

The Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly



For Every Heart a Home

**May 25th, 2025 at 9:30am
6th Sunday of Easter**

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

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 6-7)

Reading

Revelation 21:10; 21:22-22:5

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

***Song (Psalm 67)**

May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.
May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

*May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Jesus.*

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own,
And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known.
May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word.

*May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Jesus.*

This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your Name
to every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim.

*May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Jesus.*

Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty.
Worthy, worthy is the lamb who was slain.
Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty.
All creation praise Your glorious Name.

*May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!
All our blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Jesus.
May the peoples praise you, let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Jesus.*

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

Build Your Kingdom Here

Come set Your rule, and reign in our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray.
Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,
like wildfire in our very souls;
Holy Spirit, come, invade us now.
We are Your church;
we need Your pow'r in us.

We seek Your kingdom first.
We hunger and we thirst;
Refuse to waste our lives,
for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released;
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church;
We pray, revive this earth.

(Refrain)

*Build Your kingdom here.
Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand.
Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire.
Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere.
Build Your kingdom here, we pray.*

(Song Leader)

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r,
reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty, changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this;
Awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church;
We are the hope on earth.

(Refrain)

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!

GENERAL OFFERING

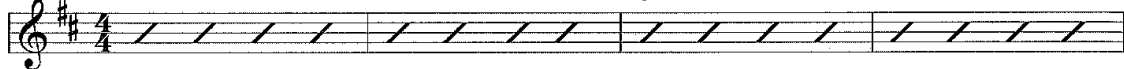


Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

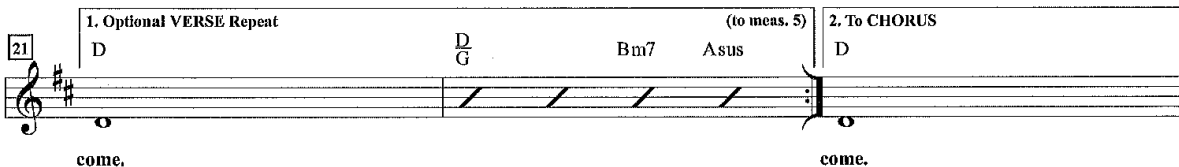
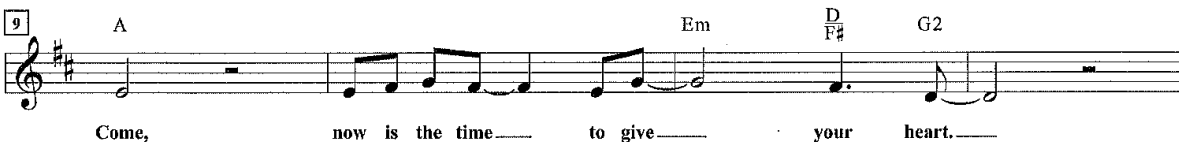
Words and Music by
BRIAN DOERKSEN

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VERSE



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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

Φ Coda

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Come.

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Come. Come.

Announcements

NEXT SUNDAY

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Joint worship at 10:30am in the Sanctuary

(on Communion Sunday we invite donations of shelf stable food for 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.

Tenaflly Community Choir and Orchestra. Mark your calendars for their fabulous concert which is NEXT Sunday June 1st at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Spread the word and help us to gather a big audience to support Jim Millar and our players and singers!

Adventures in Faith: *The Song of the Church* series continues on Wednesday May 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.

Greater Faith Works of Paterson. Thank you for all of your clothing donations! 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. Huge thanks to Mary Jane Eimer for delivering the clothes to Paterson this week.

Tenaflly 5K NEXT Sunday, June 1st. The mission team are looking for a couple more 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!

Tenaflly Pride is taking place on Saturday June 7th at 12:30pm. PCAT are having a table at the fair in Huyler Park, next to Café Angelique to show our affirmation. If you would like to be part of this, please contact Pastor Martin or just swing by to say hello during the afternoon.

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

Pentecost Offering. The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Letters and envelopes are available to pick up in the Narthex. Won't you join in your support on June 8th when we take the Pentecost offering? If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

PresbyReaders 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.

Worship in June

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| June 1st | Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 10:30am in the Sanctuary |
| June 8th | Day of Pentecost. Joint worship at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. Children join for the first part then go to church school. |
| June 15th | Intergenerational Worship for Youth Sunday at 10:30am in the Sanctuary Join us to affirm our young people and those who nurture them. |
| June 22nd | Music Sunday. Joint worship at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. Join us to affirm our musicians. |

June 29th

**Summer worship at 10am in the Sanctuary
(worship is at 10am through August)**

Coffee hour after worship throughout the summer.
Volunteer hosts are welcome to sign up; contact the office please.

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 |
| Mommy/Daddy/and Me | | Christina Chan Shanghai68@gmail.com |
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| Men's Group | | Pastor Martin pastorpcat@gmail.com or Jim Crook rjamescrook@gmail.com |

The background of the poster is a photograph of the interior of a large, ornate cathedral. The architecture features high vaulted ceilings with ribbed arches and tall, slender columns. In the lower portion of the image, several people are seen from behind, walking away from the camera towards the altar area, which is filled with religious art and statues. The lighting is warm and ambient, typical of a large indoor space.

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

Doodle away . . .

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