

# **The Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly**



***For Every Heart a Home***

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at 10:30am  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

## Stewardship Sunday - All Saints

**Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie**

**Liturgist: Carolyn Rocco**

**Ushers: Roger Maxfield and Lisa Schmid**

**Communion Servers: Rick Bower, Api Lee, Jeanne Lambert, Jon Teall**

**Coffee Hour: Carolyn Rocco**

*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. The gluten free bread and grape juice will be served together during the distribution. Please wait to eat and drink together on the Pastor's cue. He will say "the body of Christ", then we eat. "The blood of Christ", and then we drink.*

### **Prelude**

**Welcome, Sharing the Peace and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

**\*Hymn**

*Give Thanks for Life (see page 9)*

**Prayer of Approach and Confession**

Liturgist

**Kyrie Eleison**

**Martin sings:**

Kyrie Eleison

**Congregation, Choir & Cantor:**

Kyrie Eleison

**Martin sings:**

Christe Eleison

**Congregation, Choir & Cantor:**

Christe Eleison

**Martin sings:**

Kyrie Eleison

**Congregation, Choir & Cantor:**

Kyrie Eleison

**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**

## **Collect for the Day**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

## **Reading**

Ephesians 1:11-23

Liturgist

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Duet**    *Laudamus Te* from Vivaldi *Gloria*

Sherice Roberts and Brianna Coppolino

<i>Laudamus te</i>	<i>We praise You</i>
<i>Benedicimus te</i>	<i>We bless You</i>
<i>Adoramus te</i>	<i>We adore You</i>
<i>Glorificamus te</i>	<i>We glorify You</i>

**Stewardship Sunday: *Cultivating the Garden of Faith***

Clerk Jeanne Lambert

**Reflection**

*Inheritance*

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.

Amen.

**Sharing our Gifts** during which we hear Jim Millar play *Reverie* by Claude Debussy

*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!*



### **\*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**

### **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 10-11)

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**  
Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Worship and praise belong to you, maker of light and darkness. Your wisdom draws beauty from chaos, brings a harvest out of sorrow and leads the exiles home.

In Christ your Son enemies are reconciled, debts forgiven and strangers made welcome. Your Spirit frees us to live as sons and daughters in our Father's house.

We who by Christ's power follow the way of the Cross, sharing the joy of his obedience, now offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven singing the hymn of your unending glory:

### Sanctus and Benedictus (sung by all)

## Sanctus & Benedictus

John L. Bell

*Vigorously!*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow-er and might,  
Bless-ed, bless - ed bless-ed, bless-ed is the one,

4  
heav'n and earth are full, are full of your glo-ry. Glo-ry to your name, glo-ry  
is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho -

7  
to your name, glo-ry to your name O Lord most high,  
-sa na! Ho - san-na in the high - est!

(the congregation sits)

### Telling the Story

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father,  
for Christ in whom the world is reconciled.  
Lifted on the Cross, his suffering and forgiveness  
spanned the gulf our sins had made.  
Through that dark struggle  
death was swallowed up in victory,  
that life and light might reign.  
Before he was given up to suffering and death,  
recalling the night of Israel's release,  
the night in which the sons of Egypt died,

your Chosen One, himself the First-Born,  
freely offered his life.  
At supper with his disciples  
he took bread and offered you thanks.  
He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:  
"Take, eat.  
This is my Body: it is broken for you."  
After supper, he took the cup,  
he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying:  
"Drink this, all of you.  
This is my Blood of the new covenant;  
it is poured out for you, and for all,  
that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in remembrance of me."  
We now obey your Son's command.  
We recall his blessed passion and death,  
his glorious resurrection and ascension;  
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.  
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts  
and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice.

**(unison)**      **Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit  
upon us and upon this bread and this wine,  
that, overshadowed by your life-giving power,  
they may be for us spiritual food and drink,  
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love  
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.  
Help us, who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ's Body  
to live and work to your praise and glory;  
may we grow together in unity and love  
until at last, in your new creation,  
we enter into our heritage in the company of the apostles,  
and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters  
living and departed.**

**Pastor:**      Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you,  
Lord of all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

## **Agnus Dei**

Jesus, Lamb of God

**Have mercy on us**

Jesus bearer of our sins

**Have mercy upon us**

Jesus redeemer of the world

**Grant us your peace.**

## **Sharing the Bread and Wine**

*(The Elders will serve the bread and wine to you in your seats. Please wait to eat and drink all together)*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

### **Post-Communion Prayer (Unison)**

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

*Lord, for the Years* (see page 12)

## **Benediction and Celtic Amen**

***Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)***

## **Postlude**

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

# Give Thanks for Life

Shirley Erena Murray

Ralph Vaughan Williams



1. Give thanks for life, the mea - sure of our days, mor - tal we
2. Give thanks for those whose lives shone with a light caught from the
3. Give thanks for all, our liv - ing and our dead, thanks for the
4. Give thanks for hope that, like the seed of grain ly - ing in



pass through beau - ty that de - cays, yet sing to God our  
 Christ - flame, gleam - ing through the night, who touched the truth, who  
 love by which our life is fed, a love not changed by  
 dark - ness, does its life re - tain to rise in glo - ry,



hope, our love our praise: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 burned for what is\_\_ right:  
 time or death or\_\_ dread:  
 grow - ing green a - gain:

# We are coming, Lord, to the table

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

Prayerfully ♩ = 100

We are co - ming, Lord, to the ta - ble.

4b

We are co - ming, Lord, to the ta - ble.

8b

1. With the gift of bread, we are com-ing, Lord.  
2. To re - ceive the bread, we are com-ing, Lord.

13b

Oh, sing it o - ver:

With the gift of wine, we are co-ming, Lord.  
To re - ceive the wine, we are co-ming, Lord.

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.

# Lord, for the Years

Timothy Dudley-Smith

Michael Baughen



1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guid - ed,  
 2. Lord, for that word, the Word of life which fires\_ us,  
 3. Lord, for our land, in this our gen - er - a - tion,  
 4. Lord, for our world; when we dis - own and doubt him,  
 5. Lord, for our - selves; in liv - ing power re - make us,



urged and in - spired us, cheered us on\_ our way,  
 speaks to our hearts and sets our souls\_ a - blaze,  
 spi - rits op - pressed by pleas - ure, wealth and care;  
 love - less in strength, and com - fort - less\_ in pain;  
 self on the cross and Christ up - on\_ the throne;



sought us and saved us, par - doned and pro - vi - ded,  
 teach - es and trains, re - bukes us and in - spires us,  
 for young and old, for com - mon-wealth and na - tion,  
 hun - gry and help - less, lost in - deed with - out him,  
 past put be - hind us, for the fu - ture take us,



Lord of the years, we bring our thanks to - day.  
 Lord of the word, we re - ceive your peo - ple's praise.  
 Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.  
 Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.  
 Lord of our lives, to live for Christ a - lone.

## Announcements

### NEXT SUNDAY

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

**Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary following worship**

**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.

**The flowers** this morning are given by Joan Roselle and family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Harry Roselle.

**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. If you would like names of loved ones to be remembered, please speak to Pastor Martin after worship.

**Pastor Martin is on retreat** this week November 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup>. During this time, for emergency pastoral assistance, please contact Rev. Dr. Kee Boem So at (617) 955-6452

**Tenafly Community Choir - this Tuesday**, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Sanctuary. The doors are open for ANYONE who enjoys singing, regardless of faith tradition or where they live, to come and enjoy learning great Christmas music, sacred and secular, with a really inspiring choir director. Pass on the invitation to anyone you know who sings and might be up for it! Any queries contact Jim Millar at [dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org](mailto:dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org)

**Adventures in Faith** There will be no Adventures in Faith this week November 5<sup>th</sup>. Our next session will be Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**The Soup Squad.** We are asking all soup makers to share a container of their home-made soup. Pastor Martin and the Deacons use the soup when visiting members of our congregation; it's a wonderful way to nurture members of our church family. Please arrange with Nancy in the office to drop off donations and help with labeling, the type of soup and the ingredients are needed. Meat-based, vegetarian, and vegan soups are welcome. Many thanks for sharing your culinary skills and being a member of the Soup Squad!

**Clothing Drive.** Wow! You all have been so generous in donating clothing and shoes for our fall drive on behalf of Greater Faith Works in Paterson. Our two cars were full of donations which will make a big difference in their work. Thank you!

*Mission Committee Co-Chairs, Mary Jane Eimer and Gillian Iappelli*

**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 Parsells' 104th birthday!** On November 9<sup>th</sup>, everyone is welcome to come join in celebrating Emmie's birthday at worship and at a special coffee hour with birthday cake in the Church House following our congregational meeting. Please sign her card today!

***I Shall Not Hate.*** We have an exclusive US screening of this movie, showing **next Sunday** in the Church House at 4pm. Invite friends and RSVP for a seat by email or calling the church office.

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

**Carriage House Concerts.** We are very happy to be hosting the Carriage House Concerts series promoted by the Women's Club of Englewood, in our Old Stone Chapel, with the first concert coming up on **November 16th at 5pm**. These are world class professional concerts in the intimate setting of the Chapel and are on sale via the promoter's Eventbrite page (see the newsletter for the link to buy tickets ahead or buy at the door). World class artists, pianist Vassily Primakov and violinist Filip Pogady are joined by cellist and Artistic Director Ani Kalayjian in a passionate program of works by Tchaikovsky, Arensky and more! Tickets: \$30 - Free for students under 18

**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!

**PCAT Weekly Newsletter.** If you would like to keep up to date with all the news and don't already receive our weekly email, please contact the office to join the list.

## 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 <a href="mailto:reilleysherrie@gmail.com">reilleysherrie@gmail.com</a>
Cro-Knitters	Tuesdays 2pm-4pm Lounge	Joan Roselle (201) 569-3819
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*Doodle away . . .*

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