

# The Presbyterian Church at Tenafly



*"St Cecilia"* by John Melhuish Stridwick, 1896

## ***For Every Heart a Home***

**June 21st, 2026 at 10:30am**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**  
**Music Sunday**

**Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie**  
**Liturgist: Nancy Smith**  
**Ushers/Greeters: Brian Coats-Thomas and Roger Maxfield**

*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, Announcements and Sharing the Peace**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

**Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 100)

Liturgist: Love bids us welcome with them to the feast

**All: So, let us be joyful and sing**

Liturgist: One High Priest calls us together in a great thanksgiving

**All: To come before his presence with a song**

Liturgist: Enter his courts with praise

**All: And bring of our very best.**

**\* Hymn**

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

**Prayer of Approach and Confession**

Liturgist

**Kyrie Eleison**

<b>Martin sings:</b>	Kyrie Eleison
<b>Congregation, Choir:</b>	Kyrie Eleison
<b>Martin sings:</b>	Christe Eleison
<b>Congregation, Choir:</b>	Christe Eleison
<b>Martin sings:</b>	Kyrie Eleison
<b>Congregation, Choir:</b>	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

### Reading

Romans 6:1b-11

Liturgist

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

### \*Hymn (Psalm 63)

*O God, You Are My God Alone* (see page 9)

### Reading

Matthew 10:24-39

Liturgist

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master



**\*Hymn 641**

*When In Our Music, God is Glorified*

**Benediction and Celtic Amen**

***Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)***

**Postlude**

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

## **Announcements**

**NEXT SUNDAY June 28<sup>th</sup> Summer Worship begins**

**Joint Worship at 10am in the Chapel every Sunday up to and including September 6th**

**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.

**Deacons' Strawberry festival** follows worship today. Please join us for delicious treats in the garden or the church house if the weather is unfavourable.

**Huge thanks** to the outreach team and others who made the arrangements for the excellent barbecue last Sunday.

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

**Scholarships.** Applications are available in the church office or call the office and Nancy will email one to you. Members and children of members of PCAT enrolling in a fulltime degree program at an accredited college or university are eligible for this grant. **Deadline to apply is Monday July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

**The Mission Committee** is holding a clothing drive from June 1 - June 25th 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. It is most appreciated if you can indicate on your donation if for adult or child and male or female. 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*

**AA Morning Glory Group** invites members of the congregation to enjoy their annual breakfast this Saturday June 27th from 9am in Jim Henry Hall. Speakers from 10:30am. Just turn up. Tasty treats are guaranteed!!

**Construction Works** begins toward the installation of an elevator between the Narthex and Jim Henry Hall. The Narthex and Sanctuary are strictly off limits from tomorrow, Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup> through Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>, and again from June 29<sup>th</sup> – although access to Sunday worship will be possible for Grace and Love Church. Pray for smooth progress and bear with us during any inconvenience!

**Summer worship at 10am in the Chapel** begins on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> and runs through September 6<sup>th</sup>. Take note of our July 5<sup>th</sup> celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Independence when Ann Van Cleave will lead us in some vintage songs from 1776!

**Kingdom VBC Decoration Making Night.** Feeling crafty? Come join us for pizza and help make the decorations for Vacation Bible Camp, on Wednesday July 8th 6:30 - 8pm. Kids and adults and welcome. We have a Kingdom theme for camp this year. Please RSVP to the church office by June 7th.

**Church School and childcare** will meet all summer with the exception of July 5th. On the 5<sup>th</sup>, families should plan to have their children sit with them during worship. Activity bags will be available. We have a lot of fun summer lessons planned, including time in the garden.

**Memorial Service for Robert Riseley.** PCAT will be hosting a memorial service for former member Robert Riseley who grew up in the congregation along with his family. Everyone who knew him is welcome to attend the thanksgiving service in the chapel at 1pm on Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>. The service will be followed by interment of ashes at Brookside Cemetery. Robert is a local legend having been golf champion 11 times at the Knickerbocker Club! He also invented and patented a famous type of putter!

**Presby Readers** has selected Patrick Ryan's, *Buckeye* as our next read. We will meet to discuss the book on Sunday, July 26 at 4pm at Mary Jane Eimer's home. There will not be a meeting in June.

*Please note that on Fridays during July and August office hours will be shortened to accommodate staff vacation time, the office being open 8am to 12noon only.*

## 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

# Sing for God's Glory

LOBE DEN HERREN 1668

**Fast waltz tempo**

F Dm C/E F C Dm Am B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  C $^7$ /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 $\flat$  C $^7$  F F Dm C/E F C Dm Am B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  C $^7$ /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 $\flat$  C $^7$  F F C/E F B $\flat$  F B $\flat$ /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 $\flat$  C $^7$ /G Dm Gm A Gm/B $\flat$  C $^7$  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.

# O God, You Are My God Alone

Trad. folk tune



1. O God, you are my God a lone, whom ea - ger - ly I  
2. Your faith - ful love sur - pass - es life, e - vo - king all my  
3. Through - out the night I lie in bed and call you, Lord, to



seek, though long - ing fills my soul with thirst and leaves my bo - dy  
praise. Through ev - 'ry day, to bless your name, my hands in joy I'll  
mind; in dark - est hours I med - i - tate how God, my strength, is



weak. Just as a dry and bar - ren land a - waits a fresh - ening  
raise. My deep - est needs you sat - is - fy as with a sump - tuous  
kind. Be - neath the shad - ow of your wing, I live and feel se -



shower, I long with - in your house to see your  
feast. So, on my lips and in my heart, your  
cure; and dai - ly as I fol - low close, your



glo - ry and your power.  
praise has nev - er ceased.  
right hand keeps me sure.

# Being Christ's Light This Summer



- How did you shine this week?  
*Write on a colorful “ray”*
- When have you noticed God shine this week?  
*Use a sparkle “ray”*
- Use a blue “ray” when you have felt sad or concerned this week.

We invite you to follow up last week’s “shine” theme by noticing how you have shone by *being you* this week, or where life has felt like it was tough. Add a ray to the collage to reflect how your week has been. You are welcome to write details on a ray or simply stick a blank ray on knowing privately what it represents for you.



# 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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*Doodle away . . .*

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