

## OUR MISSION

*In response to the profound love of God through Jesus Christ toward all, we welcome everyone to join us as we study and proclaim the gospel, seek the will of God, grow in spiritual maturity, share our resources, and respond in service to the needs of our members and our neighbors.*

### ORDER FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

February 11, 2018 10:00 AM

*Transfiguration of the Lord*

### WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "In the Garden" by *C. Austin Miles* Lee Robin Gebhardt

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY  
WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble?" by *Martin Smith* Patrick Buckiewicz

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To You O God of all creation, we sing a new song of praise.

**People: Come among us living Lord, for we have come to hear Your living Word.**

Leader: We gather together in the name of Christ to share Your mission and Your sacrifice.

**People: Let us receive Your presence that we might live abundantly.**

**All: Fill us with love, courage, wisdom and humility as we seek to worship You in Spirit and in truth.**

\*HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" Insert

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

WORDS FOR ILLUMINATION

**All: For the Word of the Lord is right and true. God is faithful and just in all of His ways." Psalm 33:4**

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 1:8-22 Pew Bible, OT, p. 49

ANTHEM "There Is a Balm in Gilead" *Spiritual* Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 2:13-18 Pew Bible, NT, p. 36

**All: "Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true: with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you."**

SERMON

"It's a Boy"

Rev. Stephany D. Graham

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN "Because He Lives" Insert

\*The Doxology No. 592

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING IN UNISON

**When we meditate on the works of the Lord, and consider all of His ways, we see God's blessings all around us. God is worthy of our praise and is pleased when we come before Him with thanksgiving. Therefore, let us take nothing for granted, but receive everything with gratitude and share our blessings with grace. Amen.**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You asked for our hands that you might use them for your purpose; we withdrew them for the work was too hard. You asked for our mouths that we might speak out against injustice; we gave a whisper that we might not be accused. You asked for our eyes that we might see poverty; we closed them because seeing poverty caused us to self-reflect. You asked for our lives that You might work through us; we gave a small part that we might not get too involved. Lord forgive our calculated efforts to serve You. Renew us and send us; that we might take seriously the meaning of the cross Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Pastor: God's grace gives us the ability to forgive and be forgiven; to walk forward in peace surrounded by His mercy and held up by His love. God redeems, restores and makes all things new.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)  
(Persons are invited to come forward to the altar for prayer)

### WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

\* HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians" Insert

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Ruth Garcia

POSTLUDE "I'll Fly Away" by *Alfred E. Brumley* Fred Froebrich, Guitar

\*Please stand if you are able.

### SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Julianna Asare; USHERS: Carole Apolinario; LITURGIST: Jacob Mercado; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Nancy Horton; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Vera Sokol and sons, Roger and Ronald, in loving memory of Charles J. Sokol, husband and father.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Wed: 10AM-3PM, Thurs: 4-7PM,

On Call Friday and Saturday

<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>February 11, 2018</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
	11:30 AM	New Adult Bible Study, (Social Hall)
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship and Social Hour
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting (Social Hall)
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Deacons (Library)
	6:45 PM	Fit Club (Social Hall)
	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Sharing w/neighbors @ Drum Hill Assisted Living
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	12:00 PM	Worship Service with the Dispensing of Ashes
<i>Saint Valentine's Day</i>	1:00 PM	Ladies Bridge (TBD)
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting (Social Hall)
Thursday	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Head Start Parents Meeting (Social Hall)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting (Social Hall)
	4:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry (Social Hall)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven Bible Study (Blue Room)
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
<b>February 18, 2018</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship (with Communion)</b>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
<i>Annual Meeting</i>	11:30 AM	Annual Meeting (Social Hall)
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship and Social Hour
	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Community Dinner sponsored by "Thirsty" (Social Hall)

Flowers are needed for upcoming Sundays. Call Fay Meneses, 914-737-4675

Can we pray for you? Join us each Wednesday for prayer by phone.

**Pastor Stephany can be contacted for appointments or emergencies at: 410.493.6748**

### Vision Statement

The Peekskill Presbyterian Church is a faithful and diverse community of Christians with varied backgrounds, ethnicities, talents, and ages. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are committed to nurturing individual and corporate faith through: *Vibrant Worship; Committed Stewardship; Relationship Building Fellowship; Mission Focused Discipleship; and Servant Leadership.*

### Dates to Remember

February 18, 2018 – 11:30 AM, Congregation's Annual Meeting (Social Hall)

February 24, 2018 – 6:00 PM, "Spirit Talk" Praise and Worship (Worship Center/Social Hall)

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*Welcome to the*

*Peekskill Presbyterian Church*

*Praying, Serving and Sharing together*

*Rev. Stephany D. Graham, Pastor*

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