

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

Sunday May 14, 2017 10:00 A.M.

5th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Nocturne in E Flat" by *Frederic Chopin* Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" *Indian Folk Tune* Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it. For He founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

People: Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in the Holy Place?

Leader: Those who have clean hands and a pure heart; who does not lift up their souls to idols or swear by what is false.

People: He will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his Savior.

Leader: Such is the generation of those who seek the face of God.

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

*HYMN "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" No. 384

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

WORDS FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Blessed are they who keep His testimonies, and who inquire for and of Him and crave Him with the whole heart. Psalm 119:2.

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 11: 19-21; Proverbs 22: 6 Pew Bible, OT, p. 168; 604

ANTHEM "A Mother's Prayer" by *Keith & Kristyn Getty and Fionan de Barra, arr. Dan Galbraith* Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Second Timothy 1: 5-6 Pew Bible, NT, p. 211

Children may proceed quietly to their Sunday School classes.

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 "The Things That Our Mothers Taught Us" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

THE HOLY SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Kesington Uriah Rooms

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" No. 398

OFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Most merciful and gracious God, the good that we do, we owe to your righteousness. All that we have is a gift of your grace. You call us, you name us, you watch over us with care. We bring now our gifts in response to your goodness. Use them and us, according to Your will. You are worthy of more honor than we are able to give. Through Christ whom we seek to follow. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion and mercy, we pray for newness of life as we confess our sins. Our faith is weak in the face of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are threatened or maligned. We seek our own safety, and we trust in objects we can create or control. We speak much and risk little. Forgive our failure to take You at Your word. Give us the courage to walk in the newness of life. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the words of assurance as the prophet Isaiah records them: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I am the Lord who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

People: In Jesus Christ God remains faithful. Amen.

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 "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 473

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Peaceful Amen" Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "You'll Never Walk Alone" by *Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein* Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Marilyn Tropiano; USHERS: Julianna Asare and Manny Asare; LITURGIST: Caroline Renaud; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Session; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are in memory of Jon Walther, for his birthday, given by his parents, Marianne and Larry Walther, and his wife, Susan Jane and daughter, Laura. The Pink Rose is to welcome Hailey Julianna Woods, born on May 9, 2017, and to congratulate her parents, Robert and Juliette, and her grandparents, Charlene and Steve Woods.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

On Call Friday and Saturday

Sunday, May 14, 2017	9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	10:00 AM	Worship
<i>Mother's Day</i>	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
<i>Baby Baptism</i>	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
Tuesday	6:45 PM	Fit Club (<i>outside, weather permitting</i>)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	8:00 PM	"Center Church" lecture series, Dan Harrison (<i>Library</i>)
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (<i>Library</i>)
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Head Start Parents Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting Group (<i>Library</i>)
	3:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	7:00 PM	Bridge (<i>at M. Tropiano's</i>)
Saturday	1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Men's Club BBQ & Fish Fry, PPC Outside *Rain or Shine*
		Full Meals or A La Carte
	5:00 PM-10:00 PM	God's Disciples Youth Explosion (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Next Sunday, May 21, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>outside, weather permitting</i>)
	11:30 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour
	5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Community Dinner (<i>Social Hall</i>)

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

June 11, 2017 – 10:30 AM, Worship Service & Baby Baptism at the Riverfront Green Park, Peekskill, NY

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Welcome to the

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Praying, Serving and Sharing Together

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