The Presbyterian Church at Tenafly



For Every Heart a Home

November 1st, 2026 at 9:30am
All Saints

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie
Musicians: Will Farnham, Nik Rael, Pete McDonald, Fred Mawson
Yuna Kim, Clare Yoon, Anna Lee, Ryan Lee (instrumental scholars)
Ushers: Brian Coats-Thomas and Melissa Rexroth
Communion Servers: James Oruada and Roger Maxfield
Coffee Hour Host: Melissa Rexroth

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 10:30am worship service. Ask one of the ushers for directions if you would like to take your child through to join in.

All are welcome at the Lord's table. You are welcome to take a piece of the sourdough loaf when it is passed around, or a piece of gluten free bread from the tray. Grape juice is available in the tray.

Prelude *Your Words are Wonderful*

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

Call to Worship

***Song** *Here in This Place* (Gather Us In) (see page 7)

Reading 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reflection Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Invitation to Communion

The table of bread and wine has been made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him. So come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a while. You who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who may feel that you have failed. Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

***Song** *We Are Coming, Lord, to the Table* (see page 8-9)

Telling the Story

Sharing the Bread and Wine

Post-Communion Prayer

***Song** (Psalm 103) *Praise God My Soul* (see page 10)

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

Postlude

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

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

Announcements

NEXT SUNDAY
Joint Worship at 10:30am in the Sanctuary
Followed by Lunch and Listen with Aaron Daly in the Church House
(see below)

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.

THIS AFTERNOON A Time to Remember at 4:30pm in the Chapel. A gentle hour of remembering and giving thanks for those we have loved and lost with music, words and creativity.

Adventures in Faith. All are welcome this **Wednesday** at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch, drinks and treats provided! This week our theme will be "how are we formed?"

***Lightshine* Children's Choir.** No rehearsal on Saturday Nov. 7th. Next rehearsal November 14th in the Sanctuary at 10am.

NEXT SUNDAY *Lunch and Listen*. You're invited to a soup and sandwich lunch following 10:30am worship on November 8th in the church house to meet and hear from Aaron Daly, Chief Executive of Bergen Family Center. He will talk about the work of the center and his vision for the future. He is an inspiring guy! Don't miss him. **Please sign up for catering and seating purposes.**

Men's Dinners. We've scheduled the following dates for PCAT Men's Dinners in the Fall - save the date, more details to follow about venues! All men are welcome, including guests from outside the congregation. All dates are 7pm. Contact Jim Crook (201) 543-7277 or Pastor Martin (pastorpcat@gmail.com) if you would like to come.

Tuesday November 10th
Tuesday December 15th

Clothing and blanket drive for Greater Faith Works. As you change over to your fall and winter wardrobe, please consider donating unused clothing or blankets to Greater Faith Works based in Paterson. They especially need men's clothing but appreciate women's and children's clothing too. New this year is our asking for clean blankets as well. It is especially helpful if you can mark your bags with female child, male child, women, or men clothing. Helpful if blankets are in separate bags. We are accepting donations now. Please bring your goods on Sunday and drop in the box in the Narthex. Deadline is by 12 noon on Thursday, November 12th. Thank you. Any questions, contact Mary Jane at mjeimer@aol.com or text 201-914-7545.
Mary Jane Eimer and Gillian Iappelli, Mission Committee Co-chairs

Art Exhibition by Tenafly Artist Ellen Nathan Singer *Woodcuts and Etchings.* Access continues Monday through Friday until November 30th from 9am-12pm and 1pm to 3pm.

Sanctuary Space. Future dates through the end of the year to add to your calendar: Thursdays, November 19th and December 10th from 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.

Scooby Doo Mystery Night. Saturday, November 14th from 4pm – 6:30pm. Kids 4 years through 6th grade can join Miss Sherrie to watch a short Scooby Doo movie and solve a mystery. Scooby snacks of pizza and popcorn! Children 4 years through 2nd grade to be accompanied by an adult please. **Sign up today by calling or emailing the church office**.

Poet's Café. Sunday November 15th 4pm in the Church House. We welcome local star poet and teacher Gary Whitehead, published in *The New Yorker* and with five volumes of published poetry behind him. He'll be bringing his protégé Genevieve Sarnak and current students from Tenafly High School. Come be amazed!

Book Event. *Officers' Mess* Enjoy a talk on Sunday, November 22nd at 4pm with local author Sandra Nunez as she discusses her memoir, blending personal family history with a pivotal moment in Sri Lankan politics — the 1962 attempted coup d'état — offering a rare perspective on post-colonial conflict and its impact on individuals and communities.

The Presby Readers enthusiastically support the Saturday, November 22nd at 4pm book discussion of Sandra Nunez's, *Officers' Mess*. Please check upcoming newsletters and bulletins for our January book selection and the meeting location.

Tenafly Interfaith Service for Thanksgiving is Tuesday November 24th at 7:30pm at Temple Sinai. There will be an interfaith choir rehearsing at 6:30pm. All are welcome to take part – let Jim Millar know.

Greening of the Church for Advent. Saturday November 28th at 9:30am. Come lend a hand to help decorate our Sanctuary and Chapel for Christmas.

Come and Sing Advent with Will Farnham Saturday November 28th at 2:30pm. This is an open invitation to singers from church and the wider community to enjoy learning beautiful music which will be performed the same day in our **candlelight service of Music and Readings for Advent at 6:30pm in the Chapel.**

Amahl and the Night Visitors: Saturday, December 5th at 7pm. A short magical and heartwarming Christmas opera by Menotti starring Christina Hart as the mother and Teddy Hart as the son. Directed by Jim Millar

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	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
Lightshine Children's Choir	Saturdays 10am-11:30am	Christina Hart office@tenaflypresby.org
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

Here in This Place 401

Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



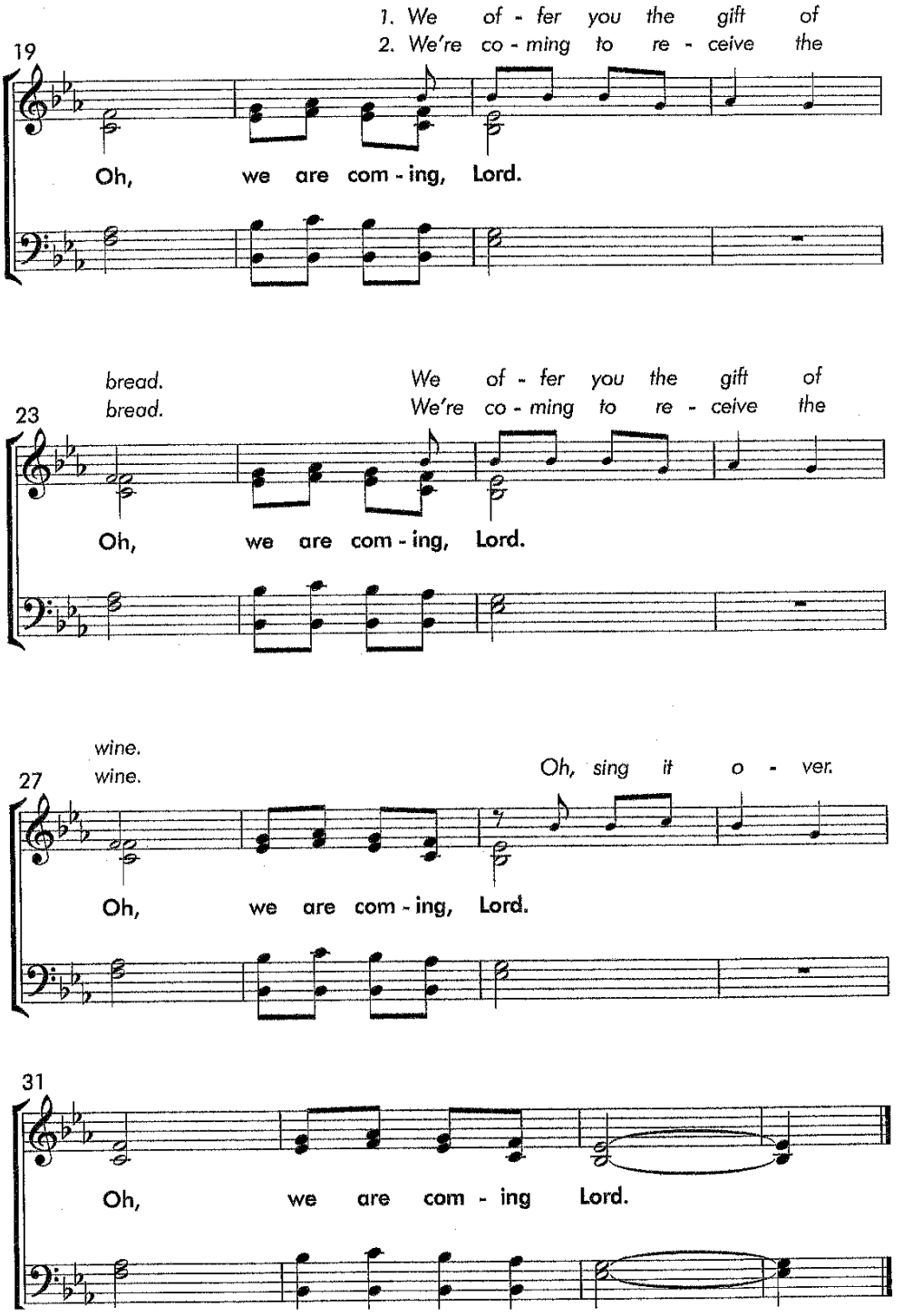
we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

We are coming, Lord, to the table

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

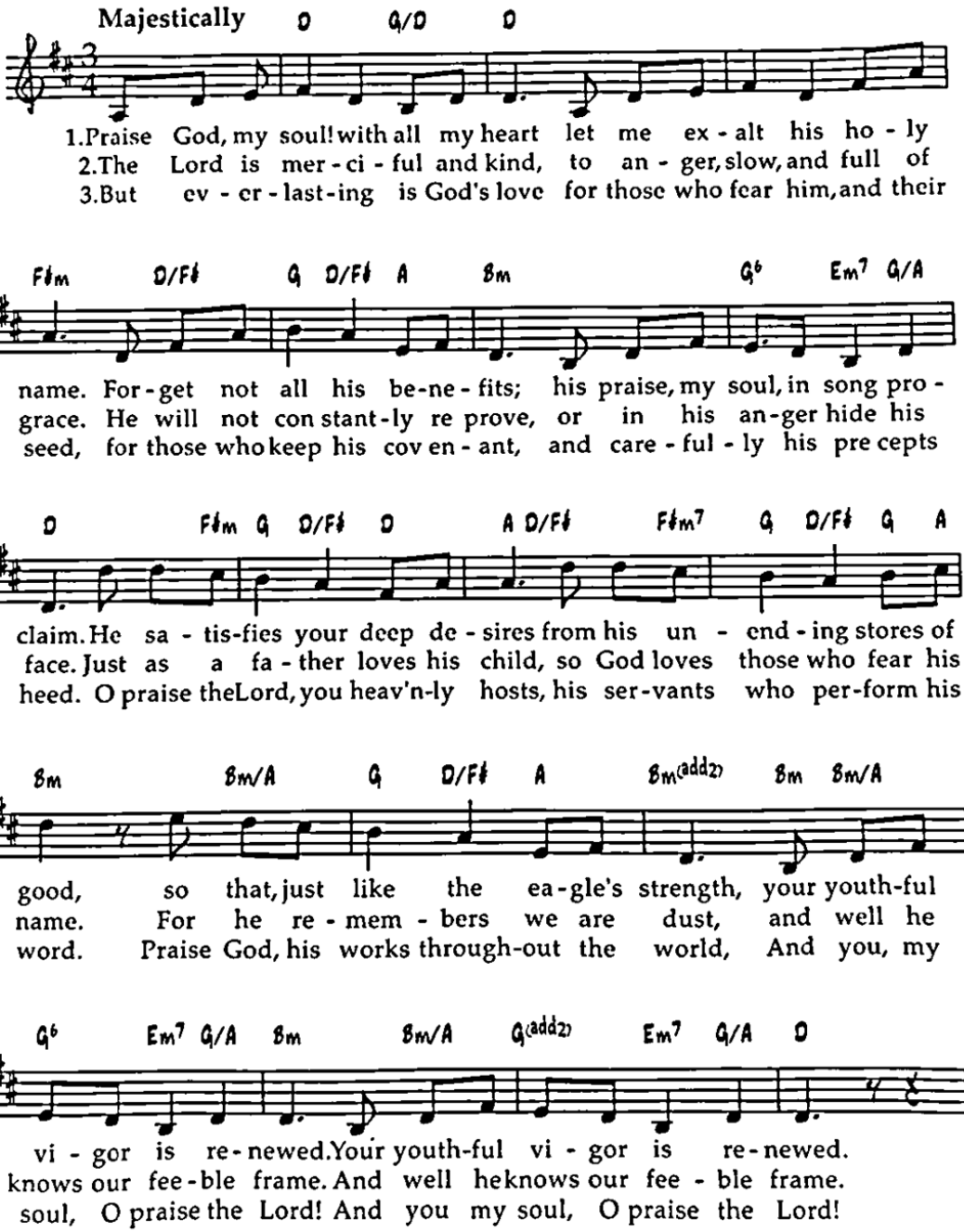
Prayerfully ♩ = 100




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.
31
Oh, we are com - ing Lord.

Praise God my soul!

Vikki Cook



Lunch and Listen
with

Aaron Daly, Chief Executive, Bergen Family Center



Sunday November 8th
In the Church House
following 10.30am
Worship

Soup, sandwiches
Vegan and Vegetarian and Gluten Free Catered for.

Please sign up for catering and seating purposes

office@tenaflypresby.org

201 567-0111

Doodle Away . . .

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT TENAFLY
Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie, M.A., B.D, PhD, Pastor
55 Magnolia Avenue, Tenafly, NJ 07670
Phone (201) 567-0111 / Fax (201) 567-0529
Office Email: office@tenaflypresby.org
Pastor Martin's email: pastorpcat@gmail.com
Pastor's Cell # (551) 755-0950
Sherrie Reilley, Dir. of Children, Youth and Family Ministry
Email: Reilleysherrie@gmail.com
Jim Millar, Director of Music Email: Dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org
Will Farnham, Associate Director of Music Email: farnham.william@gmail.com
Web page: www.tenaflypresby.org

Look for us on Facebook, Instagram, and X

PCAT Facebook

PCAT Instagram