

# The Presbyterian Church at Tenafly



***For Every Heart a Home***

**February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 10:30am  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie**  
**Liturgist: Nancy Smith**  
**Usher: Peter Abitante and Roger Maxfield**

*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 74 (Psalm 126)**

*When God Restored Our Common Life*

**Prayer of Approach and Confession**

Liturgist

**Kyrie Eleison**

<b>Martin sings:</b>	Kyrie Eleison
<b>Congregation and Choir:</b>	Kyrie Eleison
<b>Martin sings:</b>	Christe Eleison
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<b>Martin sings:</b>	Kyrie Eleison
<b>Congregation and Choir:</b>	Kyrie Eleison

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Liturgist

## 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

### Bell Choir

*Morning Has Broken*

### Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Liturgist

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

### Choir Anthem

*Earth Song* by Frank Ticheli

*Sing, be, live, see this dark stormy hour, the wind, it stirs. The scorched earth cries out in vain, in vain: O war and power, you blind and blur. The torn heart cries out in pain, in pain. But music and singing have been my refuge, and music and singing shall be my light. A light of song, shining strong: Alleluia! Alleluia. Through darkness and pain and strife, I'll sing, I'll be, live, see peace. Peace.*

**Sharing our Gifts** during which we sing Hymn # 36 *For the Fruit of All Creation*

*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



**Dedication Prayer**

Liturgist

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

**\*Hymn**

*Lord, For the Years* (see page 7)

**Benediction and Celtic Amen**

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)*

**Postlude**

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

## Announcements

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30am in the Chapel with band (30 minutes)**

**10am Coffee Hour in the Church House**

**10:30am in the Sanctuary with choir (one hour)**

**11:30am Coffee Hour in the Church House**

**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.

**TODAY the Annual Congregational and Corporate meeting** will be held in the Church House following the 10:30am worship service. Please plan to attend this important meeting in our church life.

**The church office will be closed in observance of President’s Day – Monday Feb. 16th**

**Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of the Season of Lent is on February 18<sup>th</sup>. This year you’re invited to a lunch gathering called, “Pancakes and Penitence” at 12noon when we will have some fun in the spirit of Mardi Gras with crepes to enjoy and explore the symbolism meaning and practices of Lent. **Then at 7:30pm we will share communion in the Chapel** with the opportunity to receive the sign of ashes.

**NEXT SUNDAY Lunar New Year, Chinese Luncheon.** Plan to join us after the 10.30am service on February 22nd to celebrate the Lunar New Year. Your fortune for the day, "Happiness is enjoying good friends and good food." To help us plan, **please sign up or call the office.** Suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$15 a family.

**Benefit Concert** with Bob LeClair (oboe) and the Fides String Quartet in aid of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Come enjoy the music of EJ Moeran, Elizabeth Raum and Druzecky in the Sanctuary at 7pm on Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup>.

**The Presby Readers.** Our next meeting will be Sunday, March 1 at 4pm at Mary Jane Eimer’s home. We will be discussing *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans.

**Regular Groups at PCAT**

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>WHEN</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
AA (Morning Glory)	Saturdays 10:30am JHH	Jay McSherry JayMcSherry@earthlink.net
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Bell Choir	Tuesdays 4pm Room 203	Jim Millar Dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org
Choir	Sundays 9am	Jim Millar Dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org
Church School and Childcare	Sundays 10:30am	Sherrie Reilley <a href="mailto:reilleysherrie@gmail.com">reilleysherrie@gmail.com</a>
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

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*Doodle away . . .*

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# Lord, For the Years

Timothy Dudley-Smith

Michael Baughen



1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guid - ed,  
2. Lord, for that word, the Word of life which fires\_ us,  
3. Lord, for our land, in this our gen - er - a - tion,  
4. Lord, for our world; when we dis - own and doubt him,  
5. Lord, for our - selves; in liv - ing power re - make us,



urged and in - spired us, cheered us on\_ our way,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls\_ a - blaze,  
spi - rits op - pressed by pleas - ure, wealth and care;  
love - less in strength, and com - fort - less\_ in pain;  
self on the cross and Christ up - on\_ the throne;



sought us and saved us, par - doned and pro - vi - ded,  
teach - es and trains, re - bukes us and in - spires us,  
for young and old, for com - mon - wealth and na - tion,  
hun - gry and help - less, lost in - deed with - out him,  
past put be - hind us, for the fu - ture take us,



Lord of the years, we bring our thanks to - day.  
Lord of the word, re - ceive your peo - ple's praise.  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ a - lone.



# HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR

Please join us for a chinese  
food buffet luncheon  
in the Church House  
following 10:30am worship  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Please RSVP by signing up in the Narthex or call/email the church office  
(201) 567-0111 [office@tenaflypresby.org](mailto:office@tenaflypresby.org)

Wishing you a joyful year filled with new beginnings,  
good health, and endless happiness.

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