

The Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly



For Every Heart a Home

**June 28th, 2026 at 10am
6th Sunday of Pentecost**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie
Liturgist: Mary Jane Eimer
Usher/Greeter: 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. 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

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

*** Hymn**

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord (see page 8)

Prayer 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

Reading

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Liturgist

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.'

Duet *You Raise Me Up*, by Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland Christina and Bea Hart

Reading

Matthew 10:40-42

Liturgist

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

***Hymn (Psalm 89)**

I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord (see pages 9 and 10)

Sermon

Steadfast Love

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Sharing our 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

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

***Hymn**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

(Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Refrain)

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)

Postlude

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

Announcements

**NEXT SUNDAY July 5th
Joint Worship at 10am in the Chapel
No Church School July 5th**

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.

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

The office will be closed in observance of the holiday on Friday July 3rd

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 13th, 2026.**

Construction Works toward the installation of an elevator between the Narthex and Jim Henry Hall has begun! The Narthex and Sanctuary are strictly off limits from June 29th – 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 runs through September 6th. Take note of our July 5th celebration of the 250th 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 July 7th.

Church School and childcare will meet all summer with the exception of July 5th. On the 5th, 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 11th. 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!

Sanctuary Space is next up on **July 21st, 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.

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.

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
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

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 notice 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.

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Be Still, for the Presence

D F#m7 Bm Em7 A

1 Be still, for the pres-ence of the Lord, the Ho - ly One, is here.
2 Be still, for the glo - ry of the Lord is shin-ing all a - round.
3 Be still, for the pow - er of the Lord is mov-ing in this place.

D F#m7 Bm Em7 Asus A

Come, bow be - fore him now, with rev - er - ence and fear.
He burns with ho - ly fire; with splen-dor he is crowned.
He comes to cleanse and heal, to min - is - ter his grace.

G A/G D/F# G A/G D/F#

In him no sin is found; we stand on ho - ly ground.
How awe-some is the sight, our rad-iant King of light!
No work too hard for him; in faith re - ceive from him.

G A F#m7 Bm Em7 Asus A D

Be still, for the pres-ence of the Lord, the Ho - ly One, is here.
Be still, for the glo - ry of the Lord is shin-ing all a - round.
Be still, for the pow - er of the Lord is mov-ing in this place.

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89A I Will Sing of the Mercies of the LORD

A7 D

1 I will sing of the mer-cies of the LORD for - ev-er, I will
 2 All the hosts of the an-gels sing God's praise for - ev-er for the

A D A7 D

sing, I will sing. I will sing of the mer-cies of the
 things he has done. All the hosts of the an-gels sing God's

A A7 D

LORD for - ev-er, I will sing of the mer-cies of the LORD.
 praise for - ev-er, all the hosts of the an-gels sing God's praise.

G D A7

With my mouth will I make known your faith-ful-ness, your
 Who can be com-pared to God in faith-ful-ness, in

D G D

faith - ful - ness; with my mouth will I make known your
 faith - ful - ness? Who can be com-pared to God in

A/E E7 A A7 D

faith - ful-ness through all gen-er - a - tions. I will sing of the
 faith - ful-ness to all gen-er - a - tions? I will sing of the

A A7 D

mer-cies of the LORD for-ev-er, I will sing of the mer-cies of the LORD.
 mer-cies of the LORD for-ev-er, I will sing of the mer-cies of the LORD.

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Vacation Bible Camp

August 24, 25 and 26

9:30am - 12:30pm

Ages 4 years - 5th 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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