

The Presbyterian Church at Tenafly



For Every Heart a Home

**April 14th, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter at 10:30am**

Intergenerational Worship

**Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie
Sherrie Reilley**

**Cantor: Ann Van Cleave
Coffee Hour Host: Whitney Keen**

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. We welcome children to stay in church throughout the service today. Please join us for coffee hour in the Church House after the service.



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Call to Worship

*** Hymn 388** *Bless the Lord, O My Soul (10,000 Reasons)*

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up
it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when
the evening comes

*Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

You're rich in love and
You're slow to anger
Your name is great and
Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find

*Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

Instrumental

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name

Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Gathering Prayers

Angus and Isla Iappelli

Kyrie Eleison

Martin sings:

Kyrie Eleison

Congregation & Cantor:

Kyrie Eleison

Martin sings:

Christe Eleison

Congregation & Cantor:

Christe Eleison

Martin sings:

Kyrie Eleison

Congregation & Cantor:

Kyrie Eleison

Declaration of Forgiveness

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Choir Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth, by John Rutter

Breakfast on the Beach with Jesus

***Hymn**

Our God is a Great Big God

Refrain 2x's

*Our God is a great big God
our God is a great big God
our God is a great big God
and He holds us in His hands*

Verse:

He's higher than a skyscraper
He's deeper than a submarine
He's wider than the universe
and beyond my wildest dreams
He's known me and He's loved me
since before the world began
how wonderful to be a part of God's amazing plan!

Refrain:

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Verse:

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Drum solo

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Reflection

God Gives Us Room

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

***Hymn (Psalm 91)**

Within the Shelter of the Lord (see over)

Creative Congregation

Sharing our Gifts, during which we hear Ann Van Cleave sing *Love Will Be Our Home*, by Sandi Patty

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



Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercession

91B Within the Shelter of the Lord

F Gm7 Am7 Gm7

1 With - in the shel - ter of the Lord, at
2 Though bru - tal con - flicts scar the day, though
3 God an - swers ev - ery cry for help; his

F B^b Gm7 C

home in his un - fail - ing care, we
name - less per - ils fill the night, God's
love is ours till jour - ney's end— how -

F Gm7 Am7 Gm7

trust in his e - ter - nal strength to
pres - ence calms our trou - bled minds and
ev - er long our lives may be, on

F B^b Gm7 F

res - cue us from ev - ery snare:
puts our pri - mal fears to flight.
God's firm prom - ise we de - pend.

Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C7

how safe it is, this hid - ing - place be -
 When sin per - sists and judg - ment falls the
 Who knows what dan - gers we are spared since

F Am7 B♭ C7

neath his ev - er - last - ing wings; how
 true se - cur - i - ty is ours: pro -
 an - gels guard the way we take? And

F Cm D7 Gm

strong a for - tress is our God, the
 tect - ed by the Lord, we stand, be -
 all who trust and love the Lord he

F B♭ Gm7 F

Might - y One, the King of kings.
 yond the grasp of e - vil powers.
 pledg - es nev - er to for - sake.

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**

***Hymn 683** *Lord of All Hopefulness*
(sung to the tune *Slane* found at hymn 450)

Charge, Benediction and Celtic Amen
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)

Postlude

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

Announcements

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.

Adventures in Faith. A new four week series on the theme of "identity" begins on Wednesday April 24th at noon in the church house and continues on May 1st, 8th, and 18th. Bring along your lunch; drinks and cookies provided.

PCAT Families Dinner Saturday April 28th from 4 – 6pm. PCAT families are invited to a relaxed evening with a fun kids program alongside time for the parents to relax together. Dinner provided, bring a dessert! Contact the office for more information and to register by April 21st (201) 567-0111 or office@tenaflypresby.org

Cinco de Mayo family friendly celebration on Sunday May 5th at 5:30pm in Jim Henry Hall. Everyone is welcome for a fun evening - \$10 per head. Contact the office to sign up.

Do you enjoy coffee hour following worship? Would you consider hosting? It's easy! Just bring in your choice of goodies (cookies, donuts, muffins), some fruit, and juice. That's it! Chris Schwab takes care of all the set up; coffee and tea and milk are all provided. Please help us to continue this social time following worship. Call the church office at (201) 567-0111 if you can help from time to time.

NEW WELCOME TEAM being developed – we would love to have many of you join this new effort to make Sunday mornings even richer.

We are planning a return to a team approach like we had prior to Covid. Our ideas for this new approach include:

- Establish 4 or 5 teams that will rotate across the weeks on a regular cycle
- Each team to have 5-6 individuals with one volunteer serving as the captain of the team

- Team responsibilities will be similar to our current process ... welcome members and guests as they arrive, distribute bulletins, collect the offering and support other logistical matters as required
- 3 team members will be required at each service – meaning the captain will coordinate which of the 5 or 6 team members are on duty for a particular Sunday (this will allow for personal schedule issues during the year)
- Request those on duty to arrive 30 minutes before the service since some do arrive early – especially visitors.

If you are interested in being a part of this effort, please contact Nancy in the church office, speak with Martin or contact Brian Coats-Thomas via email

(cgbrian.thomas@gmail.com). Thank you for thinking about this opportunity – it will not require a significant time commitment but allows you to support what we do every Sunday morning.

Regular Groups at PCAT

PCAT provides meeting space for the *Tenafly Morning Glory Group of Alcoholics Anonymous*, which convenes every Saturday morning at 10.30am in Jim Henry Hall. The Open Speaker meeting is OPEN to anyone who believes they may have a problem with alcohol or who is interested in learning more about the AA program of recovery.

Adventures in Faith: Wednesdays at 12noon in the church house. Contact Pastor Martin

PresbyReaders: Meets monthly on Sunday afternoons. Contact Mary Jane Eimer.

Bell Choir: Contact Jim Millar

Choir: Sundays 9am in the chapel. Contact Jim Millar

Church School: Every Sunday 10:30am. Contact Sherrie Reilley

Childcare: Every Sunday at 10:30am. Contact Sherrie Reilley

Cro-Knitters: Tuesdays 2-4pm in the lounge. Contact Mickey Sechrist

English as a Second Language (ESL): Is meeting on Tuesdays at 10am in the church house.

Contact Jun Motai

Mommy/Daddy and Me group: Saturday mornings from 9.30-11am. Contact Christina Chan

Women and Men's Groups: meet periodically.

Doodle Away ...

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