

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

Holy Resurrection Sunday

Sunday April 1, 2018 10:00 A.M.

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Great Is The Lord" by M. W. Smith & D. D. Smith Nadia Khodakovska & Ruth Garcia

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Christ Is Risen Alleluia" by Robert Lau Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With the stone rolled away comes a future!

People: Revealed is a truth that outshines the wisdom of ages.

Leader: By God's great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope.

People: Through Christ's resurrection from the dead, we have an inheritance that is undefiled, imperishable, and unfading!

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Unison: Come, let us worship our Risen Savior and Lord!

*HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" No. 123

CHILDRENS MESSAGE Elder Charlene Woods

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

WORDS FOR ILLUMINATION

All: The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Hebrews 1:3

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 32: 38-41 Pew Bible, OT, p. 737

CHANCEL ANTHEM "A Song for Easter" by Gordon Young Chancel Choir

GOSPEL READING Matthew 27: 51-54 Pew Bible, NT, p. 33

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 10: 19-25 Pew Bible, NT, p. 224

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Mystery of Your Gift" by Josh Groban & Brian Byrne Joanna Russell, Soloist

SERMON "Eternal Access" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Welcome New Members

PRAISE ANTHEM "Glorious Day" by J. Ingram, J. Smith, S. Curran, & K. Stanfill Praise Choir

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING

*The Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)

We give you thanks, dear Lord, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen, and rules over all.

We praise You for his presence with us. Because he lives, we can experience life abundantly now and look forward to life eternal. As we bring our gifts and offerings before You, may they reflect a wise investment of our trust and faith in You. In the glorious name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We gather here as a fellowship of people who acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord Yet, we admit that there are times when we feel afraid, abandoned, and lonely; when faith leads to doubt and questions rather than a sense of joy or peace of mind. Forgive us when, like the disciples, we find the truth of the resurrection hard to believe. Come to us, risen Christ, come through the closed doors of our hearts and minds and take away our fears and doubts; Come to us, risen Christ, breathe on us and fill us with the joy and peace of your presence. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: He who did not spare His Own Son, but gave him up for us all, will also graciously give us all things.

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died, and was raised to life, now reigns with God and intercedes for us.

Nothing in all of creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. On this holiest day of the liturgical year, let us receive God's rich mercy and be assured that we are saved not of our own doing, but by God's amazing grace.

People: In Jesus Christ we are reconciled and forgiven. Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI Hymnal, No. 579

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION "Panis Angelicus" by Cesar Franck Nadia Khodakovska & Ruth Garcia

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" No. 104

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)" by C. Wesley, K. Parks, S. Arnold Praise Choir

POSTLUDE "Shine Jesus Shine" by Graham Kendrick Nadia Khodakovska & Ruth Garcia

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods; GREETER: Deacon Caroline Jaisarie; USHERS: Deborah Flood and Liz Maloy; LITURGIST: Elder John Bishop; GUEST MUSICIANS: Joanna Russell – Vocals, ,Nadia Khodakovska - Violin & Ruth Garcia - Oboe; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; COMMUNION SERVERS: Jean Kaiser, Linda Johns, Lynne Nayman, Linda Buckiewicz; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Pastor Stephany; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Marjorie Trainor in loving memory of her sister-in-law, Terry.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Wed: 10AM-3PM, Thurs: 4-7PM,
On Call Friday and Saturday

RESURRECTION SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Chancel & Praise Choir Rehearsal
April 1, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:30 AM	Easter Egg Hunt, Front Lawn
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting
Tuesday	6:45 PM	Fit Club
	7:30 PM	Christian Education Ministry Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir
Thursday	7:00 PM	Corporate & Business Ministry Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting Group (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	3:30 PM-8:30 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven Bible Study
Next Sunday, April 8, 2018	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour

Flowers are needed for upcoming Sundays. Call Fay Meneses, 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

April 13, 2018 – 12:00 PM, Women of HOPE, Birthday Celebration, Details to follow.

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Resurrection Sunday



Welcome to the
Peekskill Presbyterian Church
Praying, Serving and Sharing Together
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