

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 April 15, 2018 10:00 A.M.

3rd Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE Nathan Perry

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

MINUTE FOR MISSION The Women of Hope

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "We Have Come into His House" by Bruce Ballinger Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the name of the Creator who made us,
People: we celebrate the goodness of our lives.
Leader: In the name of Christ who came to set us free,
People: we celebrate our diversity cultures and ethnicities.
Leader: In the name of the Spirit who sustains us,
People: we challenge ourselves to grow and to act.
Leader: God in Your presence we gather.
Unison: Come, let us worship and glorify God.

*HYMN "Amazing Grace" Blue Hymnal No. 280

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

WORDS FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.
2 Peter 1:20-21

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 1:16-17 Pew Bible, OT, p.631

ANTHEM "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" by S. Temple, arr. J. Holstein Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 5:6-14 Pew Bible, NT, p.194

DANCE MINISTRY God's Disciples

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

(Repeat)

SERMON "Silent Collaboration" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "Come Labor On" Blue Hymnal No. 415

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING

*The Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)

Bread of Life and fruitful Vine, You feed our bodies with gifts of the earth; You delight our souls with abundant grace; You nourish our spirits with eternal love. As we offer our gifts to You, strengthen our desire for Your presence. Deepen our trust in Your goodness and renew our hope in Your gracious reign. Amen

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we have not practiced Your radical hospitality, nor have we sought justice for the marginalized. We have toyed with our passion for discipleship and our commitment to Your kingdom. Help us to live as resurrection people who share Your grace abundantly. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind. Christ died and was raised from the dead. Herein lies our assurance of grace. We have been pardoned from our past to continue Christ's mission.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" Blue Hymnal No. 447

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" by McNeil Robinson Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Nathan Perry

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods; GREETER: Deacon Tina Wileikis; USHERS: Carole Apolinario; LITURGIST: Elder Lynne Nayman; GUEST ORGANIST: Nathan Perry; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Women of HOPE; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided Marsha Vernon in loving memory of her aunt, Enid Watson-Gonsalves.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Sunday	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
April 15, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:30 AM	No Adult Bible Study
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service/Coffee Hour
	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Community Dinner (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting
Tuesday	6:45 PM	Fit Club
<i>Tax Day</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
Thursday	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Head Start Parents Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	4:30 PM-8:30 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	8:30 PM	Gates of Heaven Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
April 22, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship
<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
	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 28, 2018 – Spirit Talk, 6:00 PM, New Worshipping Center/Social Hall “From Passover to Pentecost”

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Welcome to the

Peekskill Presbyterian Church

Praying, Serving and Sharing Together

Rev. Stephany D. Graham, Pastor

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