

The Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly



For Every Heart a Home

**September 14th, 2025
15th Sunday of Pentecost at 10:30am**

Intergenerational Worship

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie
Sherrie Reilley
Coffee Hour Host: Don and Viki Shima
Ushers: Roger Maxfield and Diane Allen

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. We welcome children to stay in church throughout the service today. Please join us for coffee hour in the Church House after the service.



Prelude

Welcome, Sharing the Peace and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

*** Hymn** *Bless the Lord, O My Soul (10,000 Reasons)*

Refrain: *Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up
it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when
the evening comes

Refrain: *Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

You're rich in love and
You're slow to anger
Your name is great and
Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find

Refrain: *Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

Instrumental

And on that day
when my strength is failing
The end draws near
and my time has come
Still my soul will sing
Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore

Refrain: *Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

*Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name*

Kyrie Eleison

Martin sings:	Kyrie Eleison
Congregation & Cantor:	Kyrie Eleison
Martin sings:	Christe Eleison
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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**

Choir Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* by Bob Chilcott

Drama *Curly's Capers*

***Hymn (Psalm 23)** *The Lord's My Shepherd* (see page 9)

Reflection *Lost and Found* Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Sharing our Gifts, during which we hear *Lord, I Need You*, by Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels and Daniel Carson.

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



Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Caitlin Chan

***Hymn**

My Lighthouse

1. In my wrestling, and in my doubts,
In my failures, You won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.
2. In the silence, You won't let go,
In the questions, Your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea. Whoa, oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Refrain: ***My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,
Shining in the darkness, I will follow you!
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse!
I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore,
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.***

3. I won't fear what tomorrow brings.
With each morning, I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea. Whoa-oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea. **Refrain**

Bridge (Band only) Fire before us, You're the brightest,
You will lead us through the storms.
Fire before us, You're the brights,
You will lead us through the storms.
Fire before us, You're the brightest,
You will lead us through the storms.
Fire before us, You're the brightest,
You will lead us through the storms. ***Refrain***

***Blessing in the round with Sung Celtic Amen**
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Postlude

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

Announcements

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am in the Chapel with band (30 minutes)

10am Coffee Hour in the Church House

10:30am in the Sanctuary with choir (one hour)

11:30am Coffee Hour in the Church House

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.

Welcome to Natsuki Mori, a student at Tenaflly High School who is joining us as an alto vocal scholar.

Fall/Winter Brochure. Copies of our outreach program brochure are available in the narthex today. Take one for yourself and please help by sharing copies with family, friends and neighbors.

TODAY Poet's Café. This afternoon at 4pm in the Church House with special guest Tenaflly poet and artist Tami Luchow. Come along and enjoy a talk from Tami on the theme of creativity and hear some of her work. You can also bring along your own favorite poem to share and try out a bit of writing on the spot too!

Sanctuary Space begins this Thursday September 18th. Let the pressures of life melt away as you connect with essence in the calm and beautiful candlelit main Sanctuary. Come and go as is helpful to you between 7-9pm. Open to all faiths and none.

International Potluck Dinner. Sunday September 21st at 6pm in the church house there is a potluck international dinner. Bring a dish to share! Please sign up in the narthex on Sundays or via the church office.

Community Hymn Sing. Sunday September 28th at 4:30pm in the chapel we have a Hymn Sing. Send requests of your favorite hymn to the church office at office@tenafllypresby.org. Guests are welcome!

Save the Date! October 4th we'll celebrate Fall with a **Music Festival and a Fish and Chips Dinner!** There will be something for everyone; face painting, family friendly games, live music and dinner. All information is posted on the bulletin boards or check our webpage for times. Please sign up for dinner after church in the narthex or call the church office.

Fall Clothing Drive for Greater Faith Works of Paterson. Time to put away the pastels and sandals and bring out the long sleeve shirts and sweaters. As you make the transition, think about donating a few items for our fall clothing drive. Always helpful when you designate your bags adults or children, with further breakdown of women or men; girls or boys. More details to come with October drop off and deadline dates. Thanks for your generosity for those in need.

ESL - Volunteer Teachers Wanted!! Do you speak English? You're qualified!!! (No prior experience, degree or certification required!) The ESL - English as a Second Language - fall program begins Tuesday, September 30 and continues Tuesday mornings through December 9th in the church house. Each week the volunteer teachers share the English language and American culture with highly motivated Japanese and Korean adult students. It's fun, it's rewarding, and it's a great outreach to the community. Please consider joining the PCAT ESL "Faculty". Contact Jun Motai if interested:

motaicoaching@gmail.com

PresbyReaders. Get ready, we are reading another "tome." We will be discussing Stephanie Dray's, *Becoming Madam Secretary*. This book is about Frances Perkins who was a trusted lieutenant to FDR administration. Many of you may be a bit familiar with her from reading *No Ordinary Times*, earlier this year. We will meet Sunday, October 5th at Mary Jane Eimer's home at 4pm.

Anne Warner. We were saddened to hear of the death of long-standing member Anne Warner on Saturday September 6th. Anne died peacefully in her sleep on what was her 97th birthday. There will be a memorial service here at some point in the near future, date to be confirmed. Please remember her sister, Shirlee Liskovec, in your prayers.

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	Wednesdays 3pm 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
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

The Lord's My Shepherd

(Psalm 23)

Stuart Townsend

D A(sus4) D



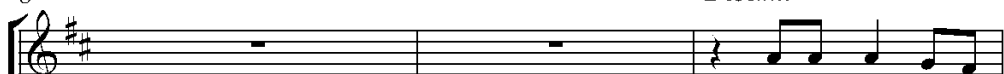
The Lord's my shepherd I'll not want. He makes me
He guides my ways in right-eous ness, and He a-
And though I walk the dark-est path, I will not

4 G A(sus4) G A(sus4) A7 D G



lie in pas-tures green. He leads me by the still, still wa - ters, His
noints my head with oil, and my cup, it o - ver - flows with joy, I
fear the e - vil one, for You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the

8 *Descant*



I will trust, I will

Em7 A(sus4) A7 D *Refrain* D A(sus4)



good-ness re-stores my soul. And I will trust in You a -
feast on His pure de - lights.
com - fort I need to know.

11



trust in You. I will trust, I will trust in You.

D G A(sus4)



lone, and I will trust in You a - lone, for Your

14



End-less mer - cy fol-lows me, good-ness will lead me home.

G A(sus4) A7 D G Em7 A(sus4) A7 D



end-less mer - cy fol-lows me, Your good-ness re-stores my soul.

SANCTUARY SPACE

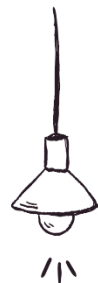
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Thursdays Sep 18th, Oct 30th, Nov 13th 7-9pm

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Let's get together for an
**International
dinner!**



Potluck - bring a dish to share!



Bring Your own drinks
(alcoholic and non-alcoholic)



Date

September 21st @ 6pm
in the church house

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55 Magnolia Avenue

Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly presents



Fall for Music Festival

Family-friendly games
Face Painting

Live music
Fish & Chips Dinner

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH



Hart family

Bring the whole family, friends, and neighbors
to enjoy this festival of music, fun and food!



Nik Rael

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

3pm

Kids Sing-Along Workshop

4pm

Music Stage featuring Nik Rael and support

6pm

Fish and Chips Dinner (please RSVP)

7pm

Hart Family Showcase in the Sanctuary

Don't miss out on this perfect fall day!

For more information, call us: (201) 567-0111 or visit
www.tenafllypresby.org

Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly
55 Magnolia Avenue

Delicious' Fish and Chips

OR CHICKEN AND CHIPS

Oct. 4th at 6pm

PRICE FOR DINNER

**\$20 PP
\$10 CHILD**

Sign up!

Come out and enjoy the *Fall for Music Festival* for free before dinner!

Games, face painting and live music:
4pm on the music stage.

And after dinner the *Hart Family Showcase* at 7pm
in the Sanctuary!



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Doodle away . . .

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