women, high school age and up, join us for our annual Women’s Retreat on February 20-21 at the Traber Center at Camp Sankanac. Virginia Spykerman will return to speak on Christ’s deep and abiding love seen in Song of Songs. You can register in the narthex today, on the PPC app or at <https://bit.ly/PPC2026womensretreat> through February 2.

Tabletalk

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

Giving Statements

Giving statements for 2025 have been mailed. If you do not receive it in the mail by Feb. 7 please email kerrick@proclamation.org to request a digital copy.

Wednesday Family Nights

Join us Wednesday evenings for music, discipleship, and fellowship opportunities for all ages. Dinner is served from 4:45-6:45. The cost is \$7 per person or \$25 per family. Email info@proclamation.org to learn more about Trail Life, Girls of Grace, and other ministries or to sign up for dinner.

Support Our Missionaries

Proclamation has the privilege of supporting 29 missionaries around the world. Please consider supporting the work of the Great Commission by committing to pray for our missionaries and by financially supporting the Missions Fund. Proclamation’s Mission Fund is separate and distinct from the church’s Operating Budget, so remember to designate your gifts to the Missions Fund. You can give to the Missions Fund online at www.proclamation.org/give or by writing ‘Missions’ on the memo line of your check.

THIS WEEK AT PROCLAMATION

Sunday:

- 8:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting in room 245
- 9:00 a.m. Korean Worship in the Beechwood Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School in the Education Building
- 10:30 a.m. English Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Japanese Worship in room 044/046
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

Monday:

- 9:45 a.m. ESL (English as a Second Language) class

Tuesday:

- 7:00 a.m. Women’s Prayer Call

Wednesday:

- 7:00 a.m. Zoom Prayer Meeting
- 9:15 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
- 4:45-6:45 p.m. Dinner
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. Children’s and youth music rehearsal
- 5:45-6:45 p.m. Soli Deo Gloria handbells rehearsal
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Trail Life and Girls of Grace (K-5th grade)
- Youth Group (6th-12th grade)
- Chancel Choir rehearsal
- Men’s and Women’s Bible Studies
- ESL (English as a Second Language) class

Friday:

- 9:00 a.m. Women’s Prayer Call
- 5:00 p.m. Men’s Retreat Begins

Saturday:

- 5:00 p.m. Men’s Retreat Ends

For more information contact info@proclamation.org or visit our website: www.proclamation.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.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Sunday, February 1st, 2026



MORNING WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 1st, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Stafford Carson, *preaching*
Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *assisting*

PRELUDE Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*

WELCOME Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *executive pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
Through Jesus, Let Us Continually Offer
Alan Ridout

Through Jesus, let us continually offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, that is,
the tribute of lips which acknowledge his name. – *Hebrews 13:15*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 136:1-2

INVOCATION*

HYMN N^o 97* We Praise You, O God

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.

CONFESSION OF SIN Proverbs 3:7

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 43:11, 25

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir
Megan Flanagan, *conducting*

To Sing Once More
Craig Courtney

Awake our souls to sing once more the songs that long have silent been. From troubled nights and fearful days our notes of praise and joy begin. Inspired by hope, compelled by grace, we sing your everlasting praise. Most holy God, your song we seek and trust in your unchanging ways.

With comfort, your eternal voice is music to our fainting soul. It speaks in times of hurt and wrong, it whispers peace, it makes us whole. Arise, his children, rise again, your God and maker now adore. No longer silent, lift your voice, awake our souls to sing once more. Amen. – *Jonathan Cook*

SCRIPTURE READING* Pat Tolbert, *elder*
Luke 4:14-21, *pg. 859*

HYMN* Lord of All Hopefulness

1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all
2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all
3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all
4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all

joy, Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de -
faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the
grace, Your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em -
calm, Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pre - sence is

stroy, Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we
lathe, Be there at our la - bors and give us, we
brace, Be there at our ho - ming, and give us, we
balm, Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we

pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Dr. Stafford Carson, *guest preacher*
Jesus is Coming!
Matthew 25:1-13, 31-46, *pg. 830*

HYMN N^o 421* Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

COMMUNION Gideon Whitehead, *classical guitar*

HYMN N^o 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*

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Par Tolbert will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.
Brenda Sbraccia and Susan Wambua will be available to pray with women
at the front left of the sanctuary.

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Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. for our evening worship service.
Elden Pan preaching,
Paul's Judge-ment on Lawsuits
1 Corinthians 6:1-8