

The Presbyterian Church at Tenafly



For Every Heart a Home

**January 26th, 2025 at 10:30am
3rd Sunday of Epiphany**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie
Liturgist: Mickey Sechrist

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 and Sharing the Peace

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Announcements

Call to Worship

***Hymn 385** *All People that on Earth Do Dwell* (see page 6)

Prayer of Approach and Confession (Unison)

Liturgist

All: God among us, we gather as your rainbow people, with many gifts, many parts, and much complexity. We bring before you all of this along with the deepest feelings of our hearts. The joy of things going well. The hurts and regrets of things gone wrong. We approach in humility and lay it all before you in a moment of quiet.

Silence . . .

Kyrie Eleison

Martin sings:	Kyrie Eleison
Congregation, Choir & Cantor:	Kyrie Eleison
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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**

Collect for the Day

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Choir Anthem

Joined Together As One Body, by James Biery

Reading

1 Corinthians 12: 12-26

Liturgist

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, whereas our more respectable members do not need

***Hymn 450**

Be Thou My Vision (see page 11)

Benediction and Celtic Amen

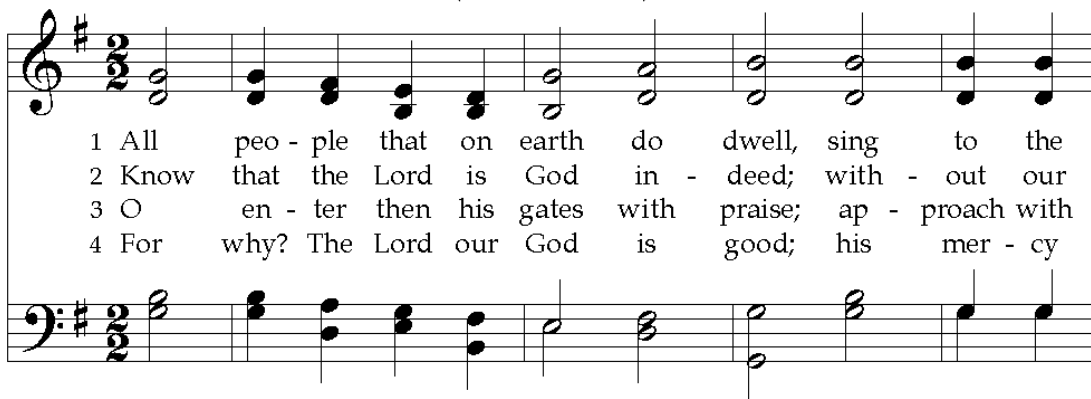
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)

Postlude

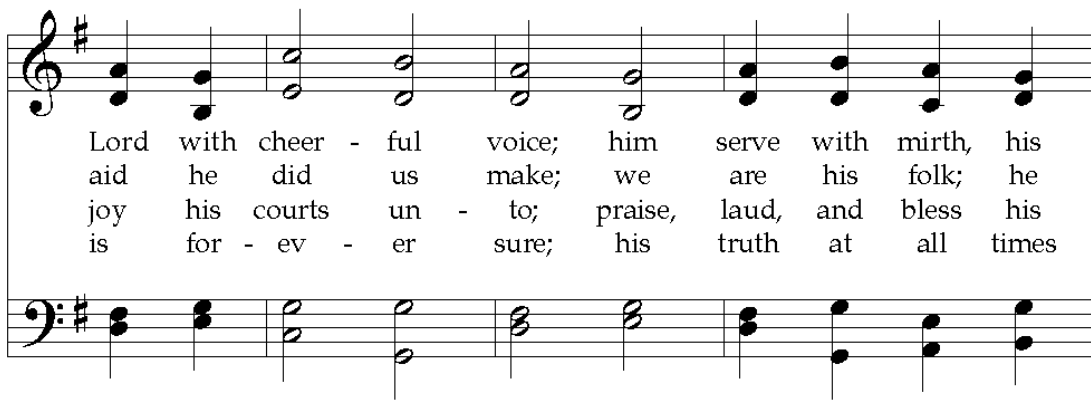
***Those who are able, please stand.**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell 385

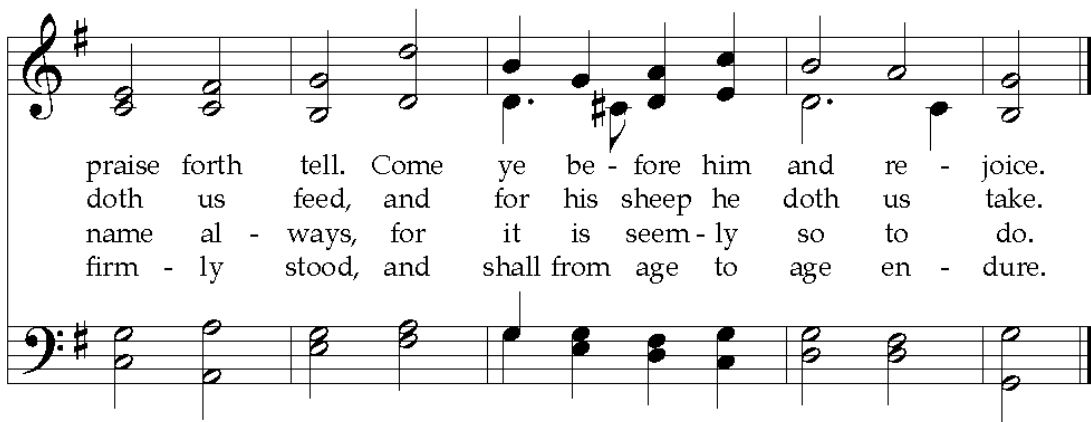
(Psalm 100)



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
4 For why? The Lord our God is good; his mer - cy



Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
aid he did us make; we are his folk; he
joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times



praise forth tell. Come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

19A

The Stars Declare His Glory

A7 D A7/C# Bm - Bm/A G9 D/F#

1 The stars de-clare his glo - ry; the vault of heav - en
 2 The dawn re - turns in splen - dor, the heav - ens burn and
 3 So shine the Lord's com - mand - ments to make the sim - ple
 4 So or - der too this life of mine, di - rect it all my

Em7 A D A/C# Bm Bm7/A

springs mute wit - ness of the Mas - ter's hand in
 blaze, the ris - ing sun re - news the race that
 wise; more sweet than hon - ey to the taste, more
 days; the med - i - ta - tions of my heart be

Em7 D/F# G A A/C# Bm Dsus/A D

all cre - a - ted things, and through the si - lenc -
 meas - ures all our days, and writes in fire a -
 rich than an - y prize, a law of love with -
 in - no - cence and praise, my rock and my re -

Em7/G D/F# Em7 Asus A G D

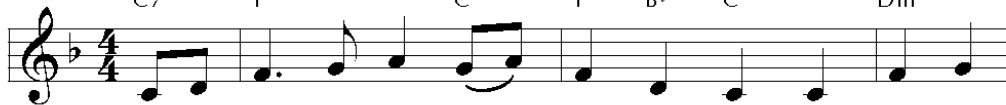
es of space their sound-less mu - sic sings.
 cross the skies God's maj - es - ty and praise.
 in our hearts, a light be - fore our eyes.
 deem-ing Lord, in all my words and ways.

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Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C7 F C F B^b C Dm



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
 F C F Dm7 Gm C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
 Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)
 Gm C F B^b



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Refrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
 F B^b A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
 Am Gm F Gm C7 F B^b F

all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

698 Take, O Take Me as I Am

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Both are in 4/4 time and the key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody in the upper staff begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line in the lower staff consists of quarter notes G2, F2, E2, and D2. The lyrics are positioned between the two staves.

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

The second system of music also consists of two staves in the same key and time signature. The melody in the upper staff continues with a half note D5, followed by quarter notes C5, B4, and A4. The bass line continues with quarter notes C2, B1, A1, and G1. The lyrics are positioned between the two staves.

450

Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) Eb (G) Ab (D/F#) Eb/G (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) Bb (D) Eb (G) Ab (A) Bb

nought be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) Ab (D) Eb (F#m7) Gm7 (G) Ab (A) Bb

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) Eb/G (G) Ab (D) Eb

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Announcements

NEXT SUNDAY: Communion Sunday

9:30am in the Sanctuary

10:30am in the Chapel

(on Communion Sunday we invite donations of shelf stable food for the Center for Food Action.)

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.

Our Wednesday lunchtime *Adventures in Faith* session of 2025 will continue this week **January 29th at 12noon** in the Church House. Come join us - bring your lunch, drinks and treats provided! This weeks theme is Art and Faith: *Rembrandt's Prodigal Son*.

Next Sunday - Souper Bowl of Caring February 2nd in the church house following the 10:30am service. Come join our youth who will be serving soup in return for a donation to the Center for Food Action.

Congregational Meeting. Session gives advance notice of our annual congregational meeting which will be held Sunday February 9th after the 10:30am service. Please can committee reports be in the hands of our administrator, Nancy Benell, by January 27th at the latest. Earlier is good!

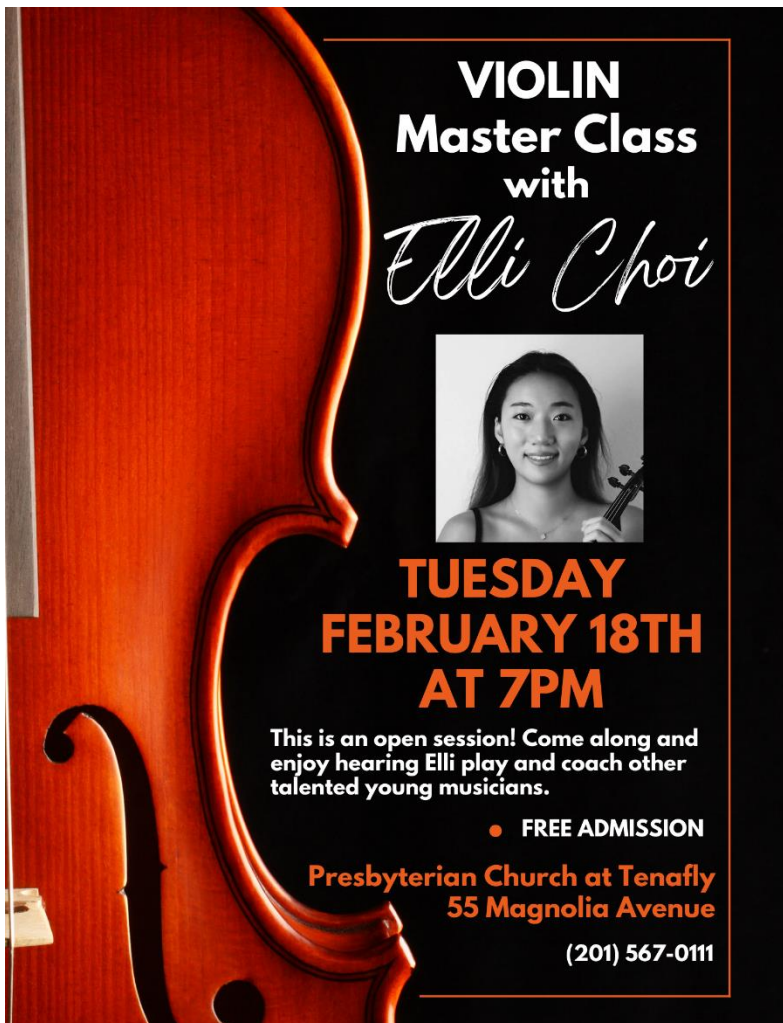
Women's Group Tea Party. Please join us in for this pre-Valentine's Day English Tea Party. Embrace the theme and wear a hat or fascinator if you'd like! We will be having tea sandwiches, scones and quiche. No need to bring anything. Where: Marilyn Coats-Thomas's house at 395 St. Nicholas Avenue, Haworth When: Saturday, February 8th Time: 12:30pm Please let Marilyn Coats-Thomas know if you'll be coming at (201) 888-0402 or at Coathomas@aol.com If you would like to bring a friend, please do!

Tenafly High School Philharmonic Orchestra. Come enjoy a free hour of music on Friday, February 7th at 7pm in the sanctuary. Directed by Will Farnham, successor to Jim Millar at Tenafly High School.


Violin Master Class with Elli Choi. Tuesday, February 18th at 7pm. Open to violinists ages 13-18. Free admission. Come along and enjoy hearing Elli play and coach other talented young musicians. Email dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org for more information or to sign up.

Presby Readers will be discussing Doris Kearns Goodwin's, *No Ordinary Time* on Sunday, March 2nd at Mary Jane Eimer's home. It is rather a tome so best to get reading now if you plan to join in the discussion!

California Wildfires Presbyterian Disaster Assistance urges your support in response to the devastating fires in California. They have already released emergency grants to meet the urgent needs of the communities and to provide immediate care. An insert is provided with details of how you can help.

A promotional poster for a violin master class. The background features a close-up of a violin's body. The text is arranged in a central black box with an orange border. At the top, it says "VIOLIN Master Class with Elli Choi" in white, with "Elli Choi" in a white script font. Below this is a black and white photo of Elli Choi, a young woman with long dark hair, smiling and holding a violin. Under the photo, the date and time are listed in large orange letters: "TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH AT 7PM". A short paragraph in white text follows: "This is an open session! Come along and enjoy hearing Elli play and coach other talented young musicians." Below that is a bullet point: "● FREE ADMISSION". The location and address are listed in orange: "Presbyterian Church at Tenafly 55 Magnolia Avenue". At the bottom, the phone number "(201) 567-0111" is shown in white.

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Regular Groups at PCAT

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AA (Morning Glory)	Saturdays 10:30am JHH	Jay McSherry JayMcSherry@earthlink.net
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Choir	Sundays 9am Chapel	Jim Millar Dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org
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7:00PM**



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