

The Presbyterian Church at Tenafly



For Every Heart a Home

**May 3rd, 2026 at 9:30am
5th Sunday of Easter**

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Musicians: Will Farnham, Nik Rael, Pete McDonald, Fred Mawson

Yuna Kim, Clare Yoon, Anna Lee (instrumental scholars)

Ushers: Diane Allen and Christina Chan

Communion Servers: Diane Allen and Christina Chan

Coffee Hour Host: Christina Chan

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.



All are welcome at the Lord's table. You are welcome to take a piece of the sourdough loaf when it is passed around, or a piece of gluten free bread from the tray. Grape juice is offered in the glasses.

Prelude

Welcome, Sharing the Peace and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Call to Worship

***Song** *Let us Build a House* (see pages 4 and 5)

Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They

stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reflection

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Invitation to Communion

The table of bread and wine has been made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him. So come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a while. You who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who may feel that you have failed. Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

*Song

We Are Coming, Lord, to the Table (see pages 6-7)

Telling the Story

Sharing the Bread and Wine

Post-Communion Prayer

*Song (Psalm 103)

Praise God My Soul (see page 8)

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

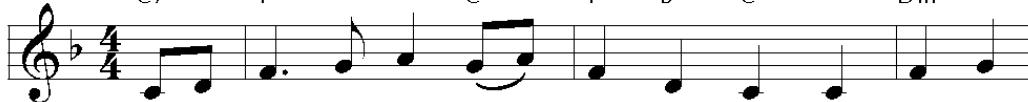


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Let Us Build a House

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.

We are coming, Lord, to the table

Words & Music: Sierra Leone traditional
Transcription & Arrangement: Greg Scheer

Prayerfully ♩ = 100

We are co - ming, Lord, to the ta - ble.

4b

We are co - ming, Lord, to the ta - ble.

8b

1. With the gift of bread, we are com-ing, Lord.
2. To re - ceive the bread, we are com-ing, Lord.

13b

Oh, sing it o - ver:

With the gift of wine, we are co-ming, Lord.
To re - ceive the wine, we are co-ming, Lord.

1. We of - fer you the gift of
2. We're co - ming to re - ceive the

19

Oh, we are com - ing, Lord.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 19 through 22. It features a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody in the treble clef begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment: G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4. The lyrics 'Oh, we are com - ing, Lord.' are written below the treble staff.

bread.
bread.

We of - fer you the gift of
We're co - ming to re - ceive the

23

Oh, we are com - ing, Lord.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 23 through 26. It features a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody in the treble clef begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment: G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4. The lyrics 'Oh, we are com - ing, Lord.' are written below the treble staff.

wine.
wine.

Oh, sing it o - ver.

27

Oh, we are com - ing, Lord.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 27 through 30. It features a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody in the treble clef begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment: G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4. The lyrics 'Oh, we are com - ing, Lord.' are written below the treble staff.

31

Oh, we are com - ing Lord.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 31 through 34. It features a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody in the treble clef begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment: G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4. The lyrics 'Oh, we are com - ing Lord.' are written below the treble staff.

Praise God my soul!

Vikki Cook

Majestically D G/D D



1. Praise God, my soul! with all my heart let me ex - alt his ho - ly
 2. The Lord is mer - ci - ful and kind, to an - ger, slow, and full of
 3. But ev - er - last - ing is God's love for those who fear him, and their

4 F#m D/F# G D/F# A Bm Gb Em7 G/A



name. For - get not all his be - ne - fits; his praise, my soul, in song pro -
 grace. He will not constant - ly re prove, or in his an - ger hide his
 seed, for those who keep his cov en - ant, and care - ful - ly his pre cepts

8 D F#m G D/F# D A D/F# F#m7 G D/F# G A



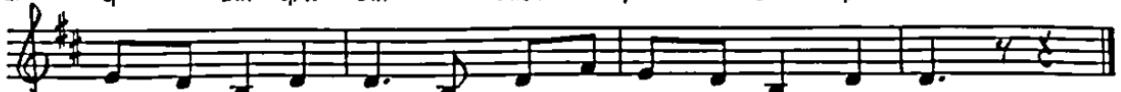
claim. He sa - tis - fies your deep de - sires from his un - end - ing stores of
 face. Just as a fa - ther loves his child, so God loves those who fear his
 heed. O praise the Lord, you heav'n - ly hosts, his ser - vants who per - form his

12 Bm Bm/A G D/F# A Bm(add2) Bm Bm/A



good, so that, just like the ea - gle's strength, your youth - ful
 name. For he re - mem - bers we are dust, and well he
 word. Praise God, his works through - out the world, And you, my

15 Gb Em7 G/A Bm Bm/A G(add2) Em7 G/A D



vi - gor is re - newed. Your youth - ful vi - gor is re - newed.
 knows our fee - ble frame. And well he knows our fee - ble frame.
 soul, O praise the Lord! And you my soul, O praise the Lord!

Announcements

NEXT SUNDAY

**Joint Worship at 10:30am in the Sanctuary
with baptism of Remington Rexroth**
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.

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

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.

PCAT Spring Cleaning – Saturday May 23rd from 10am – 12pm. We need helpers to undertake a range of clean-up tasks both inside and outside. Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

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.

Tenaflly 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.

Tenaflly 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
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Men's Group		Pastor Martin pastorpcat@gmail.com or Jim Crook rjamescrook@gmail.com

Doodle away . . .

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