

# **The Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly**



***For Every Heart a Home***

**July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 10am  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

**Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie**  
**Liturgist: Carolyn Rocco**  
**Coffee Hour: Mickey Sechrist**  
**Ushers/Greeters: Barbara Silio and Jim Crook**

*Welcome to worship! If you are visiting or here for the first time and would like to stay in touch with us, please consider filling in one of the contact cards that you will find alongside the hymnals or you can use this QR code. These can be placed in the offering plate or handed to an usher. Church School for children happens during the 10:30am worship service. Ask one of the ushers for directions if you would like to take your child through to join in.*



## **Prelude**

## **Welcome, Announcements and Sharing the Peace**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

### **\* Hymn 465**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (see page 6)

## **Prayer of Approach and Confession**

Liturgist

**All: God is love and we are God's children. There is no room for fear in love.  
We love because God loved us first.**

## **Kyrie Eleison**

<b>Martin sings:</b>	Kyrie Eleison
<b>Congregation &amp; Cantor:</b>	Kyrie Eleison
<b>Martin sings:</b>	Christe Eleison
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<b>Congregation &amp; Cantor:</b>	Kyrie Eleison

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Liturgist

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven  
Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
The power and the glory, forever. **AMEN**

## **Collect for the Day**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

## **Reading**

Amos 7:7-17

Liturgist

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said, “See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will spare them no longer; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.” Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’” And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there, but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.” Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet nor a prophet’s son, but I am a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’” “Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, ‘Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.’ Therefore thus says the Lord: Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.”

## **\*Hymn 763 (Psalm 82)**

*God Arises in the Council of Heaven*

***(Refrain)***

***The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.***

1 God arises in the council of heaven  
and gives judgment in the midst of the gods:  
2 “How long will you judge unjustly,  
and show favor to the wicked?  
3 Save the weak and the orphan;  
defend the humble and needy;  
4 rescue the weak and the poor;  
deliver them from the power of the wicked. *(Refrain)*

5 They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they go about in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.  
6 Now I say to you, ‘You are gods,  
and all of you children of the Most high;  
7 nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,  
and fall like any leader.’”  
8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth,  
for you shall take all nations for your own. *(Refrain)*

## Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Liturgist

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

**\* Hymn 727**

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (see page 7)

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

**Sharing our Gifts**, during which we hear Nik Rael sing *No Outsiders*, by Rend Collective

*If you are visiting or would like to make an extra offering on top of your usual contribution to the church, you can use your smart phone to scan this QR code to make a donation by credit card (3% surcharge) or by debit card (no surcharge). Cash and check donations are always acceptable!*

GENERAL OFFERING



**\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

**Dedication Prayer**

Liturgist

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession** during which we sing *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*  
Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

**\*Hymn 726**

*Will You Come and Follow* (see page 8)

**Benediction and Celtic Amen**

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)*

**Postlude**

**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

## 죄 짐 맡은 우리구주

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum-b ered with a load of care?

What a priv-i-lege to car-ry ev-ery-thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev-er be dis-cour-aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Pre-cious Sav-ior, still our ref-u-ge; take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit;      O what need-less pain we bear,  
Can we find a friend so faith-ful      who will all our sor-rows share?  
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee?      Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak-ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so-lace there.


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# Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727

## The Servant Song



1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me  
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -  
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the  
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you  
5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall



be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the  
geth - er on the road. We are here to help each  
night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out  
laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and  
find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -



grace to let you be my ser - vant too.  
oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.  
to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.  
(repeat stanza 1)

# 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

## The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)

F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)

F C7 Dm Gm7 B $\flat$  F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F $\sharp$ m7) (G) (Asus) (A)

Gm7 B $\flat$  Am7 B $\flat$  Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)

F C7 Dm Gm7 B $\flat$  F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.



## Announcements

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Summer worship at 10:00am in the CHAPEL

**Livestreaming of Worship.** Today's service is broadcast live online. You can watch the service again later via our website homepage if you wish to. Huge thanks to our entire technical team.

**PresbyReaders.** This afternoon at 4pm, Pastor Martin will facilitate a discussion on Izzeldin Abuelaish's, *I Shall Not Hate* at Viki Shima's home. All are welcome.

#### **Supporting Those Affected by Flood Events in the USA, including the Central Texas Floods of last week via Presbyterian Disaster Relief: Account DR000191**

This designated account supplements the One Great Hour of Sharing offering and enables members and congregations to support the PC(USA) response to episodes of flooding within the United States. Funds into this account will help communities overall relief and recovery efforts associated with flooding to include assessments, clean-up efforts, and rebuilding. Your prayers and faithful giving are deeply appreciated. To give by phone, call 800-872-3283. To send a check, please designate where you want your gift to go on the memo line and mail to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
P. O. Box 643700  
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

**Meal Train.** Following on from Rob's recent second knee surgery. Could you help by offering a meal? Their friend, Angie Lunking, has set up the roster – follow this link to find it.

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/71m979/updates/58q0oy>

**Adventures in Faith:** Our Adventures in Faith program continues on **Wednesdays the 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of July** at noon, taking a break in August. Bring your lunch if you like – drinks and treats provided. This week we'll be going into the Chapel to explore our stained glass. Come ready to look, listen and discuss!

**Church School and childcare** will meet all summer. We have a lot of fun summer lessons planned, including time in the garden.

**Vacation Bible Camp.** Registration is open for our *Underwater Adventure* which will run for three days; August 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 12:30pm. Sign up today and invite a friend!

**Pledges.** Bills still need to be paid in the summer! Consider bringing your pledge up to date before summer travels. Thank you!

*Please note that on Mondays and Fridays during July and August office hours will be shortened to accommodate staff vacation time, the office being open 8am to 12noon only.*

### Regular Groups at PCAT

GROUP	WHEN	CONTACT
AA (Morning Glory)	Saturdays 10:30am JHH	Jay McSherry JayMcSherry@earthlink.net
Adventures in Faith	Wednesday 12pm Church House	Pastor Martin pastorpcat@gmail.com
Bell Choir	Wednesdays 3pm Room 203	Jim Millar Dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org
Choir	Sundays 9am Chapel	Jim Millar Dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org
Church School and Childcare	Sundays 10:30am	Sherrie Reilley reilleysherrie@gmail.com
Cro-Knitters	Tuesdays 2pm-4pm Lounge	Joan Roselle (201) 569-3819
English Second Language (ESL)	Tuesdays 10am-12pm Church House	Jun Motai Motaicoaching@gmail.com
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Men's Group		Pastor Martin pastorpcat@gmail.com or Jim Crook rjamescrook@gmail.com

# VACATION BIBLE CAMP

## UNDERWATER ADVENTURE

AUGUST 25TH, 26TH AND 27TH

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
9:30AM - 12:30PM

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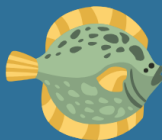
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