

PROCLAIM - ART SHOW VISION STATEMENT AND SUBMISSION FORM

Calling all Walnut Hill visual artists! Walnut Hill is having an art show centered on our upcoming series “Proclaim”. We want to invite you to submit your work based on the vision and criteria below. This show is for people of all ages and abilities!

While the sermon series begins on February 22, we will open the show at the start of Church in Action week on March 15. This show will hang until June 28.

How to be involved:

- You must be a **regular attendee** of Walnut Hill.
- Please read our **Art Show Vision Statement** below and submit works that align with the overall theme.
- Please fill out the **Submission Form** and deliver your work and completed form to Walnut Hill’s receptionist at the front desk by **Wednesday, March 11**.
- An **opening art reception** will be held at the church on Sunday, March 15 following the 11:00 a.m. service.

ART SHOW VISION STATEMENT:

The Proclaim art show explores the calling of the Church to bear witness to Jesus not only through words, but through lives shaped by His love, truth, and power. Like a lighthouse set on the shore, God’s people are sent into the world to shine with clarity and hope, pointing others toward Christ in both ordinary faithfulness and extraordinary moments of grace.

In John 18, as Jesus stands before Pilate, He declares that He came to bear witness to the truth. His kingdom is revealed not through force or spectacle, but through obedience, sacrifice, and love. In the same way, the Church proclaims Christ through words and acts of compassion, justice, service, and Spirit-led action.

This art show invites artists to reflect on how Jesus is proclaimed in daily life, in our communities, and around the world — through words spoken, works lived, and the wonders God continues to do in and through His people.

Artist Submission Prompt

Artists of all ages and abilities are invited to submit works that express the proclamation of Jesus. Submissions may either:

1. Reflect how Christ is made known through spoken truth, lived faith, acts of service, justice and mercy, or through the visible work of God in the world today.
2. Reflect who Jesus is, what He has done, and what He continues to do today.
3. Or more abstractly through images that reflect themes of light, witness, action, faithfulness, courage, hope, and the Church as a visible presence of Christ in the world.

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Submission Form

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, March 11

Please email completed forms to rsmithjutton@walnuthillcc.org.

ARTIST NAME: _____

TITLE OF ARTWORK: _____

MEDIUM (acrylic, pastel, oil, watercolor, photography, tapestry, etc.):

ARTIST WEBSITE (if applicable): _____

ARTWORK STATEMENT: (In a short paragraph, please describe how you feel your artwork aligns with the vision for the Proclaim art show.)