

The Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly



For Every Heart a Home

**August 2nd, 2026
11th Sunday of Pentecost at 10am**

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Liturgist: Jeanne Lambert

Greeters: Noelle and Howard Bryson

Communion Servers: Roger Maxfield and Chris Young

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. Please join us for coffee hour after the service.



All are welcome at the Lord's table. The gluten free bread and grape juice will be served together during the distribution. Please wait to eat and drink together on the Pastor's cue. He will say "the body of Christ", then we eat. "The blood of Christ", and then we drink.

Prelude

Welcome, Sharing the Peace and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Call to Worship

Liturgist

*** Hymn**

The River is Here

Down the mountain the river flows
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes
Through the valleys and over the fields
The river is rushing and the river is here

***Refrain: The river of God sets our feet a dancing
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter
And we rejoice for the river is here***

The river of God is teeming with life
All who touch it can be revived
And those who linger on this river's shore
will come back thirsting for more of the Lord **Refrain**

Up to the mountain we love to go to find the presence of the Lord
Along the banks of the river we run we dance with laughter
Giving praise to the Son **Refrain**

Down the mountain the river flows
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes
Through the valleys and over the fields
The river is rushing and the river is here **Refrain**

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Liturgist

Kyrie Eleison

Martin sings:	Kyrie Eleison
Congregation:	Kyrie Eleison
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Congregation:	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

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

Liturgist

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

***Hymn (Psalm 145)**

O My God and King and Savior (see page 11)

Reading

Mathew 14:13-21

Liturgist

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

***Hymn 281**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Offering

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**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Prayer of Dedication

Liturgist

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

***Song** *We Are Coming, Lord, to the Table* (see pages 12-13)

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being.

Your power sustains, your love restores our broken world.

You are unceasingly at work

from chaos bringing order

and filling emptiness with life.

Christ, raised from the dead,

proclaims the dawn of hope.

He lives in us that we may walk in light.
 Your Spirit is fire in us,
 Your breath is power
 to purge our sin
 and warm our hearts to love.

As children of your redeeming purpose,
 freed by him who burst from the tomb
 and opened the gate of life
 we offer you our praise,
 with angels and archangels
 and the whole company of heaven,
 singing the hymn of your unending glory:

Sanctus and Benedictus (sung by all)

Sanctus & Benedictus

John L. Bell

Vigorously!



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow-er and might,
 Bless-ed, bless - ed bless-ed, bless - ed is the one,

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heav'n and earth are full, are full of your glo ry, Glo-ry to your name, glo-ry
 is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho -

7



to your name, glo-ry to your name O Lord most high.
 -sa na! Ho - san-na in the high - est!

(the congregation sits)

Telling the Story

Praise and thanksgiving be to you, Lord of all,
for by the Cross eternal life is ours
and death is swallowed up in victory.

In the first light of Easter
glory broke from the tomb
and changed the women's sorrow into joy.
From the Garden the truth shone clear
that he whom they had loved and lost
was with them now in every place for ever.

Making himself known in the breaking of the bread,
speaking peace to the fearful disciples,
welcoming weary fishers on the shore,
He renewed the promise of his presence,
and of new birth in the Spirit
who sets the seal of freedom on your sons and daughters.

On the night when he was given up to death,
knowing that his hour had come,
having loved his own,
He loved them to the end.
At supper with his disciples
He took bread and offered you thanks.
He broke the bread,
and gave it to them, saying:
'Take, eat.
This is my Body: it is broken for you.'

After supper, he took the cup,
He offered you thanks,
and gave it to them saying:
'Drink this, all of you.
This is my Blood of the new covenant;
it is poured out for you, and for all,
that sins may be forgiven.

Do this in remembrance of me.'

**ALL: We now obey your Son's command.
We recall his blessed passion and death,
His glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts
and with them ourselves,
a single, holy, living sacrifice.**

**Hear us most merciful Father,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and this wine,
that, overshadowed by his life-giving power,
they may be for us spiritual food and drink,
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.
Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's Body
to live and work to your praise and glory;
may we grow together in unity and love
Until at last, in your new creation,
we enter into our heritage
in the company of the Virgin Mary,
the apostles and prophets,
and of all our brothers and sisters
living and departed.**

Pastor: Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be to you,
lord of all ages, world without end. **AMEN**

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God
Have mercy on us

Jesus bearer of our sins
Have mercy upon us
Jesus redeemer of the world
Grant us your peace.

Sharing the Bread and Wine

(The Elders will serve the bread and wine to you in your seats. Please wait to eat and drink all together)

Post-Communion Prayer (Unison)

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** *Praise God My Soul* (see pages 14)

***Benediction with Sung Celtic Amen**
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Postlude

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

Announcements

NEXT SUNDAY
10am in the Chapel

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.

Pastor Martin is away from the afternoon of Sunday August 2nd until September 8th. During this time, should you need the urgent pastoral assistance of a minister, the following are on call:

August 2nd - 9th: Rev. Dr. Kee Boem So at (617) 955-6452

August 10th - 15th: Rev. Beate Storck at (201) 266-6666

August 16th-September 7th: Rev. Dr. Kee Boem So at (617) 955-6452

Attention PCAT cooks! We are out of soup! Pastor Martin and our Deacons take soup, when appropriate, to our congregation and others in need of a visit and compassion. The next time you make a pot of soup, please consider donating a quart to the Soup Squad. Kindly contact Nancy in the office, to deliver along with a list of the ingredients used, and she will put it in the freezer in the Jim Henry Hall kitchen. Thank you. Mary Jane Eimer and Gillian Iappelli, Mission Committee Co-Chairs

Construction Works toward the installation of an elevator between the Narthex and Jim Henry Hall has begun. Pray for smooth progress and bear with us during any inconvenience!

Church School and childcare will meet all summer. We have a lot of fun summer lessons planned, including time in the garden.

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.

Vacation Bible Camp. Sign ups are underway for children 4 years old through 5th grade. August 24th – 26th from 9:30am – 12:30pm. Use the QR code and sign up today and join in on the fun!



Presby Readers next book discussion will be *The Calamity Club* by Kathryn Stockett. We will meet on Sunday, September 20th at Viki Shima's home at 4pm.

Save the Date! Please mark your calendars for two special events coming this fall.

Daniel Ficarri, the extraordinary associate organist at St. John the Divine Cathedral is coming to PCAT to give a recital in the Sanctuary on Saturday September 19th at 3pm. Don't miss it! Then on Saturday September 26th we are having a fun social event for all ages – a **Scottish family ceilidh dance** with international potluck supper in Jim Henry Hall at 5pm.

145F O My God and King and Savior

Unison G C/G D/G C/G G C/G Gmaj7 C/G

1 O my God and King and Sav - ior, I will bless you ev-ery day;
 2 All your works speak of your king-dom, where you reign e - ter-nal-ly,
 3 God, you gave the hun-gry man - na, now your church you dai-ly feed,

G C/G D/G C/G G C/G Gmaj7 C/G

you are great, be - yond all tell - ing, yet will lis - ten when I pray.
 yet from where your great com - pas - sion reach - es out to com - fort me;
 o - pen - ing wide your hand and pour - ing gifts of life to those in need.

G Bm7 Cmaj7 Am7 G Bm7 Cmaj7 D

A - ges past have sung your prais - es; now my gen - er - a - tion sings
 and your saints on earth ac - claim you, as your mer - cies they re - call,
 Ev - ery day I'll strive to serve you, seek - ing nei - ther wealth nor fame,

G C/G D/G C/G G C/G Bm/D G

of your glo - ry, splen - dor, good - ness, and to you its hom - age brings.
 know - ing you will nev - er leave them for you made and love them all.
 on - ly strength to speak your prais - es, and to bless your ho - ly name!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

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We are coming, Lord, to the table

Words & Music: Sierra Leone traditional
Transcription & Arrangement: Greg Scheer

Prayerfully ♩ = 100

We are co - ming, Lord, to the ta - ble.

4b

We are co - ming, Lord, to the ta - ble.

8b

1. With the gift of bread, we are com-ing, Lord.
2. To re - ceive the bread, we are com-ing, Lord.

13b

Oh, sing it o - ver:

With the gift of wine, we are co-ming, Lord.
To re - ceive the wine, we are co-ming, Lord.

19

1. We of - fer you the gift of
2. We're co - ming to re - ceive the

Oh, we are com - ing, Lord.

23

bread.
bread.

We of - fer you the gift of
We're co - ming to re - ceive the

Oh, we are com - ing, Lord.

27

wine.
wine.

Oh, sing it o - ver.

Oh, we are com - ing, Lord.

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Oh, we are com - ing Lord.

Praise God my soul!

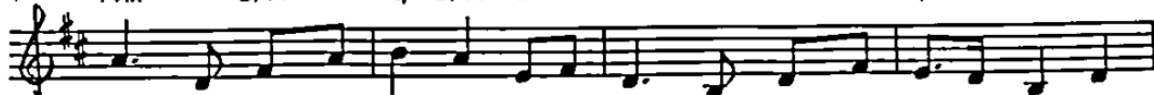
Vikki Cook

Majestically 0 Q/D 0



1. Praise God, my soul! with all my heart let me ex - alt his ho - ly
 2. The Lord is mer - ci - ful and kind, to an - ger, slow, and full of
 3. But ev - er - last - ing is God's love for those who fear him, and their

4 F#m D/F# Q D/F# A Bm G# Em7 Q/A



name. For - get not all his be - ne - fits; his praise, my soul, in song pro -
 grace. He will not con - stant - ly re prove, or in his an - ger hide his
 seed, for those who keep his cov - en - ant, and care - ful - ly his pre cepts

8 D F#m Q D/F# D A D/F# F#m7 Q D/F# Q A



claim. He sa - tis - fies your deep de - sires from his un - end - ing stores of
 face. Just as a fa - ther loves his child, so God loves those who fear his
 heed. O praise the Lord, you heav'n - ly hosts, his ser - vants who per - form his

12 Bm Bm/A Q D/F# A Bm(add2) Bm Bm/A



good, so that, just like the ea - gle's strength, your youth - ful
 name. For he re - mem - bers we are dust, and well he
 word. Praise God, his works through - out the world, And you, my

15 G# Em7 Q/A Bm Bm/A Q(add2) Em7 Q/A 0



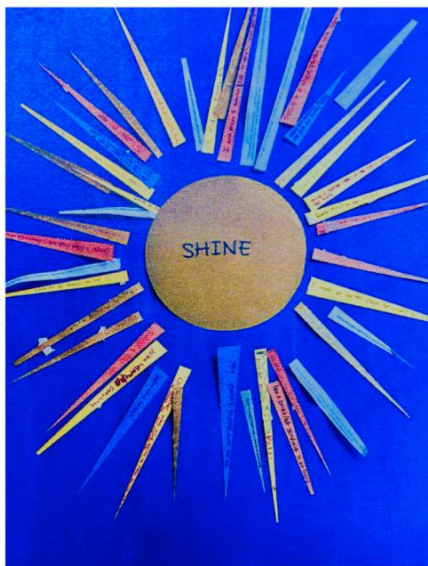
vi - gor is re - newed. Your youth - ful vi - gor is re - newed.
 knows our fee - ble frame. And well he knows our fee - ble frame.
 soul, O praise the Lord! And you my soul, O praise the Lord!

Regular Groups at PCAT

GROUP	WHEN	CONTACT
AA (Morning Glory)	Saturdays 10:30am JHH	Jay at (201) 248-5080
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

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.



- 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.

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