

# The Presbyterian Church at Tenafly



*For Every Heart a Home*

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 9:30am  
First Sunday of Epiphany

**Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie**  
**Musicians: Will Farnham, Nik Rael, Pete McDonald, Fred Mawson**  
**Yuna Kim, Clare Yoon, Anna Lee (instrumental scholars)**  
**Coffee Hour Host:**

*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**                      *Speak, O Lord*

**Welcome, Sharing the Peace and Announcements**                      Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

**\*Song**                      *The Splendor of the King/How Great is Our God*

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty.  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice and trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God! Sing with me.  
How great is our God! And all will see how  
Great, how great is our God.*

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands.  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The God head, three in one. Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

*How great is our God! Sing with me.  
How great is our God! And all will see how  
Great, how great is our God.*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing. How Great is our God!

*How great is our God! Sing with me.  
How great is our God! And all will see how  
Great, how great is our God.*

**Reading**                      Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

**Song**                              *Light of the World*

1. The Light of the World has overcome ev'ry darkness and fear inside our hearts;  
You left heaven to bring amazing grace, and we will bring You praises.
2. The heart of the Father You revealed, all the kindness and mercy that's within;  
All the angels sing out Your holy name, and we will bring You praises.

Hallelujah we will sing; Hallelujah to the King.  
Light of the World, Emmanuel, Jesus is here,  
God with us.

3. The heart of the Father You revealed, all the kindness and mercy that's within;  
All the angels sing out Your holy name, we will bring You praises, the highest praises.

Hallelujah we will sing; hallelujah to the King.  
Light of the World, Emmanuel, Jesus is here,  
God with us.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, Jesus is here, God with us.  
Hallelujah we will sing; hallelujah to the King. Light of the World, Emmanuel,  
Jesus is here, God with us. Jesus is here, God with us.

## Reflection

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

## Prayers

### 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

*Go Light Your World* by Chris Rice

1. There is a candle in ev'ry soul, some brightly burning, some dark and cold.  
There is a Spirit who brings a fire, ignites a candle and makes His home.  
So carry your candle, run to the darkness, see out the hopeless,  
confused and torn;  
Hold out your candle for all to see it, take your candle and go light your world.
2. Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to light his own candle some other way;  
See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to,  
still holds a candle without a flame.  
So carry your candle, run to the darkness, seek out the lonely,  
the tired and worn;  
Hold out your candle for all to see it, take your candle and go light your world.

3. We are a fam'ly whose hearts are blazing, so let's raise our candles and light up the sky!  
Praying to our Father in the name of Jesus, "Make us a beacon in darkest times!"  
So carry your candle, run to the darkness, seek out the helpless, deceived and poor;  
Hold out your candle for all to see it, take your candle and go light your world.

Carry your candle, run to the darkness, see out the hopeless, confused and torn;  
Hold out your candle for all to see it, take your candle and go light your world.

### **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**

**The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**Joint Intergenerational worship at 10:30am in the Sanctuary  
and Farewell to the Coppolinos**

**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 Nora Neus** is back with us to talk about her new book, *24 Hours at the Capitol: An Oral History of the January 6<sup>th</sup> Insurrection*. Join us at 4:30pm in the Sanctuary. Free entry; bring friends!

**Farewell to the Coppolinos.** As you may have read in the newsletter, John and Cathy are relocating down state. Their last Sunday with us will be next Sunday Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> and we will be both saying thank you and farewell to them. Be there if you can!

**Johnny Coppolino** is playing for Emory Eagles against NYU basketball next Sunday Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the city. Would you like to take this last chance to see him in action locally before he graduates this summer? Let Nancy in the office know if you would like to be added to the carpool list.

**The Soup Squad.** We are asking all soup makers to share a container of their home-made soup. Please arrange with Nancy in the office to drop off donations and help with labeling, the type of soup and the ingredients are needed. Many thanks for sharing your culinary skills!

**Scottish Night** Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the Church House. An evening of food, poems, stories, and music to celebrate Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns. Sign up in the Narthex.

**The Presby Readers** will be gathering Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at Carolyn and Al Rocco's home to discuss *Berry Pickers: A Novel* by Amanda Peters. All are welcome.

**Tenaflly High School Philharmonic Orchestra** will be visiting again to perform a concert on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Repertoire to be confirmed. Stay tuned and save the date!

### 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
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Cro-Knitters	Tuesdays 2pm-4pm Lounge	Joan Roselle (201) 569-3819
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January 24th

Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly

5:00pm

# Scottish Night

in celebration of Robert Burns

*a family-friendly night of  
poetry, music, food buffet,  
stories and dancing.*



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