

The Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly



For Every Heart a Home

**May 4th, 2025 at 9:30am
3rd Sunday of Easter
Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie
Musicians: Nik Rael, Pete McDonald, Fred Mawson
Coffee Hour Host: Carolyn Rocco

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. The common cup contains alcoholic wine or grape juice is available in the tray.

Prelude Music as We Gather

Welcome, Sharing the Peace and Announcements

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Call to Worship

***Song** *Come, Now is the Time to Worship* (see page 6-7)

Reading John 21:1-19

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After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore,

they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Reflection

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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 page 8-9)

Telling the Story

Sharing the Bread and Wine

Post-Communion Prayer

***Song** (Psalm 103)

Praise God My Soul (see page 10)

Benediction and Celtic Amen

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)

Postlude

See What a Morning

***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

Joint Intergenerational Worship

10:30am in the Sanctuary

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.

TONIGHT - Cinco De Mayo Dinner Party at 5pm in the Church House. Sign up for the fun on the sheet in the Narthex.

Community Choir. Next rehearsal is Tuesday May 6th in the Sanctuary at 7pm.

THIS WEDNESDAY May 7th at 12noon in the Church House *The hidden and unacknowledged story of the Armenian Genocide.* Rev. Joe Garabedian Pastor of the Armenian Presbyterian Church at Paramus will visit to help us to understand this important and shocking period of history.

Celebrity Organ Concert! Thanks to sponsorship from the Van Poznak and Cooper families we are launching a series of celebrity organ recitals. The first is THIS Saturday, May 10th at 2pm when we welcome Joseph Ferguson from Princeton. This one will be extra special as the first half will be performed in the Chapel and the second half in the Sanctuary. The series honors the late Beatrice Van Poznak and Bob and Margaret Cooper, who loved organ music. Free admission – spread the word!

Blanket Sunday As is our tradition here at PCAT on Mother's Day, please consider making a donation to *Church World Services* Blanket Sunday. 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.

Adventures in Faith: *The Song of the Church* Wednesdays May 14th, 21st, 28th at 12noon in the Church House. What do we sing in worship and why do we sing it? Come along and find out! Bring your lunch if you like – drinks and treats provided.

PresbyReaders will meet on Sunday, May 18th at 4pm at Mary Jane Eimer's home to discuss Percival Everett's, *James*. All are welcome.

Summer Clothing Drive for Greater Faith Works. The weather is getting warmer and the perfect time to clean out our closets and storage bins! If you have summer clothes from adult down to toddler's sizes, please bring them to PCAT by Wednesday May 21st. Our goal is to get our goods into the hands that need them before Memorial Day. Please bring your washed donations in a plastic bag to the church office. PCAT has been supporting the efforts of Greater Faith Works, located in Paterson, and affiliated with the Presbyterian Church there in our efforts to do some of our mission work locally. Be on the lookout for our next effort to assemble backpacks for school children this summer! A big thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

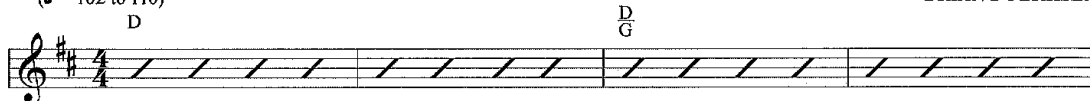
Mary Jane Eimer and Gillian Iappelli, Mission Co-chairs

Tenaflly 5K Sunday, June 1st. The mission team are looking for volunteers of all ages to help distribute water to the runners and walkers from 8:30am. Please contact Gillian Iappelli at g_iappelli@hotmail.com or Nancy in the office if you can help!

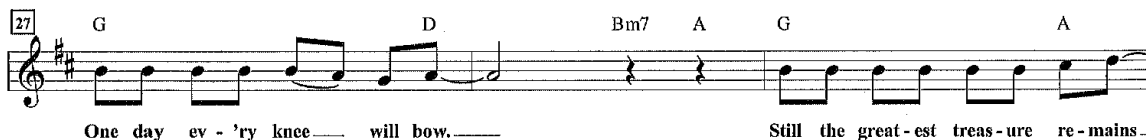
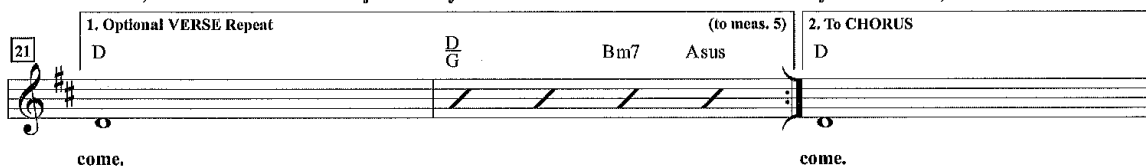
Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Words and Music by
BRIAN DOERKSEN

(♩ = 102 to 110)



VERSE



30 Bm $\frac{A}{B}$ Bm $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$ Em7

1. Repeat to VERSE (to meas. 5)
Asus

for those who glad - ly choose — You now. —

33 2. Repeat to CHORUS (D.S. to meas. 25) 3. SONG ENDING (to VERSE) (to meas. 5)
Asus D $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ Asus

Φ Coda

37 D

Come.

39

Come. Come.

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.

19

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

Oh, we are com - ing, Lord.

23

bread.
 bread.

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

Oh, we are com - ing, Lord.

27

wine.
 wine.

Oh, sing it o - ver.

Oh, we are com - ing, Lord.

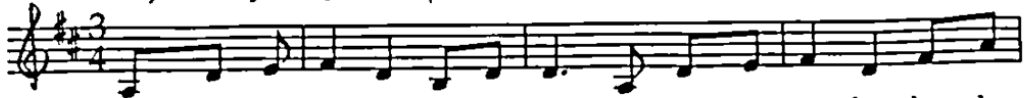
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Oh, we are com - ing Lord.

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



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



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



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



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!

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	Fridays 3pm Room 203	Jim Millar Dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org
Choir	Sundays 9am Chapel	Jim Millar Dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org
Church School and Childcare	Sundays 10:30am	Sherrie Reilley reilleysherrie@gmail.com
Cro-Knitters	Tuesdays 2pm-4pm Lounge	Mickey Sechrist alanmickey@earthlink.net
English Second Language (ESL)	Tuesdays 10am-12pm Church House	Jun Motai Motaicoaching@gmail.com
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Doodle away . . .

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