

The Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly



For Every Heart a Home

**September 6th, 2026 at 10am
16th Sunday of Pentecost**

Rob Long, Seminarian
Liturgist: Jeanne Lambert
Greeter: Jim Crook
Coffee Hour: Christina Chan

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

*** Song** *Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, oh Lord, and fulfil in us all your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds.
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us: Truths unchanged from the dawn
of time that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk
with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Kyrie Eleison

Nik sings:	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

Romans 13:8-14

Liturgist

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in

quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*** Song (Psalm 119)** *Your Words are Wonderful*

Your words are wonderful
Unfolding like the dawn
A well-spring and a rock we rest upon
We trust your promises
That keep our hope alive
They steady us through life's decline

Where else can we go?
Where else can we go?
You have the words of life
You have the words of life

Come write your holy truth
Upon our longing hearts
And strengthen us to shine against the dark
Lord, grant us from the lies the enemy will speak
No guilt remains for those you have redeemed.

Where else can we go?
Where else can we go?
You have the words of life
You have the words of life

Bridge:
Give us ears to hear and eyes to see
Help us in our doubt and disbelief
Give us ears to hear and eyes to see
Help us in our doubt and disbelief

Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

Liturgist

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you

are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

***Hymn 203**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love (see page 7)

Sermon

Rob Long

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**

**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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.

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*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.
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Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.*

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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

Rob Long

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)

Postlude

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

203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Capo 3: (D) (A7)
Refrain F C7

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D)
 F F/A Gm7 C7 F *Fine*

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

(D) (Bm) (Em) (A)
 F Dm Gm C

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and
 3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)
 F Dm Gm7 C7 F *to Refrain*

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.
 love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
 feet; this is the way we should live like you.

Announcements

**NEXT SUNDAY – September 13th at 10:30am in the Sanctuary
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and 9/11 Remembrance.**

We invite donations of shelf-stable food for the Center for Food Action in Englewood

Please note the church office is closed on Monday, September 7th
in observance of the Labor Day weekend.

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 until September 8th. During this time, should you need the urgent pastoral assistance of a minister, please phone Rev. Dr. Kee Boem So at (617) 955-6452

Sanctuary Space is next up THIS THURSDAY **September 10th, 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.

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

Violin Recital. Elli Choi returns on September 13th at 4pm to perform works by Mozart, Beethoven, Hindemith and others. Free admission in the Old Stone Chapel.

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. Please register using the QR code or call the church office to rsvp.



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!

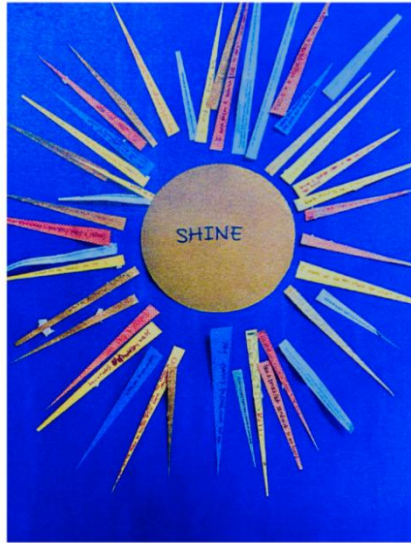
Presby Readers next book discussion will be *The Calamity Club* by Kathryn Stockett. We will meet on Sunday, September 20th at Viki Shima's home at 4pm.

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
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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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ELLI CHOI, violinist

performing works by Mozart, Beethoven, Hindemith and others

The Old Stone Chapel at The Presbyterian Church at Tenafly 55
Magnolia Avenue, Tenafly, NJ

September 13, 2026 at 4 PM

Free Admission

Organ Recital

featuring

world class assistant organist of
St. John the Divine Cathedral in New York

Daniel Ficarri



September 19th 3pm

The Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly
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Free Admission
Donations Welcomed



This concert is enabled through the generosity of the families of the late Beatrice Van Poznak and Margaret and Bob Cooper, all of whom loved organ music.