

The Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly



For Every Heart a Home

**October 19th, 2025
20th Sunday of Pentecost at 9:30am**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie
Musicians: Will Farnham, Nik Rael, Pete McDonald, Fred Mawson
Yuna Kim, Clare Yoon, Anna Lee (instrumental scholars)
Usher: Melissa Rexroth
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 in the Narthex or handed to an usher. Please join us for coffee hour in the Church House after the service. 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 *How Majestic is Your Name* (Psalm 8)

Welcome, Sharing the Peace and Announcements Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

*** Song (Psalm 67)** *May the Peoples Praise You* (see page 4-5)

Reading Psalm 119:97-104 Jon Teall

Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts. I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me. How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

Reflection *Sweeter Than Honey* Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Song *Your Words are Wonderful* Band

Prayers Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

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**

*Song

Be Thou My Vision

1 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I Thy true Son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Band Bridge

4 High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

***Sending, Benediction and Celtic Amen**
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Postlude

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

May the Peoples Praise You

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,
Stuart Townend, Ed Cash, and David Zimmer

With Vigour (♩ = 112)

F C F C

1. You have called us out of dark - est night, In - to Your glor - ious light, That
2. May our cv - cry breath re - tell the grace That broke in - to our strife With
3. All the earth is Yours and all with - in, each har - vest is Your own, And
4. May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not heard, May
5. This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare Your prais - es and Your Name to

5 F Am G F 1.3. C

we may sing the won - ders of the ris - en Christ. 2. May our
bound - less love and deep - est joy, with end - less
from Your hand we give to You, To make Christ known. 4. May the
songs of praise build lives of grace To spread Your
cv - cry na - tion, tribe and tongue Your church pro -

9 2.4. Refrain C F Am G F C G

life.
Word. } May the peop - les praise You, Let the nat - ions be glad! All Your
claim.

14 F/A G/B C C/E F F C/E G Last time to CODA ♢

bles - ing comes that we may praise, - May praise the name of Je -

19 C G/B Am⁷ F C

1. [to verse] 2.

G/B Am⁷ F G/B Am⁷ F

sus. 3. All the

Bridge

F G C/E F

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, is the Lord Al - migh - ty.
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, is the Lord Al - migh - ty.

F/A G/B C Dm⁷

Wor - thy, wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain.
All cre - a - tion praise Your glo - ri - ous

2. D.S.

F

Name. Let the

CODA

C G/B Am⁷ F C G/B Am⁷ F C

sus.

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.

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.

Adventures in Faith meets Wednesday at 12 noon in the church house. Everyone is welcome. Bring your lunch if you like, drinks and treats provided.

Fall Clothing and Coat Drive for Greater Faith Works of Paterson. The drive ends this week at noon on Thursday October 23rd. Please drop donations in the church office. Any questions, contact Mary Jane Eimer at mjeimer@aol.com. Thanks for your generosity for those in need.

Meet the Artist. Sunday October 26th at 4pm we welcome Gwyneth Leech. This NYC based artist joins us to speak about and show her paintings which capture the drama of the city. She will also reflect on her murals that transformed the drab interior of St. Mary's Cathedral in Glasgow, Scotland in the 1990's.

Sanctuary Space will next be on October 30th. Come and go as is helpful to you between 7-9pm. Let the pressures of life melt away as you connect with essence in the calm and beautiful candlelit main Sanctuary. Open to all faiths and none.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday November 9th, 2025: Notice is given that there will be a congregational meeting for the sole purpose of electing the Nominating Committee on Sunday November 9th in the Sanctuary following the 10.30am Joint Intergenerational Service.

Emmie Parsell's 104th birthday! On November 9th, everyone is welcome to come join in celebrating Emmie's birthday at coffee hour in the Church House following our congregational meeting.

Movie Night. *How to Train Your Dragon* with pizza and popcorn for kids 3 years to 5th grade. Saturday, November 15th from 4-6pm in the Church House. Free admission. RSVP by Nov. 11th at (201) 567-0111

The Presby Readers will be meeting Sunday, December 7th at 4pm at Viki Shima's home. We picked a "short" book this go round. Join us to discuss Peter Bringley's, *All the Beauty in the World: The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me*. Come with a few discussion points and book suggestions for the new year!

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
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Doodle away . . .

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