

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eagles Meeting • Friday

Eagles, our monthly gathering for seniors, will be on Friday at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Pastor John will be our speaker this month. Contact Dan Brubaker (danbru2805@gmail.com) for more information.

First Sunday Fellowship • March 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us on March 1 following evening worship for a meal and fellowship together; we'll also hear a ministry update. PPC will provide beef stew with noodles. Please bring salad or dessert to share.

New Members Class • March 29

Our next new members class will begin on March 29 and run through April 29. Whether you've just begun attending in recent weeks or have been with us for some time, we invite you to our upcoming new members class. It will be led by Pastor John and Pastor Jeremy and will walk through the five membership vows. Children and youth interested in becoming full communing members should attend our Communicants Class. Talk with a pastor or email info@proclamation.org for more information.

Communicants Class • April 12

We are excited to announce our new Communicant Class format this April! Communicants Class is an opportunity for children and youth to learn more about making a public profession of faith and participating in the Lord's Supper, so that they can take membership vows and begin partaking of the Supper. The class will meet on Sundays from 4pm to 4:45pm before our evening service, beginning April 12th and lasting 7 weeks. Please contact Antonio (antonio@proclamation.org) if you are interested in having your child attending the class.

PCRT • April 24–26

Proclamation is hosting the 2026 Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology, which will focus on *Declaring Our Faith: Confessions in the Modern Age*. Proclamation members may register at no cost at <https://bit.ly/PPC2026PCRT>. We will also need many volunteers to help the conference run smoothly; view opportunities to serve at <https://bit.ly/PPCserves2026PCRT>. Contact Kristen Harnly (kristen@proclamation.org) with questions.

Ultimate Retreat • April 24–26

All youth are invited to the ultimate retreat! The 2026 Ultimate Retreat will be held at NorthBay Adventure Camp. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/2026ppcUR>. Speak with Antonio if you have any questions.

Kids Camp 2026 • Volunteers Needed

Proclamation Kids Camp 2026 will be July 13-17. We need many volunteers to help in games, crafts, music, snacks, camp counselors, and many assistants! Youth must be finishing 6th grade to help out. All ages and gifts are needed to bring VBS to life! Email antonio@proclamation.org if you are interested in serving for all or part of VBS.

Israel Tour • 2027

We are excited to announce a 10-day biblical journey through Israel in 2027. The trip will take place from January 27 to February 5. Pastor John will lead sections of the tour as we get on-site to gain insight. If you're interested in learning more, pick up a trip booklet from the tables in the narthex.

City Team

CityTeam urgently requires donations of hot and cold cereal, complete pancake mix, and pasta with sauce. Kindly place all donations in the donation room.

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
10:00 a.m. Eagles

Saturday:

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study: *Lead Where You're Called*
9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study: *A Study in the Psalms*

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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Sunday, February 22nd, 2026



MORNING WORSHIP

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MINISTRY OF OUR LORD

February 22nd, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. John Currie, *preaching*

Rev. Jeremy Johnson, *assisting*

PRELUDE

Soli Deo Gloria Ringers
Gideon Whitehead, *guitar*
Sarah Whitehead, *flute*
Caleb Thompson, *conducting*

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus
arr. Matthew Compton

How Firm a Foundation
arr. Gideon Whitehead

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*

CHORAL INTROIT

Chancel Choir

Return to the Lord Your God
David M. Cherwien

Return to the Lord your God who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love. — *Joel 2:13*

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalms 109:30-31

INVOCATION*

HYMN N° 100*

Holy, Holy, Holy!

* Please stand.

DECLARATION OF FAITH*

Heidelberg Catechism, qq. 21, 32

Leader: What is true faith?

Congregation: True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

Leader: Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

Congregation: Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

HYMN N° 530*

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

CONFESSION OF SIN

1 Peter 1:15-16

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 10:9

OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

Blessed Be the Lord, My Rock
Abbie Betinis

Blessed be the Lord, my rock and my fortress, my stronghold, my deliverer, my shield and he in whom I take refuge. We are like breath, our days are like a passing shadow. Bow thy heav'ns, O Lord, come down! Stretch forth thy hand from on high, rescue me, deliver me. I will sing a new song to thee, O God.
— *from Psalm 144*

SCRIPTURE READING*

Sean Ellsworth, *elder*

Luke 4:1-13, *pg. 859*

HYMN N° 339*

For Your Gift of God the Spirit

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Dr. John Currie, *senior pastor*

A Holy Nation
Ezra 9:1-5, *pg. 395*

HYMN N° 437*

O God, to Us Show Mercy

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

Dr. Ryan Kelly, *organ*



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Sean Ellsworth will be available to pray with you
at the front right of the sanctuary.

Carole Tolbert and Jany Josephson 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.

Aaron Wyderka preaching,
Marriage and Our Fight Against Sin
1 Corinthians 7:1-5