# The Presbyterian Church at Tenafly



## For Every Heart a Home

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at 9:30am 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

#### **Stewardship Sunday - All Saints**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Musicians: Will Farnham, Nik Rael, Pete McDonald, Fred Mawson

Yuna Kim, Clare Yoon, Anna Lee (instrumental scholars)

**Ushers: Barbara Silio and Jeanne Lambert** 

**Communion Servers: James Oruada and Jeanne Lambert** 

**Coffee Hour Host: 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. 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. The common cup contains alcoholic wine or grape juice is available in the tray.

Prelude

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Welcome, Sharing the Peace and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

**Call to Worship** 

\*Song Come, All You Servants of the Lord (see page 7)

**Reading** Ephesians 1:11-23

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.

**Stewardship Launch and Reflection** 

Elders James Oruada and Jeanne Lambert and 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

My Lighthouse

<sup>\*</sup>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!



#### **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

**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.

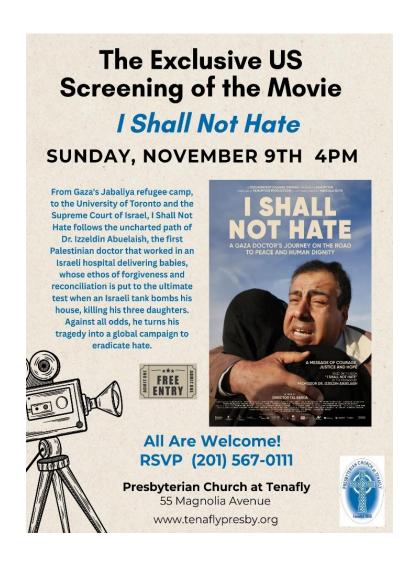
**Movie Night.** How to Train Your Dragon with pizza and popcorn for kids 3 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm in the Church House. Free admission. RSVP by Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at (201) 567-0111

**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.



## 134A Come, All You Servants of the Lord



# We are coming, Lord, to the table











## Praise God my soul!

Vikki Cook



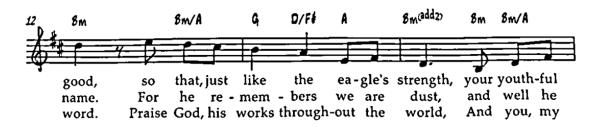
1.Praise God, my soul! with all my heart let me ex-alt his ho-ly
2.The Lord is mer-ci-ful and kind, to an - ger, slow, and full of
3.But ev-cr-last-ing is God's love for those who fear him, and their



name. For - get not all his be-ne - fits; his praise, my soul, in song prograce. He will not constant-ly re prove, or in his an-ger hide his seed, for those who keep his coven - ant, and care - ful - ly his pre cepts



claim. He sa - tis-fies your deep de - sires from his un - end - ing stores of face. Just as a fa - ther loves his child, so God loves those who fear his heed. O praise the Lord, you heav'n-ly hosts, his ser-vants who per-form his





vi - gor is re-newed. Your youth-ful vi - gor is re-newed. knows our fee-ble frame. And well heknows our fee - ble frame. soul, O praise the Lord! And you my soul, O praise the Lord!

### **Regular Groups at PCAT**

GROUP	WHEN	CONTACT
AA (Morning Glory)	Saturdays 10:30am	Jay McSherry
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Adventures in Faith	Wednesday 12pm	Pastor Martin
	Church House	pastorpcat@gmail.com
Bell Choir	Tuesdays 4pm	Jim Millar
	Room 203	Dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org
Choir	Sundays 9am	Jim Millar
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Church School and	Sundays 10:30am	Sherrie Reilley
Childcare		reilleysherrie@gmail.com
Cro-Knitters	Tuesdays 2pm-4pm	Joan Roselle
	Lounge	(201) 569-3819
English Second Language	Tuesdays 10am-12pm	Jun Motai
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#### Doodle away . . .

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