

The Presbyterian Church at Tenafly



Fern Croziers unfurling at Stonecrop Garden 4.20.26

For Every Heart a Home

**April 26th, 2026
4th Sunday of Easter at 10:30am**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie
Liturgist: Nancy Smith
Ushers: Diane Allen and Pete Abitante
Coffee Hour: Nancy Smith

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, Sharing the Peace and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Call to Worship

***Song** *Earth, Earth Awake, Your Praises Sing* (see page 5)

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Liturgist

Kyrie Eleison

Martin sings:	Kyrie Eleison
Congregation & Choir:	Kyrie Eleison
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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

Reading

1 Peter 2:19-25

Liturgist

For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.' When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

*Hymn (Psalm 23)

The Lord's My Shepherd (see page 6)

Reading

John 10:1-10

Liturgist

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Choir Anthem

Christ the Lord is Risen Again by Alan Smith

*Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ hath broken ev'ry chain!
Hark, angelic voices cry, Singing evermore on high. Alleluia.
He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross,
lives in glory now on high, pleads for us, and hears our cry. Alleluia.
He who slumbered in the grave is exalted now to save;
through the universe it rings that the Lamb is King of kings. Alleluia.*

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Offering during which we hear Christina Hart sing

He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd, from *Messiah*, by G.F. Handel

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



***Doxology**

Dedication Prayer

Liturgist

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn**

You, Lord, are Both Lamb and Shepherd (see page 7)

***Benediction and Sung Celtic Amen**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)

Postlude

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

Earth, Earth, Awake

STUEMPFLE

Sally Ann Morris (b. 1952)



1. Earth, earth a - wake; your prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
2. All na - ture sings of hope re - born, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Win - ter is past, the night is gone, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Praise we the Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son: Al - le - lu - ia!



Greet with the dawn your ri - sen King: Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ lives to com - fort those who mourn: Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ's light, tri - um - phant, pales the dawn: Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise we the vic - t'ry God has won: Al - le - lu - ia!



Bright suns and stars, your hom - age pay: Al - le - lu - ia!____
First fruit of all the dead who sleep: Al - le - lu - ia!____
Cre - a - tion spreads its spring-time bloom: Al - le - lu - ia!____
Praise we the Lamb who reigns a - bove: Al - le - lu - ia!____



Life reigns a - gain this East - ter day: Al - le - lu - ia!
Prom - ise of joy for all who weep: Al - le - lu - ia!
Life bursts like flame from death's cold tomb: Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise we the King whose rule is love: Al - le - lu - ia!

The Lord's My Shepherd

(Psalm 23)

Stuart Townsend

D A(sus4) D



The Lord's my shepherd I'll not want. He makes me
He guides my ways in right-eous ness, and He a-
And though I walk the dark-est path, I will not

4 G A(sus4) G A(sus4) A7 D G



lie in pas-tures green. He leads me by the still, still wa - ters, His
noints my head with oil, and my cup, it o - ver - flows with joy, I
fear the e - vil one, for You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the

8 Descant



Em7 A(sus4) A7 D Refrain D A(sus4)



good-ness re-stores my soul. And I will trust in You a -
feast on His pure de - lights.
com - fort I need to know.

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trust in You. I will trust, I will trust in You.

D G A(sus4)



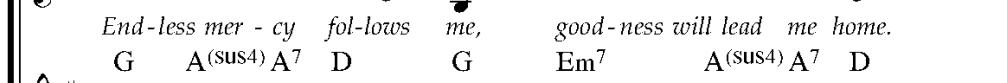
lone, and I will trust in You a - lone, for Your

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End-less mer - cy fol-lows me, good-ness will lead me home.

G A(sus4) A7 D G Em7 A(sus4) A7 D

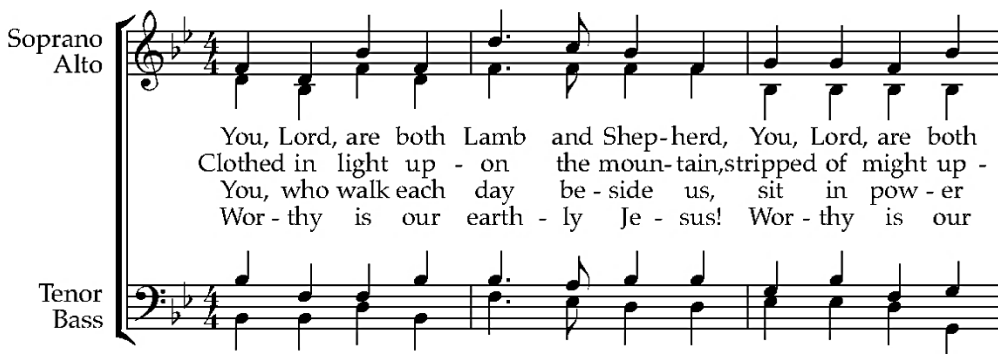


end-less mer - cy fol-lows me, Your good-ness re-stores my soul.

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

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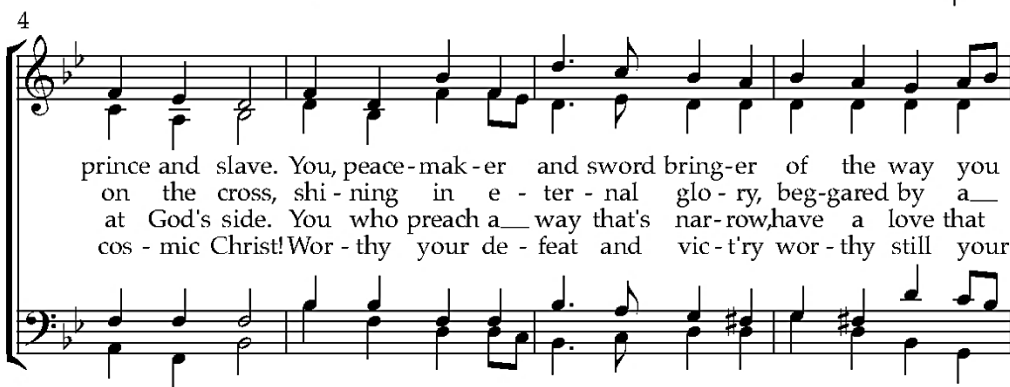
Soprano
Alto




You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep-herd, You, Lord, are both
Clothed in light up - on the moun-tain, stripped of might up -
You, who walk each day be - side us, sit in pow - er
Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus! Wor - thy is our

Tenor
Bass

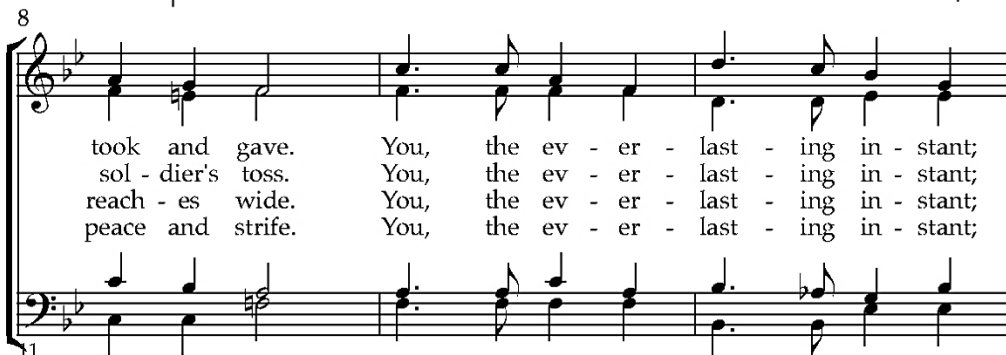
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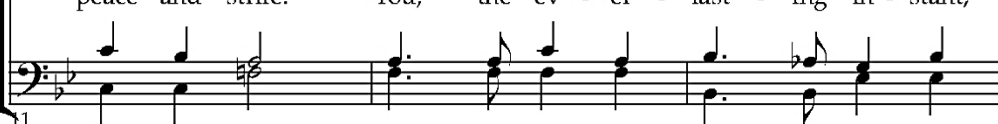
prince and slave. You, peace-mak - er and sword bring - er of the way you
on the cross, shi - ning in e - ter - nal glo - ry, beg - gared by a
at God's side. You who preach a way that's nar - row, have a love that
cos - mic Christ! Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry wor - thy still your



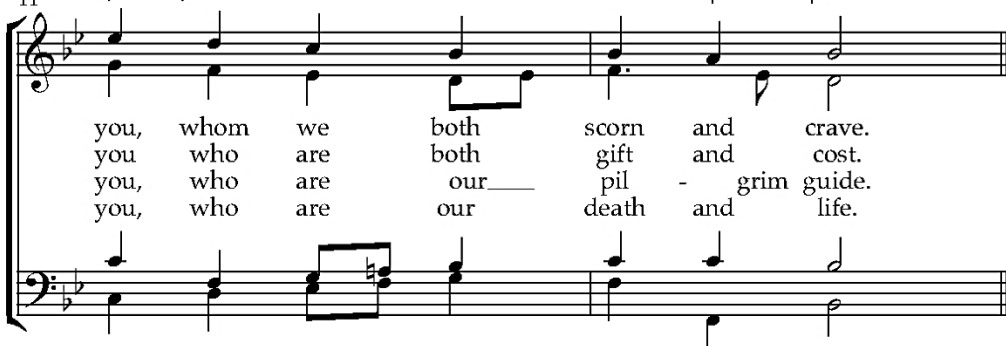
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took and gave. You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
sol - dier's toss. You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
reach - es wide. You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
peace and strife. You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;



11



you, whom we both scorn and crave.
you who are both gift and cost.
you, who are our pil - grim guide.
you, who are our death and life.



Announcements

NEXT SUNDAY

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

10am Coffee Hour in the Church House

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

11:30am Coffee Hour in the Church House

(We welcome donations of shelf stable foods on communion Sundays
for donation to 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.

RESCHEDULED DATE! TODAY Tenafly Nature Center's Annual *Trash-a-thon Tenafly Cleanup* Meet at Huyler Park at 1pm. Wear comfortable clothes, shoes that you don't mind getting a bit muddy, and bring some work gloves. You will be provided with plastic bags and tool to pick up trash. Ask a friend to join and the work goes fast and is fun, ending at 4pm but we're glad to have you for however long you can manage!
Mary Jane Eimer and Gillian Iappelli, Mission Committee Co-chairs

Adventures in Faith meets this Wednesday at 12noon in the church house. Bring your lunch; drinks and treats provided.

Family Movie Night: Save the date for *Kung Fu Panda 4* on Saturday May 2nd at 4 – 6pm in the Church House. Ages 3 years to 4th grade. Sign up with the office at (201) 567-0111.

PCAT Men's Dinner – Save the Date for the next men's dinner Tuesday June 9th at 7pm. Venue TBC. All are welcome - contact Jim Crook or Pastor Martin to sign up.

Blanket Sunday As is our tradition here at PCAT on Mother's Day, please consider making a donation to *Church World Services* Blanket Sunday. Envelopes and brochures for more information are available in the Narthex. Checks can be made payable to PCAT and note in the memo line "blanket". \$10 provides a blanket to someone in need. \$25 a blanket and hygiene kit. \$60 provides for an entire family. Thank you for your generosity!

Jazz Vibraphone and Piano concert in the Chapel with Allen Farnham (father of Will!) and Ted Piltzecker on Sunday May 10th at 4:30pm. We know it's Mother's Day! Why not bring

along your mom for a tremendous musical treat from these world class jazzers! Have you ever heard jazz vibraphone? It's amazing! Free admission.

Jason Hart in concert Sunday May 17th at 4:30pm in the Sanctuary. Our resident pianist will delight once again with a stunning program of piano music from baroque France, the magic of Mozart, the delight of Chopin and a bit of Latin verve to spice things up even further. Don't miss it!!

Sanctuary Space is next up on Thursday May 21st and June 11th, 7-9pm. Introduction to meditation from 7-7:30pm with Jenny Jackson Miller then free time by candlelight with music and quiet until 9pm. Experience the gentle power of sharing in this together.

PresbyReaders. Our next read is *Theo of Golden: A Novel* by Allen Levi. We will meet Sunday, May 31st at 4:00 p.m. at Carolyn and Al Rocco's home.

Tenafly Pride Saturday June 6th 12-5pm. PCAT will take part with a tent in Huyler Park. We would love to have volunteers to be a friendly and affirming presence that afternoon! Contact Pastor Martin for more information.

Tenafly 5k Sunday June 7th Gillian Iappelli is looking for volunteers to help on the water table from 8am on the day of the race.

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
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 reilleysherrie@gmail.com
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
Mommy/Daddy/and Me		Christina Chan Shanghai68@gmail.com
PresbyReaders	Meets monthly (Sundays at 4pm)	Mary Jane Eimer mjeimer@aol.com
Women's Group		Marilyn Coats-Thomas coathomas@aol.com or Christina Chan Shanghai68@gmail.com
Men's Group		Pastor Martin pastorpcat@gmail.com or Jim Crook rjamescrook@gmail.com

Doodle away . . .

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY

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COMING ATTRACTION

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NOODLES,
DUMPLINGS,
AND POPCORN

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APRIL 29TH
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BE ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT



4PM-6PM

AGES 3 YEARS-4TH GRADE

55 MAGNOLIA AVENUE
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Jazz Concert

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Free Entry!

Ted Piltzecker
Vibraphone



Allen Farnham
Piano



Performing the works of
Jazz Masters from Bergen County:
Dizzy Gillespie, Milt Jackson, Thad Jones, Bill Evans, and more

Sunday May 10th, 2026

4:30PM

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