

The Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly



For Every Heart a Home

**September 20th, 2026 at 9:30am
18th Sunday of Pentecost**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie
Musicians: Will Farnham, Nik Rael, Pete McDonald, Fred Mawson
Ushers: Brian Coats-Thomas

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. Please join us for coffee hour in the Church House after the service.



Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and Sharing the Peace

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

***Song** *Sing for God's Glory* (see page 6)

Reading Matthew 20:1-16

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with

what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Reflection

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Prayers

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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**

*Song

Will You Come and Follow Me (see page 7)

Benediction and Celtic Amen

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)

Postlude

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

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



Announcements

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship at 9:30am in the Chapel with the band

Worship at 10:30 in the Sanctuary with the choir

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.

THIS AFTERNOON - Presby Readers will meet at Viki Shima's home at 4pm for a discussion on *The Calamity Club* by Kathryn Stockett.

Adventures in Faith. Our fall sessions continue to meet on Wednesdays at 12noon in the Church House. Everyone is welcome for a series of stimulating presentations and discussions exploring faith and life.

Lightshine Choir for kids aged 6 upwards led by Christina Hart begins Saturday September 26th at 10-11.30am in the Church House. All kids are welcomed, regardless of faith background.

Scottish family ceilidh dance. Saturday September 26th we are having a fun social event for all ages – with an international potluck supper in Jim Henry Hall at 5pm. Please register using the QR code or call the church office to RSVP.



World Communion Sunday is Sunday October 4th. As in previous years we will be sharing a joint communion service with Grace and Love Church in the Sanctuary at 11:30am followed by shared fellowship and food in Jim Henry Hall. **PCUSA World Communion Offering** supports ministries working for racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking. Please bring your offerings with checks payable to PCAT marking WCO in the memo line.

Creation Sunday October 11th we will have a joint PCAT service at 10:30am in the Sanctuary and bring along your pets for the pet blessing at 4:30pm in the Sanctuary also.

Men's Dinner. Save the date for Thursday October 15 at 7pm. Details to follow. Contact Jim Crook at (201) 543-727 or Pastor Martin pastorpcat@gmail.com to sign up.

Fall Open House. Saturday, October 17th from 2pm – 4pm. Bring family, friends and neighbours to enjoy tours, crafts, games, music, pumpkin decorating, along with cider and donuts in our café!

Art Exhibition by Tenaflly Artist Ellen Nathan Singer *Woodcuts and Etchings*. Come enjoy our launch reception in the new Imagination Zone! October 17th from 2-4pm. Access will be Monday through Friday until November 30th from 9am-12pm and 1pm to 3pm.

Sanctuary Space. Future dates through the end of the year to add to your calendar: Thursdays, October 22nd, November 19th and December 10th from 7-9pm. Introduction to meditation from 7-7:30pm with Jenny Jackson Miller then free time by candlelight with music and quiet until 9pm. Experience the gentle power of sharing in this together.

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	Tuesdays 4pm Room 203	Jim Millar Dirmusic@tenafllypresby.org
Choir	Sundays 9am	Jim Millar Dirmusic@tenafllypresby.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
Lightshine Children's Choir	Saturdays 10am-11:30am	Christina Hart office@tenafllypresby.org
Mommy/Daddy/and Me		Christina Chan Shanghai68@gmail.com
PresbyReaders	Meets monthly (Sundays at 4pm)	Mary Jane Eimer mjeimer@aol.com
Women's Group		Marilyn Coats-Thomas coathomas@aol.com or Christina Chan Shanghai68@gmail.com
Men's Group		Pastor Martin pastorpcat@gmail.com or Jim Crook rjamescrook@gmail.com

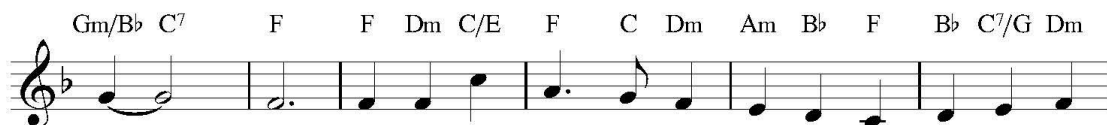
Sing for God's Glory

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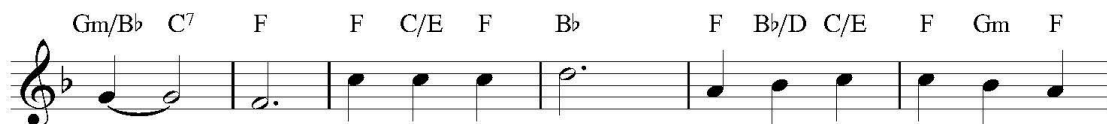
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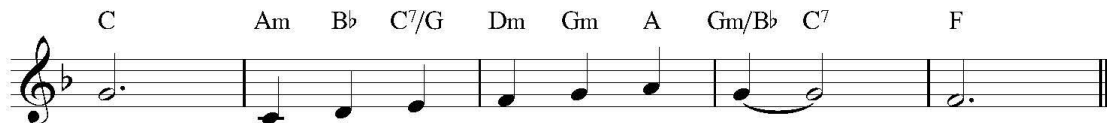
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2. Sing for God's pow - er that shat - ters the chains that would
3. Sing for God's just - ice dis - turb - ing each ea - sy il -
4. Sing for God's saints who have trav - elled faith's jour - ney be -



a - tion, ra - cing a - cross the sky, trail - ing bright clouds of e -
 bind us, sear - ing the dark - ness of fear and des - pair that could
 lu - sion, tear - ing down ty - rants and put - ting our pride to con -
 fore us, who in our wear - i - ness give us their hope to re -



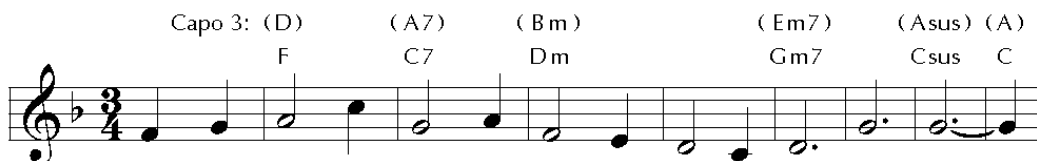
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 blind us, touch - ing our shame with love that will not lay
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 store us; in them we see the new cre - a - tion to



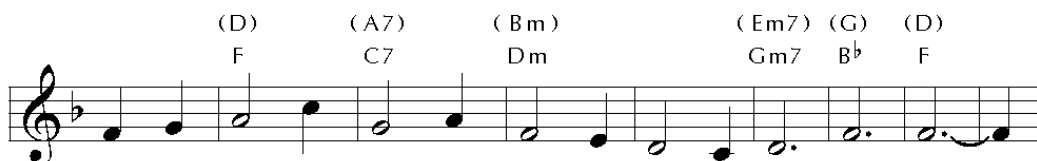
night, warm - ing the earth's ex - ul - ta - tion.
 blame, reach - ing out gent - ly to find us.
 slight, off - er - ing free - dom's trans - fu - sion.
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726 Will You Come and Follow Me

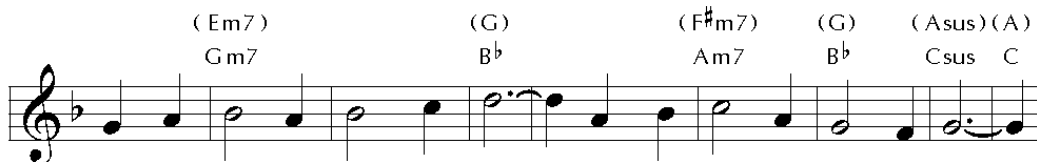
The Summons



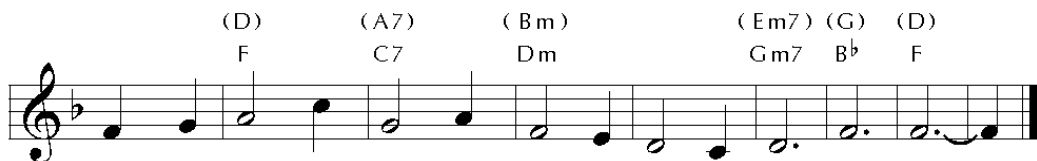
- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but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



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.



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.



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.

Doodle Away ...

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