

The Presbyterian Church at Tenafly



For Every Heart a Home

**May 31st, 2026 at 9:30am
Trinity Sunday**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie
Musicians: Will Farnham, Nik Rael, Pete McDonald, Fred Mawson
Ushers: Lisa Schmid and Pete Abitante

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 the service.



Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and Sharing the Peace

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

***Song** *Sing for God's Glory* (see page 8)

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,

Harbingers of heaven, keeping nights
Of watch with us, the moving moon and stars,
His handiwork in which he still delights.

And I will listen too: open my ears
To every creature that still speaks his name,
From babes and sucklings to those crowned with years,

For wisdom laughs and lives in both. The flame
Of love is kindled round the world in old
And young. I'll seek him too beyond the tame

Familiar world, out in the wide and wild,
As much in the steep seas, and mountain heights
As in the startling wisdom of a child.

Reflection

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Prayers

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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**

***Song**

All Creatures of Our God and King

1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
O Praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou, silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O Praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one.
O Praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 All the redeemed washed by His blood,
come and rejoice in His great love.
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated ev'ry sin.
Cast all your burdens now on Him.
O praise Him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 He shall return in pow'r to reign.
Heaven and earth will join to say,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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!



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 7th 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

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 9th at 7pm. We are trying out Massa Pasta at 35 Washington St. Tenafly. 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 11th, 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

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

Doodle away . . .

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Sing for God's Glory

LOBE DEN HERREN 1668


Fast waltz tempo

F Dm C/E F C Dm Am B♭ F B♭ C⁷/G Dm




1. Sing for God's glo - ry that col - ors the dawn of cre -
2. Sing for God's pow - er that shat - ters the chains that would
3. Sing for God's just - ice dis - turb - ing each ea - sy il -
4. Sing for God's saints who have trav - elled faith's jour - ney be -

Gm/B♭ C⁷ F F Dm C/E F C Dm Am B♭ F B♭ C⁷/G Dm




a - tion, ra - cing a - cross the sky, trail - ing bright clouds of e -
bind us, sear - ing the dark - ness of fear and des - pair that could
lu - sion, tear - ing down ty - rants and put - ting our pride to con -
fore us, who in our wear - i - ness give us their hope to re -

Gm/B♭ C⁷ F F C/E F B♭ F B♭/D C/E F Gm F



la - tion; sun of de - light suc - ceeds the vel - vet of
blind us, touch - ing our shame with love that will not lay
fu - sion; life - blood of right, re - sist - ing e - vil and
store us; in them we see the new cre - a - tion to

C Am B♭ C⁷/G Dm Gm A Gm/B♭ C⁷ F



night, warm - ing the earth's ex - ul - ta - tion.
blame, reach - ing out gent - ly to find us.
slight, off - er - ing free - dom's trans - fu - sion.
be, spi - rit of love made flesh for us.