

Protestant Fellowship Worship Service in Ann's Choice Chapel

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October 19, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Note: This service is also broadcast on ACTV 976 and 980.

Prelude

John Keesey

"A Quiet Reflection" – Kevin Boesigner;

"It Is Well with My Soul" – Phillip Bliss;

"Sweet By and By" – Mark Hayes;

"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him" – Jerry Westenkuehler;

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" – Gordon Young.

*(As we prepare to worship God, we are invited to a time of
music and quiet meditation so as to remove the distractions
in our minds so that we are ready to encounter our God.)*

Announcements about Our Ministries

Trudi Hertfelder

Call to Worship

Trudi Hertfelder

**** Opening Hymn # 459, vv 1 - 4**

"I Need Thee Every Day"

Responsive Reading (page 4)

Trudi Hertfelder

"Psalm 121, in the First Person"

Prayer of the People and Lord's Prayer (trespasses) Rev. Massey

**** Hymn # 71, v 1 and repeat**

"Shout to the Lord"

**** Doxology and Presentation of the Offering**

**** Prayer**

Trudi Hertfelder

**** Please stand in person or in spirit, as you are able.**

Ministry in Music

“I Love You, Lord” – Stan Pethel

Flute, Ann Keeseey; Accompanist, John Keeseey

Scripture (page 3) 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5, Luke 18:1-8 Rev. Massey**Sermon** “Prayer, Shalom, and Justice” Rev. Massey**** Closing Hymn # 309, vv 1, 2 & 3** “Draw Me Nearer”**** Dismissal with Blessing** Rev. Massey**Postlude** John Keeseey

“Praisesong” – Lani Smith

*(Please remain respectful of other worshipers who have
chosen to remain during the Postlude)*

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Preaching Today –

Today, we are pleased to welcome to our pulpit Rev. Dr. James Massey, Deacon at St. James Episcopal Church in Langhorne, PA.

Jesus calls all Christians to a life of prayer. Yet, often when pushed, people will say they do not know how to pray. In prayer, whether using scripture, traditional collects, or engaging in a simple conversation from the heart, we are attempting to turn towards God; reengaging with the one who created us and everything around us. Prayer is our attempt to lean into and fulfill God's plan for us. In doing so, we can achieve justice and the Great Shalom.

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Next Sunday

Join us next Sunday afternoon, October 26, 2025, we will welcome Rev. Amy Martin, Pastoral Associate at Ann's Choice. Prelude by Joan Kirk will begin at 1:45.

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 (NIV)

3 ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

4 ¹ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:1-8 (NIV)**The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge**

¹ Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ ⁴ For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ” ⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice

to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

(You may use this space for your notes about the service.)

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“Psalm 121, in the First Person”

I lift up my eyes to the mountains.

Where does my help come from?

**My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

He will not let my foot slip –

He who watches over me will not slumber.

**Indeed, He who watches over Israel will
neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord watches over me.

The Lord is my shade at my right hand.

**The sun will not harm me by day,
nor will the moon harm me by night.**

The Lord will keep me from all harm –

He will watch over my life.

**The Lord will watch over our comings and
goings both now and forevermore.**

These are the Words of the LORD for His people.

Thanks be to God.

May the LORD bless this reading and hearing of His Holy Word.

based on Psalm 121

Today's Worship Staff and Team

Worship Leader

Organist

Pianist

Hymn Leader

Audio-Visual Ministry Team

Ushers and Greeters

Trudi Hertfelder

John Keeseey

Betty Kingston

Ann Keeseey

Ellen Newman, Sondra Heuckroth

John Hodges, Jack Barber

Our Daily Bread Devotionals

Devotional booklets are available at Pastoral Ministries in Liberty Clubhouse and in the chapel foyer. Daily devotionals from Our Daily Bread are also available at www.odb.org. Other options for devotionals are available through the Pastoral Ministries office.



Our Prayer Concerns: Last week, the following individuals were lifted up in prayer during our worship service, and many of them continue to need our prayers –

Helen	John	Merl & Flo	Ron & Eleanor
Ellen	Chick	Woody & Jo	Mary Lee Polly & Irwin
Jeff	Joy	Gordon & Wendy	Mary
Pene & Lou		Janet	Michelle Bob
Ellen	Kimberly	Kathy	Lynn George
David & Carol		Eddie & Janet	Linda & Bill
Joan & Bob			

Protestant Fellowship Newsletter

The monthly newsletter is available in your cubby or by e-mail. It can be viewed or downloaded from the Protestant page of the AC Resident website. If you are not receiving the newsletters and would like to, please leave a message for Rev. Martin in Pastoral Ministries.



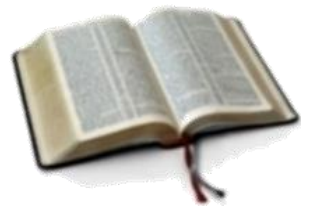
Supporting Our Ministry and Mission

You may help support the mission projects and ministries of the Protestant Fellowship. Donations may be enclosed in an envelope addressed to Pastoral Ministries Office and left at the clubhouse front desk.

Donations by check are preferred; please make the check payable to: "A. C. – Protestant Fund". On the memo line, please write "Donation".

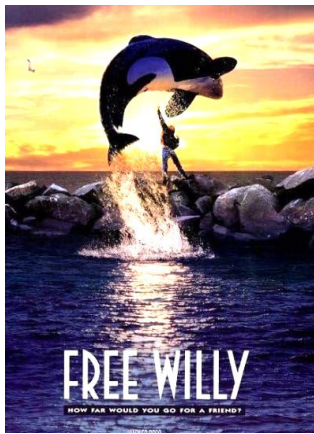
Bible Study

Do you want to learn more about the Bible? Join us on October 22 as we continue our journey in the New Testament studying the First Epistle to the Corinthians.



The Bible study meets in the Liberty Music Room on Wednesday morning at 10:00. Zoom access is available; contact Fred Keill (215-442-5650) or John Hodges (215-232-4969) for information about using Zoom.

Second Saturday Cinema in November:



On **Saturday, November 9**, Second Saturday Cinema will show the 1993 feature *Free Willy* in the PAC at **6:30 pm with no pre-show**; this feature has a runtime of 1 hour 52 minutes.

A young boy with no good role model in his life gets into trouble with the law after vandalizing the local marina. He is given a second chance provided he cleans the mess at the marina. In his journey he makes a new friend who also needs to be set free.

This program is sponsored by the Protestant Fellowship as a ministry to residents, friends, and staff at Ann's Choice. No donation will be requested. Your presence at this movie is your donation.

Spotlight on Mission: Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse)

Operation Christmas Child demonstrates God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world.

Samaritan's Purse partners with local churches worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make



disciples of the nations. Each year, tens of thousands of volunteers from local churches around the world partner with Samaritan's Purse to present the Gospel of Jesus at festive outreach events where children are surprised with these shoebox gifts.

In the words of Franklin Graham, President of Samaritan's Purse,
“Every box is an opportunity to reach a child with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

In mid-October the Protestant Fellowship Council will begin collecting items for shoebox gifts that will go to children around the world. You may place your donated new items in a special box in the Chapel lobby on Sunday afternoons at the Protestant Worship services.

Here is a list of suggested donation items:

******* Tear-Off Reminder for “Meet and Greet” *******

Protestant Meet and Greet:

On October 24, we will have another gathering time for Protestant residents for fellowship in a **“Meet and Greet”** in the Liberty Commons Catering Room from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. ***Please join us. There will be wine, cheese and other goodies, plus time for us to have fun and to meet other Ann's Choice Protestant Residents and PFC members.*** When you come to this event, all we ask is that you please bring yourself and your name tag (so that others can know your name).



- * Personal care items such as comb, brush, washcloth, bar soap, adhesive bandages, sunglasses, costume jewelry;
- * Clothing for children such as shirts, pants, socks, underwear, flip flops, scarf, mittens;
- * School and craft supplies such as pencils, pencil sharpener, coloring book, notepads, glue sticks, tape, crayons, playdough;
- * Small Toys such as finger puppets, a small ball, etch-a-sketch (**no toy weapons, guns, knives, etc.; no violence-related toys**);
- * A “wow” item such as a small stuffed toy, a harmonica, recorder (musical instrument).



Cash may also be donated on Sunday afternoons in the Chapel Narthex. These funds will be used to purchase additional items.

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Pastoral Associate

Rev. Amy Martin supports the Protestant Fellowship by devoting part of her time to this ministry. If you need to contact Pastoral Ministries or the Protestant Fellowship Council, please call her at (215) 443-3831, email her at amy.martin@erickson.com, or leave a message at the Pastoral Ministries offices in Liberty Commons clubhouse. Contact Rev. Martin if you would like a pastoral visit or to receive Communion in your home.



Hand-Made Greeting Card Ministry:

This ministry is a joint outreach of the **Catholic Council and the Protestant Fellowship Council**. We have begun a new project creating **Thanksgiving** cards for residents of Continuing Care. Come join the fun.

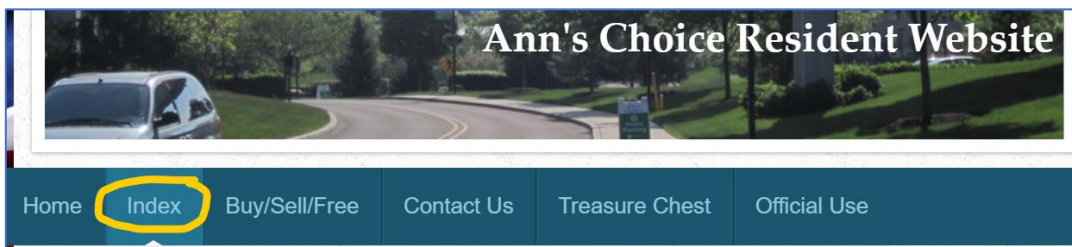
Creative designers, cutters, and envelope stuffers needed. The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month in the VC Craft Room from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 11.



Call Shanda for more info (513)739-6258, sfcuster@aol.com.

Protestant Fellowship Website

Information about the Protestant Fellowship, its activities and the



bulletin for Sunday afternoon worship services can be found on

the Ann's Choice resident website. A link to the prior week's service video is always available.

- Enter www.acresidents.org in the web browser; this will take you to the Home page.
- Click the "General Index" button; and then scroll down and select "Protestant Activities" from the list.

Monthly Protestant Worship in Continuing Care:

The Protestant Fellowship conducts monthly worship services in The Bistro on the first floor of Rose Garden. These hymn sing and short meditation services are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 11:00. Additional volunteers as worship leaders and keyboardists are always welcome. Also, if your friend is in CC, please take the opportunity to help that person attend this monthly worship service. The next service will be on Monday, October 27.

Protestant Fellowship Council

The Council consists of twelve members who are elected by the Protestant Fellowship at the annual meeting. Current members are listed on the back page of the "Take This Sheet Home" bulletin insert. Each member of the Council has different gifts for ministry and leadership in the Protestant community, just as Paul described the church in 1 Corinthians 12:12.

The next annual meeting will be in December and the agenda will include election of new members of the Council. Terms of four Council members will expire at the end of 2025 and we will be electing four new members to serve for three-year terms.

Now is the time to consider and pray for discernment about serving on the Protestant Fellowship Council. The council, as with any ministry group, functions best with members who each have different gifts. Some of us organize well; some speak well; some are thoughtful and prayerful; some are good listeners. Each is different. Each is a valuable member.

Strongly consider volunteering to serve on the Council. If you are asked to serve, seriously consider the opportunity for ministry.

Take This Sheet Home and Keep It with Your Calendar

October 19, 2025

Put These Ministry Activities on Your Calendar:

- **Bible Study** on Wednesday, October 22, will continue our study of the Epistles in the Liberty Music Room at 10:00 am.



- **Protestant Worship** on Reformation Sunday, October 26. Prelude at 1:30 pm.



- **Hand-Made Greeting Card Ministry** on Tuesday, November 11, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 in Village Craft Room.



- **Meet and Greet Protestant Residents on October 24:** Catering Room 1:00 to 3:00 pm.



- **Monthly Protestant Worship in Continuing Care** on Monday, October 27 at 11:00 am in the Bistro.

- **Second Saturday Cinema "Free Willy":** Saturday, November 8, in the PAC at **6:30** pm.



Chapel Worship Comments

We appreciate your thoughts, questions, or comments about your experience in Chapel today, October 12. You may use this form to provide comments on:

1. Music: _____

2. Preacher: _____

Protestant Fellowship

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Protestant Fellowship Council in 2025	
Fr. Ernie Curtin, Worship Committee Chair	MT-214
Jack Custer, Secretary	MC-320
Dolores Ehrenfeld, Mission Outreach Committee Chair	BC-312
Trudi Hertfelder, Protestant Community Outreach Chair	BG-111
Mark Heuckroth, Mission Outreach	HR-115
John Hodges, Treasurer and Publicity	BC-412
Betty Kingston, Protestant Community Outreach	LP-407
Polly Riddle, Asst. Treasurer	BG-120
Bob Swan, Mission Outreach	BR-201
Lynn Swan, Vice-Chair	BR-201
Janet Wentz, Concerts and Worship Flowers	PV-107
Bud Williams, Chair	TC-107

3. The Worship Service: _____

4. Other: _____

(Optional Information) Your Name _____

Phone _____ **Cubby** _____

**Please complete and detach this form; leave it with an usher when you
leave the Chapel, or return this form to Fr. Ernie Curtin (MT-214) or
John Hodges (BC-412)**