The Presbyterian Church at Tenafly



For Every Heart a Home

May 18th, 2025 at 9:30am 5th Sunday of Easter

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie Musicians: Nik Rael, Pete McDonald, Fred Mawson, Cathy Coppolino Coffee Hour Host: Gillian Jappelli

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. Please join us for coffee hour in the Church House after this service.



Prelude Music as We Gather

Welcome, Announcements and Sharing the Peace

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Call to Worship

*Hymn Come, Now is the Time to Worship (see page 4-5)

Reading Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Reflection Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Sing to the Lord no threadbare song, no time-worn, toothless hymn,
No sentimental platitude, no empty pious whim;
But raise a song just off the loom, fresh woven, strong, and dense,
As new as God's eternal now transcending time and sense.

Prayers Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

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 39 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Sending, Benediction and Celtic Amen

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)

Postlude

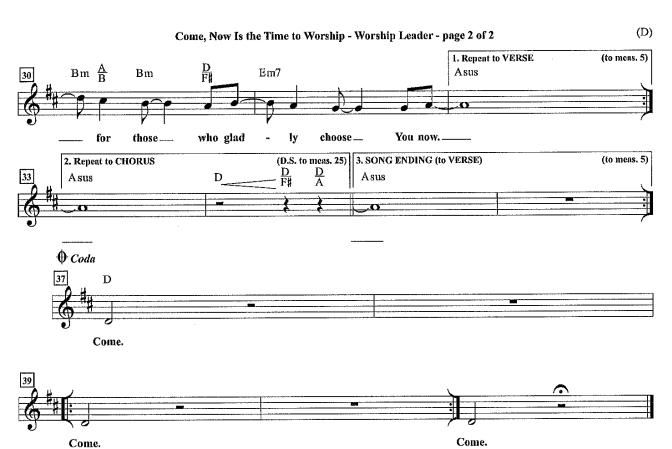
*Those who are able, please stand.

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!



Come, Now Is the Time to Worship





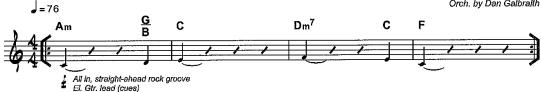
All Creatures of Our God And King

Key: C-D

(based on the recording from the Soverelyn Grace album "Prayers of The Saints Live")
www.praisecharts.com/70584

St. Francis of Assisi, William Henry Draper, Jonathan Baird & Ryan Baird

Arr. by Dustin Loehrs and Grant Wall Orch, by Dan Galbraith

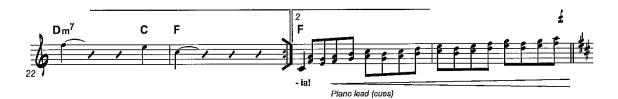








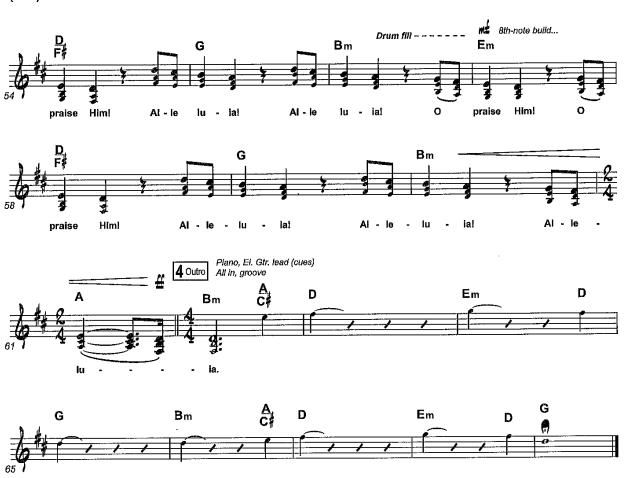












Announcements

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 PresbyReaders will meet at 4pm at Mary Jane Eimer's home to discuss Percival Everett's, *James*. All are welcome. Looking ahead to July 13th, Pastor Martin will facilitate a discussion on Izzeldin Abuelaish's, *I Shall Not Hate* at Viki Shima's home at 4pm. Mark your calendars.

Community Choir. Next rehearsal is Tuesday May 20th in the Sanctuary at 7pm. Mark your calendars for their fabulous concert which is on Sunday June 1st at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Spread the word!

Adventures in Faith: The Song of the Church series continues on Wednesdays May 21st and 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. Our Adventures in Faith program will continue every Wednesday at noon through July, taking a break in August.

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.

Tenafly 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 lappelli 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.

PCAT Women's Group We're looking forward to our next get-together at Tommy Fox's 32 South Washington Avenue in Bergenfield at 6pm on Wednesday June 4th. Please let us know if you plan on coming so we can coordinate with the restaurant. If you'd like to invite anyone else along, you can simply respond with your name and how many guests you'll be bringing. Marilyn (201) 888-0402 and Christina (917) 887-0308

Regular Groups at PCAT

GROUP	WHEN	CONTACT
AA (Morning Glory)	Saturdays 10:30am	Jay McSherry
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DIRECTED BY JIM MILLAR

June 1st 7pm

Handel Zadok the Priest
Schubert Mass in G
Mozart Alleluía
Mozart Jupiter Symphony



Donations Welcome

Doodle away . . .

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