PROCLAMATION
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Morning Worship — 11 a.m.
Colossians 3:12-17
New Clothes
Rev. Ken Wendland — preaching

Evening Worship — 6 p.m.
Titus 2:11-15
The School of Grace
Rev. Ben Falconer — preaching

“To Glorify God & Enjoy Him Forever”

August 13, 2017
Morning Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Silent Meditation

Responsive Call to Worship*

Psalm 11:7, 21:13

Leader: The Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

Congregation: Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength! We will sing and praise your power.

Prayer of Invocation*

Hymn*

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Hymn 120

Declaration of Faith*

Mark 12:28-33

Leader: Which commandment is the most important of all?

Congregation: The most important is, “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.”

Leader: The second is this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.

Congregation: He is truly one, and there is no other besides him. To love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love one’s neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

Congregation stands.
Confession of Sin
Ezekiel 34:3-4
You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fat ones, but you do not feed the sheep. The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought, and with force and harshness you have ruled them.

Assurance of Pardon
Hebrews 10:15-17

Hymn*
Lord, Thou Lov’st the Cheerful Giver
Hymn 434

Worship in Giving
Record of your Presence
Please sign the blue attendance pad found in the pew back in front of you, pass it down the pew for everyone to sign and then return it to the end of the pew from which it was passed.

Air in D Major from Suite #3
J.S. Bach
Elsa Walter, flute; Samuel Walter, cello

Hymn*
Gloria Patri
Hymn 735

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering*

Reading through the Bible
Psalm 119:97-112, p.514 in the pew Bible; Elder Jerry Giosa
Congregation will read the even numbered verses.
There will be no Children’s Church today. Nursery and Toddler Care is available.

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

Sermon Scripture
Colossians 3:12-17, p. 984 in the pew Bible

Sermon
Rev. Ken Wendland

New Clothes
Notes
Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, vv. 1-3

Benediction

Postlude

Ryan Kelly, organ

Following the service Elder Jerry Giosa will be available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary. If you have a pastoral need during the week, please contact the church office, 610-520-9500.
Evening Worship

Prelude
Ryan Kelly, organ

Welcome and Announcements

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Call to Worship*
Ephesians 1:3-4, Psalm 62:8

Prayer of Invocation*

Hymn*
We Come, O Christ, to You

Scripture Reading
Zechariah 8:1-19, p. 796 in the pew Bible

Hymn*
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Worship in Giving
Ryan Kelly
Musical Selection
Prayer

Hymn

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

Sermon Scripture

Titus 2:11-15, p. 998 in the pew Bible

Sermon

Rev. Ben Falconer

The School of Grace

Notes

Hymn

O Zion, Haste

Benediction

Postlude

Ryan Kelly, organ
**All Church Picnic – Saturday, August 26, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Location: Garrett-Williamson Estate, 395 Bishop Hollow Rd, Newtown Square (www.garrettwilliamson.org)

All are invited to a fun afternoon with your Proclamation church family. We’ve reserved this beautiful picnic area which has a big pavilion, sport fields and restrooms. Food and beverages will be provided. What you can bring – lawn chairs, games for adults and kids (e.g. ladder ball, bean bag toss, frisbee). This is a rain or shine event. Leah Ford is our picnic coordinator; she’ll need help setting up and cleaning up. Sign-up in the narthex today! Teams for a softball game are being organized; if interested contact Ryan Kelly (ryan@proclamation.org).

**Musicians Invited for Fall Ministries**

After a restful summer hiatus, our musicians are preparing to start rehearsals again in September. Would you consider joining one of our music ensembles? All our ensembles are hoping to grow by several members this fall. If you’re interested, please contact the designated leader:

- Chancel Choir (High School-Adult): Dr. Ryan Kelly, ryan@proclamation.org
- Handbell Choir (Children-Adult): Sandy Martin, sandy@proclamation.org
- Instrumental Ensemble (High School-Adult): Sarah Seaman-Whitehead, sarah@proclamation.org
- Children’s Choir (pre-K-8th grade): Kelly Leibensperger, kelly@proclamation.org

**CityTeam Backpack Donations**

At this time of year, CityTeam prepares backpacks filled with school supplies for over 2,200 underprivileged children in Chester, PA. CityTeam would appreciate monetary donations as they are able to purchase items wholesale and the backpacks will be uniform and age appropriate. A $35 donation will supply one child but any amount is appreciated. Please make your checks payable to CityTeam and mark them “Back-to-School.” Give your donation to Dominic Mattioni or put it in his mailbox located in the Deacons’ Nook. If you prefer, you can donate online (www.cityteam.org/backpack-donate/)

If you want to donate backpacks and supplies, please put them in the CityTeam section of the Donations Room by August 13th. Help is also needed to pack the bags or help with the Back to School Fair on Sat. Aug. 19th. If you’d like to volunteer, please contact Dominic at 610-525-7468. Thank you!

**Church Member needs transportation to worship services**

We are looking for volunteers to take John Linton to and from church on Sundays. He lives in the Drexelbrook apartments in Drexel Hill (75-01 Drexelbrook Drive). Please call John at 484-222-1573 if you are able to help. Thank you!
CityTeam – grocery items needed

Would you add one or more of the following items to your grocery list this week for CityTeam? There is a need this month for: baby food (Stages 1 & 2), mac & cheese, canned tuna, peanut butter & jelly, soups, canned beans (kidney, black & lima), pasta & pasta sauce, ground coffee and laundry detergent. Bring the item(s) to our Donations Room. Thank you!

Note: There’s a handy grocery list on the narthex table to keep on hand.

Thank you!

Dear Proclamation Family,

Thank you for the outpouring of love and prayers for the Josephson and Yao families since the passing into glory of my mother. Your prayers and kind words of condolences have comforted our hearts. We are thankful for God's grace and mercy for receiving Mom into His presence according to His promises in His Word. Thank you also for the beautiful flower arrangement which beautified the table displaying photos of some of Mom's earthly journey at her memorial service.

We give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ for His compassion and love toward us, exhibited by His people in Proclamation. Thank you very much!

Love, Janyi

Financial Report

Praise the Lord! We received $85,900 in response to Pastor Ben’s end-of-fiscal year request regarding our giving shortfall.

Preliminary Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017

Consolidated Budget

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Missions Fund

2016-2017 Goal: $260,000  Actual Offerings: $288,056
**Prayer Needs**

**Our Church Family**
Joshua Jacobs, Johnson Family, David & Janyi Josephson, Doris Kabah, Chris & Franny Keidel, Sara Keiper, Kelly Family

**Those Serving in the Military**
Andrew Fijan—Savannah, GA, Elizabeth Josephson – Fort Bragg, NC, Rob Martin—VA, Peter Mitchell—Oklahoma, Mark Daniel Mitchell—Tennessee, Tim Wik—Pittsburgh

**David and Ruth Green, RUF, Area Coordinator**
Please pray for David as he continues to recover after a stroke at the end of April. He was discharged from physical therapy, but needs to continue exercises to be back to normal.
- Pray for God to provide a very capable assistant for my office.
- Pray for wisdom for me as I interview and select someone.

Ministry Update: Brent Kilman (Rowan University), Michael Goodlin (Lehigh University), and Peter Green (West Virginia University) are busy moving, raising funds, and preparing to begin their RUF ministries. All the other RUF ministers, interns, and students are also getting ready for students to arrive.
- Pray for Brent, Michael, and Peter as they move, raise funds, and begin ministry.
- Pray for all RUF ministries as they prepare for a new year.

**Christian Education**

**Summer Sunday School at Proclamation**
Between July 2 and September 3, there will be no Sunday School classes for Kindergarten through Senior High. Childcare for infants and toddlers will be available during the worship service.

**Summer Adult Sunday School Classes**

- **August 6, 13, and 20**
  **Teacher: Dr. Ryan Kelly**
  **Sing with Understanding: The History of Post-Reformation Hymn Singing**
  
- **August 27**
  **From Pilgrims to Pariahs: Religious Freedom in a Post-Christian Nation**
  Follow-up Q&A with Jon Christman
  Location: Room 243/245
Visiting with Us Today?

We are always happy to have you with us and to enjoy your fellowship. If you have questions, please feel free to speak with one of our pastors or one of our elders. To help us learn how we might serve you, please fill out the Visitor Card in the pew back and drop it in the offering basket or leave it at the Welcome Desk.

Families with Young Children
Children are a gift to the Church and are warmly welcome at Proclamation. Before worship on Sundays, children of all ages are invited to attend graded Sunday School classes from 9:30-10:30 a.m. They may also recite their suggested memory verses, catechism questions, and hymns at 9:20 before classes begin. Classroom assignments are posted in the Education Wing. Nursery is available during the Sunday School hour for infants and toddlers.

We welcome even the littlest ones in our worship services. We know children’s needs vary by family and age, so we offer nursery during morning worship for children up to 2 years old. We have a “nursing/cry room” at the rear of the sanctuary for parents who need to attend to active infants, and we have screens showing the service in the slate hallway. While we encourage children to attend all of worship, we also offer the opportunity for children ages 4-7 years old to be dismissed mid-service for a children’s worship time led by our Christian Education Director, Dave Moneymaker.

Pink Prayer Request Forms
Proclamation's staff and elders are happy to lift your concerns and praises to the Lord in their prayers. Please note that the pink prayer request forms have been moved from the pew backs to the narthex table. You can place your completed form in the box on the table, place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of our deacons. You are also welcome to contact Pam in the church office by phone or e-mail and she will convey your message to the staff and elders.

Recordings
Audio CD or DVD recordings of today’s sermon and adult Sunday School classes are available for a small donation ($3/$5). You may order at the media table located in the Resource Room (across from the Parlor) immediately following the 11 am service, and pick up two weeks later (usually). If you desire a recording from a prior week, use the order forms that are available on the table.

Today’s sermon message will be available for playback online starting tomorrow at the church website www.proclamation.org. You can find the sermon under “Sermons” on the homepage. For more recordings, click on “Sermons & Talks” under the “Media” heading in the main menu.

Staff on Call: Today — Dave Moneymaker (610-687-8692)

Job Postings
Please see the bulletin board in the 1st floor hallway in the Education Building for various job postings.
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