

# The Presbyterian Church at Tenafly



***For Every Heart a Home***

**May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
Trinity Sunday at 10:30am**

**Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie**  
**Liturgist: Roger Maxfield**  
**Ushers: Jim Crook and Pete Abitante**  
**Coffee Hour: Nancy Smith**

*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.*



## **Prelude**

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

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

## **Call to Worship**

Martin: God in three persons  
**All: You are our Maker**  
Martin: God in three persons  
**All: You are our Redeemer**  
Martin: God in three persons  
**All: You are our Sustainer**

**\* Hymn 37**      *Let All Things Now Living*

## **Prayers of Approach and Confession**

Liturgist

## **Kyrie Eleison**

**Martin sings:** Kyrie Eleison  
**Congregation & Choir:** Kyrie Eleison  
**Martin sings:** Christe Eleison  
**Congregation & Choir:** Christe Eleison  
**Martin sings:** Kyrie Eleison  
**Congregation & Choir:** Kyrie Eleison

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

Liturgist

## 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**

### Collect for the Day

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

**Bell Choir**     *Hyfrydol*

**Reading**     Psalm 8

Liturgist

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You whose glory is chanted above the heavens Out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, you have set in their courses, what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them? Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them. You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Reading**     Malcolm Guite's Response to Psalm 8

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Before the splendour of the resurrection  
Dawns and transforms the world, I'll watch the lights  
Of heaven, each a glory, in their station,



**Offering** during which we hear Christina Hart sing *Simple Gifts*

*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



**\*Doxology**

**Dedication Prayer**

Liturgist

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**\*Hymn**                      *Let All Creation Dance!* (see page 9)

**\*Benediction and Sung Celtic Amen**  
***Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)***

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

**Postlude**

**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

## **Announcements**

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Communion at 9:30am with band in the Chapel**

**Communion at 10:30am with choir 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.

**Huge thanks** to the PCAT “dozen” who turned out to work on our spring clean of church and gardens last Saturday! We were also grateful to Grace and Love Church for cleaning the Chapel.

**TODAY - Congregational Meeting.** Members of the congregation are invited to attend a special congregational meeting after the 10:30am service in the Church House. The purpose of the meeting is to share details of a solar energy scheme that the session intends to implement for PCAT.

**PresbyReaders** will meet this afternoon at 4pm at Carolyn and Al Rocco's home to discuss *Theo of Golden: A Novel* by Allen Levi.

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

**Tenaflly Pride** Saturday June 6th 12-5pm. PCAT will take part with a tent in Oresko 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 7<sup>th</sup> Gillian Iappelli is looking for volunteers to help on the water table from 8:30am on the day of the race. Cell: (973) 219-3365 or [g\\_iappelli@hotmail.com](mailto:g_iappelli@hotmail.com)

**The Women's Group** will meet on Tuesday June 9 at 6pm at Circle Hummus located at 412 Madison Avenue in Dumont. We will have a set menu and the price is approximately \$30 each; meal will include salad, appetizers, numerous entrees to choose from, dessert, and a beverage. This restaurant is BYOB. **We need to give the restaurant a firm count so please RSVP by June 5** to either Marilyn Coats-Thomas at 201 888-0402 or Christina Chan at 917 887-0308. Please bring cash. We hope you can come!

**PCAT Men's Dinner** – Save the Date for the next men's dinner Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We are trying out Massa Pasta at 35 Washington St. Tenaflly. There will be a plan B for bad weather as we will be sitting outside under umbrellas at this restaurant. All are welcome - contact Jim Crook or Pastor Martin to sign up.

**Sanctuary Space** is next up on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**The Mission Committee** is holding a clothing drive from June 1 - June 25th again for *Greater Faith Works* of Paterson. Summer clothing in good condition, used/new for all ages is appreciated, with a special appeal for men's clothing. Please deliver your donations to the PCAT office Monday-Friday between 9-12 and 1-3 or leave it there on Sundays. The final deadline is Thursday, June 25th at 12 noon. Thank you for your kindness! Any questions? Please contact Mary Jane Eimer at mjeimer@aol.com or text her at (201) 914-7545. Mission Committee Co-Chairs *Mary Jane Eimer and Gillian Iappelli*

**Celebrating Our Graduates.** Do you have someone in your family graduating? We would like to celebrate with you by including them on our grad list. Please send us an email with their name and school by June 5th. Feel free to include a couple sentences about their future plans!

**Regular Groups at PCAT**


<b>GROUP</b>	<b>WHEN</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
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
Women's Group		Marilyn Coats-Thomas coathomas@aol.com or Christina Chan Shanghai68@gmail.com
Men's Group		Pastor Martin pastorpcat@gmail.com or Jim Crook rjamescrook@gmail.com

# Oh the life of the world

Ian Galloway


Brightly

Soprano  
Alto




1. Oh the life of the world is a joy and a treas-ure Un -  
2. Oh the life of the world is a foun-tain of good-ness Ov-er  
3. Oh the life of the world is the source of our heal - ing, It\_\_  
4. So give thanks for the life and give love to the ma - ker, And re


Tenor  
Bass




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fold-ing in beau-ty the\_ green grow-ing\_ tree. The\_ chang - ing of  
flow-ing in la - bor and\_ pas - sion and\_ pain, In the sound of the  
ri - ses in laugh-ter and\_ wells up\_ in\_ song; It\_\_ springs from the  
joice in the gift of the\_ bright ri - sen\_ Son, And walk in the




10




sea - sons in moun - tain and val - ley, The\_\_  
ci - ty and the si - lence of wis - dom, In the  
care of the\_\_ poor and the bro - ken And re -  
peace and the\_\_ pow'r of the Spi - rit Til the



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stars and the bright rest - less sea.  
birth of a child once a - gain.  
fresh - es where jus - tice is strong.  
days of our liv - ing are done.



# Let All Creation Dance

Brian Wren

ST JOHN

1. Let all cre - a - tion dance in en - er - gies sub -  
2. Our own a - maz - ing earth, with sun - light, cloud and  
3. Lift heart and soul and voice: in Christ all prais - es

4

lime, as or - der turns with chance, un - fold - ing space and  
storms, and life's a - bun - dant growth in love - ly shapes and  
meet, and na - ture shall re - joice as all is made com -

8

time; for na - ture's art in glo - ry grows and  
forms is made for praise, a fra - gile whole, and  
plete. In hope be strong, all life be - friend, and

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new - ly shows God's mind and heart.  
from its soul heav'n's mu - sic plays.  
kind - ly tend cre - a - tion's song.

*Doodle away . . .*

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT TENAFLY**

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# SANCTUARY SPACE

*Let the pressures of life melt away as you connect with essence in the calm and beautiful candlelit main Sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church at Tenafly. Open to all faiths and none.*

**Thursday, June 11th**

**Free to come and go from 7-9pm**

7-7.30pm Meditation with Jenny Jackson Miller

7.30-9pm free time for calm reflection by candlelight with music

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**55 Magnolia Ave**

[tenaflypresby.org](http://tenaflypresby.org)



# Vacation Bible Camp

August 24, 25 and 26

9:30am - 12:30pm

Ages 4 years - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

## An Epic Adventure Awaits!

New friends, games,  
amazing experiments,  
snacks, music and  
Bible adventures

The kingdom has been invaded  
by dragons and monsters!  
What will the king do to protect  
his kingdom?  
Join us as we learn to look at  
others through God's eyes.

Registration with QR code or call the  
church office by August 20th  
(suggested donation \$25 per child)



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