

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 22, 2018 10:00 A.M.
4th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

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: We give thanks to the Lord

People: For He is good.

Leader: We give thanks to the Lord

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: We give thanks to the Lord

All: And we come together to worship him.

*HYMN Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Blue Hymnal No. 464

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

WORDS FOR ILLUMINATION

All: ⁴... because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace we have been saved. (Ephesians 2: 4-5)

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 23 Pew Bible, OT, p.501

ANTHEM "Lord, Speak to Me" by Gregg Sewell Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT John 10:11-18 Pew Bible, NT, p. 103

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 "And We Are the Sheep!" Barbara Devir, CLP

*HYMN "Thine Is the Glory" Blue Hymnal No. 122

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)

Great God, who makes sure our every need is met, we thank you. We thank you for always loving us. We thank you for always caring for us.

Nathan We thank you for your presence in our lives. Help us to love and care for others. Help us to be a presence in their lives. Take our gifts and use them to reflect the glory of the risen Christ. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Lord, forgive us. We need a lot of forgiveness. Forgive our unbelief. When we think that what you ask us to do is not what we would choose to do, forgive us. Forgive us when we go our way, not yours. Forgive us when we fail to trust you. Forgive us when we think we know what is best. Forgive us when we make excuses for breaking your rules. Forgive us when we act like what we are, disobedient children. Forgive us when we forget how much you love us. Forgive us when we take your love for granted.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. So remember always the good news of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ we are reconciled and forgiven. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(Persons are invited to join hands as we pray for each other.)

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Blue Hymnal No. 438

*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

GUEST PREACHER: Barbara Devir, CLP; CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods;
GREETER: Deacon Manny Asare; USHERS: Marilyn Tropiano and Carol Robinson; LITURGIST:
Christine Button; GUEST ORGANIST: Nathan Perry; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:
Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Lynne Nayman;
FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Norma Schroeder in loving memory
of Robert Straub.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: peekskillpresby.org E-Mail: Office@peekskillpresby.org
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Office Hours: Wed: 10AM-3PM, Thurs: 4-7PM,

On Call Friday and Saturday

Sunday, April 22, 2018 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Deacons Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
	6:45 PM	Fit Club
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
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>Social Hall</i>)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	7:30 PM	"Thirsty" (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	3:30 PM-8:30 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:30 PM	Book Club (<i>Library</i>)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven Bible Study
Saturday	6:00 PM	"Spirit Talk" From Passover to Pentecost (<i>New Worshipping Center</i>)
	7:00 PM	Bridge (<i>at J. Kaiser's</i>)
Next Sunday	9:00 AM	Stewardship Ministry Meeting
April 29, 2018	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	11:30 PM	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
	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.*

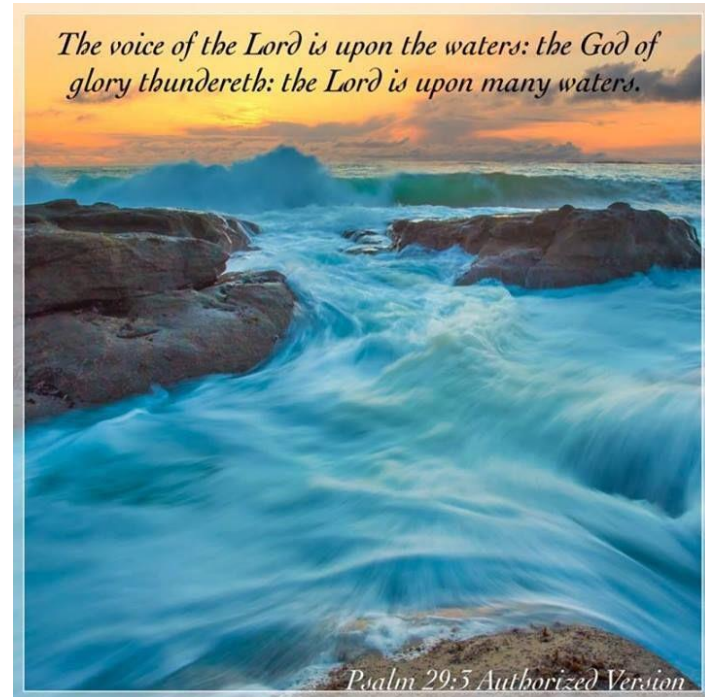
Dates to Remember

May 12, 2018 – Spring Work Bee

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April 22, 2018 10:00 AM

4th Sunday of Easter



Welcome to the

Peekskill Presbyterian Church

Praying, Serving and Sharing Together

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