

# The Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly



***For Every Heart a Home***

**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter at 10:30am**

# Intergenerational Worship

**Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie**  
**Sherrie Reilley**

*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. We welcome children to stay in church throughout the service today. Please join us for coffee hour in the Church House after the service.*



## **Prelude**

## **Welcome, Announcements, and Sharing the Peace**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

## **Call to Worship**

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

## **Gathering Prayers**

## **Kyrie Eleison**

<b>Martin sings:</b>	Kyrie Eleison
<b>Congregation &amp; Cantor:</b>	Kyrie Eleison
<b>Martin sings:</b>	Christe Eleison
<b>Congregation &amp; Cantor:</b>	Christe Eleison
<b>Martin sings:</b>	Kyrie Eleison
<b>Congregation &amp; Cantor:</b>	Kyrie Eleison

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Choir Anthem**                      *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* (Psalm 23) by V. Thomson

*My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His Name; In pastures fresh He makes me feed Beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back When I forsake His ways, And leads me, for His mercy's sake, In paths of truth and grace. When I walk thru the*

*shades of death, Thy presence is my stay; A word of Thy supporting breath Drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my table spread; My cup with blessings overflows; Thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days; O may Thy house be mine abode, And all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest (While others go and come), No more a stranger or a guest, But like a child at home.*

### **Flock Alert!**

#### **\*Hymn (Psalm 23)**

*The Lord's My Shepherd* (see page 8)

#### **Reflection**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

#### **\*Hymn**

*Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* (see page 9)

### **Prayers for ourselves, our communities, and the world**

#### **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**

#### **\*Hymn**

*My Lighthouse*

1. In my wrestling, and in my doubts,  
In my failures, You won't walk out.  
Your great love will lead me through;  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh,  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

2. In the silence, You won't let go,  
In the questions, Your truth will hold.  
Your great love will lead me through;  
You are the peace in my troubled sea. Whoa, oh,  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

**Refrain:**      ***My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow you!  
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse!  
I will trust the promise:  
You will carry me safe to shore,  
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.***

3. I won't fear what tomorrow brings.  
With each morning, I'll rise and sing.  
My God's love will lead me through;  
You are the peace in my troubled sea. Whoa-oh,  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.      **Refrain**

**Bridge (Band only)**      Fire before us, You're the brightest,  
You will lead us through the storms.  
Fire before us, You're the brights,  
You will lead us through the storms.  
Fire before us, You're the brightest,  
You will lead us through the storms.  
Fire before us, You're the brightest,  
You will lead us through the storms.      **Refrain**

**\*Blessing in the round with Sung Celtic Amen**  
***Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)***

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

**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!*

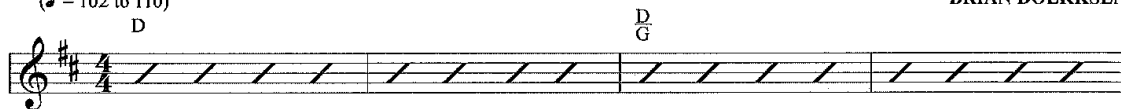
GENERAL OFFERING



# Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Words and Music by  
BRIAN DOERKSEN

(♩ = 102 to 110)



## VERSE



Come, now is the time to wor - ship.



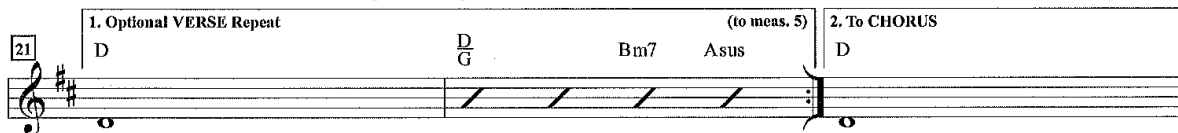
Come, now is the time to give your heart.



Come, just as you are to wor - ship.



Come, just as you are be - fore your God,

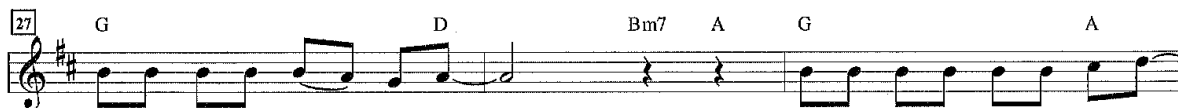


come,

come,



One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess You are God.



One day ev - 'ry knee will bow.

Still the great - est treas - ure re - mains

30 Bm  $\frac{A}{B}$  Bm  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  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  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{D}{A}$  Asus

$\Phi$  Coda

37 D

Come.

39

Come.

Come.

# The Lord's My Shepherd

(Psalm 23)

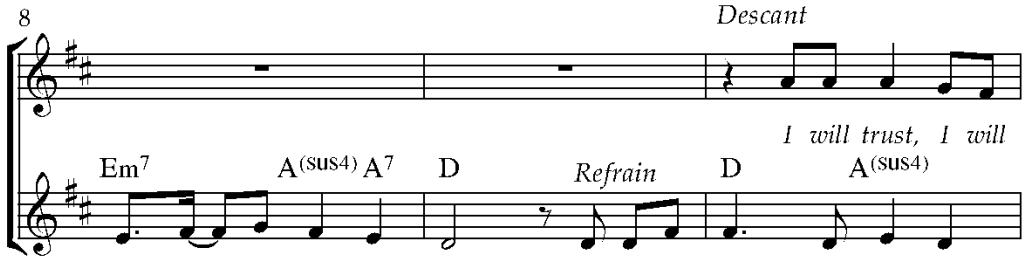
Stuart Townsend



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



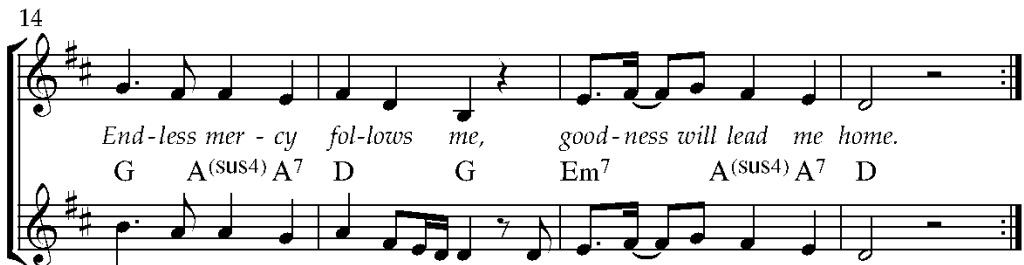
lie in pas-tures green. He leads me by the still, still wa - ters, His  
noints my head with oil, and my cup, it o - ver - flows with joy, I  
fear the e - vil one, for You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the



I will trust, I will  
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.



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



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



# Mothering God

MOTHER JULIAN

John L. Bell

1. Mo - ther-ing God, you gave me birth in the bright morn-ing of this world.  
2. Mo - ther-ing Christ, you took my form, off - er - ing me your food of light,  
3. Mo - ther-ing Spi - rit, nurtur-ing one, in arms of pa - tience hold me close,

9  
Cre - a - tor, source of ev' - ry breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun;  
grain of life, and grape of love, your ve - ry bo - dy for my peace;  
17 so that in faith, I root and grow, un - til I flow'r, un - til I know;

you are my rain, my wind, my sun.  
your ve - ry bo - dy for my peace.  
un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

**TENAFLY COMMUNITY  
CHOIR  
AND ORCHESTRA**

DIRECTED BY JIM MILLAR

**June 1st 7pm**

Handel *Zadok the Priest*  
Schubert *Mass in G*  
Mozart *Allēluia*  
Mozart *Jupiter Symphony*

**FREE ENTRY**  
Donations Welcome

## Announcements

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am in the Sanctuary

10:30am in the Chapel

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

**Community Choir.** Next rehearsal is Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary at 7pm. Mark your calendars for their concert which is on Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

**Adventures in Faith:** *The Song of the Church* Wednesdays May 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> 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 of Paterson*.** For those of you rooting through your storage bins and closets, please sort your summer clothes by female adult, male adult, and children and mark the outside of your bag. Please contact Mary Jane Eimer to let her know if you have a donation to drop off, or needing collection, or if you have questions. Email: mjeimer@aol.com or text (201) 914-7545. Deadline for drop off at the church office: Wednesday, May 21st by 12 noon. 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.

**Tenaflly 5K** Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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!

**Feeding the *InnerChange East Harlem* Participants.** Got a casserole that everyone wants the recipe for every time you serve it? Looking for a hands on approach to give back? We are supporting Rev. Chris Lawrence and his work with the InnerChange East Harlem Project and invite your help! Vulnerable and isolated seniors in the Gaylord homes building come together in the summer months on Friday nights beginning in August and ending September 5th for a communal meal, conversation, and a bike ride. Consider preparing a tray that feeds 30-40 people. Rev. Lawrence will pick up the meals so all you have to do is label what you have made and put it in the freezer in Jim Henry Hall. Let Mary Jane know if you are interested: mjeimer@aol.com or text her at (201) 914-7545. Thank you.

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

*Doodle away . . .*

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