

The Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly



Still by Alison Watt, at Old St. Paul's Church, Edinburgh

For Every Heart a Home

**August 9th, 2026 at 10am
12th Sunday of Pentecost**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie
Liturgist: Cathy Coppolino
Greeters: Jim Crook and Lisa Schmid
Coffee Hour: Rod MacKenzie

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 10am 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

Liturgist

Call to Worship

Liturgist

*** Song** *Be Still for the Presence of the Lord* (see page 6)

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Liturgist

Kyrie Eleison

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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**

Reading

1 Kings 19:9-18

Liturgist

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

***Hymn (Psalm 85)** *Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love* (see page 7)

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

***Hymn 345**

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (see pages 8 and 9)

Meditation

Finding Stillness: a meditation led by Jenny Jackson Miller
Music: *Spiegel Im Spiegel* by Arvo Pärt

Sharing our Gifts during which we hear "*Holy Spirit, Living Beath of God*"

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**

Dedication Prayer

Liturgist

***Hymn**

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

Christ alone Cornerstone.

Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.

Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.

When the darkness seems to hide His face.

I rest on His unchanging grace.

In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

My anchor holds within the veil.

Christ alone Cornerstone.

Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.

Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.

Christ alone Cornerstone.

Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.

Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,

oh may I then in Him be found.

Dressed in His righteousness alone.

Faultless stand before the throne.

Benediction and Celtic Amen

Liturgist

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)

Postlude

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

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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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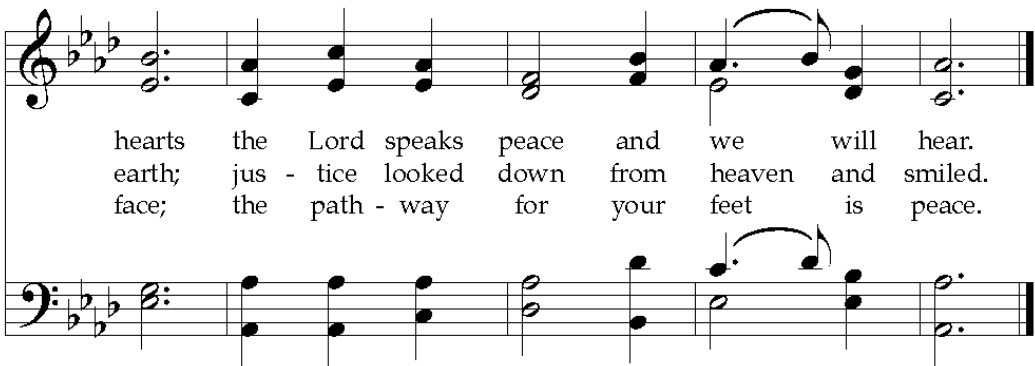
(Psalm 85)



1 Show us, O Lord, your stead - fast love, and let your
 2 Mer - cy and truth at last have met; jus - tice and
 3 Lord, you will grant pros - per - i - ty; our land will



sav - ing grace be near; when we re - turn with o - pen
 peace are rec - on - ciled. Truth has a - ris - en from the
 yield its full in - crease. Jus - tice shall go be - fore your



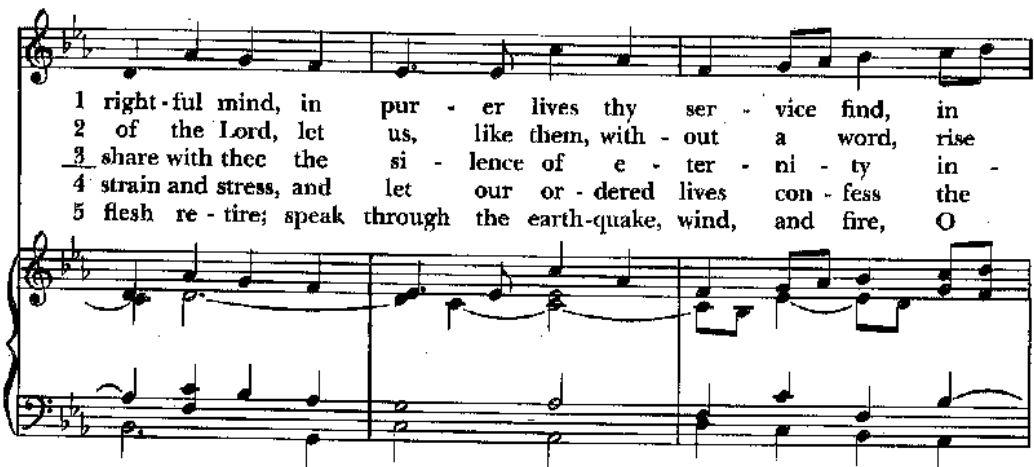
hearts the Lord speaks peace and we will hear.
 earth; jus - tice looked down from heaven and smiled.
 face; the path - way for your feet is peace.



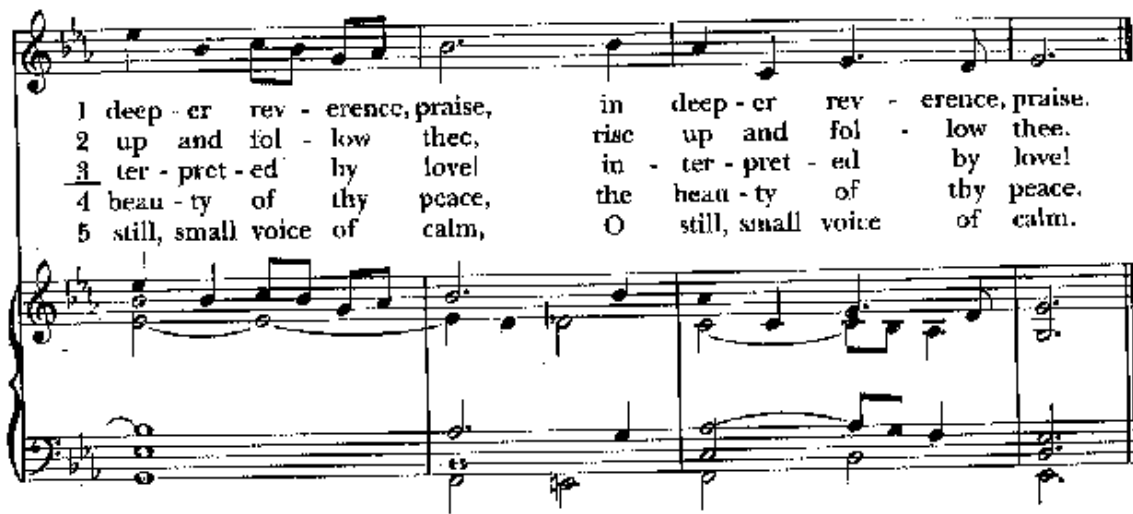
1 Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man-kind, for -
 2 In sin - ple trust like theirs who heard, be -
 3 O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee! O
 4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till
 5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy



1 give our fool - ish ways! Re - clothe us in our
 2 side the Syr - ian sea, the gra - cious call - ing
 3 calm of hills a - bove, where Je - sus knelt to
 4 all our striv - ings cease; take from our souls the
 5 cool - ness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let



1 right - ful mind, in pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in
 2 of the Lord, let us, like them, with - out a word, rise
 3 share with thee the si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty in -
 4 strain and stress, and let our or - dered lives con - fess the
 5 flesh re - tire; speak through the earth-quake, wind, and fire, O



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

Back-to-School Supply Drive The Mission Committee is sponsoring a **Back-to-School Supply Drive** to benefit Greater Faith Works of Paterson. We are collecting **new school supplies** for children of all ages through **August 18**.

Items needed include: Backpacks, pens and pencils, crayons, subject notebooks, composition notebooks, glue, hand sanitizer. Donations may be dropped off in the Chapel Narthex on Sundays or the church office through **August 18**. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, we will gladly purchase the needed supplies on your behalf so they can be included with our donation. The Mission Committee plans to deliver the donated supplies to Greater Faith Works during the **week of August 24**. Thank you for your generosity and for helping children in our community begin the school year with the supplies they need to succeed.

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.

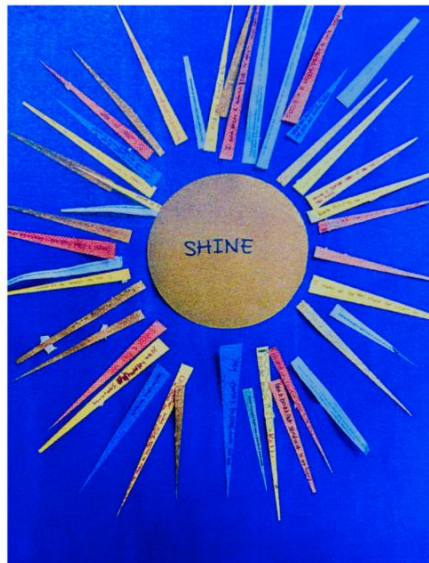
Daniel Ficarri, the extraordinary associate organist at St. John the Divine Cathedral is coming to PCAT to give a recital in the Sanctuary on Saturday September 19th at 3pm. Don't miss it! Then on Saturday September 26th we are having a fun social event for all ages – a **Scottish family ceilidh dance**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

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.

Doodle away . . .

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