

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 23, 2017 10:00 A.M.
2nd Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "The Heart of Worship" by Matt Redman Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Come Away from Rush and Hurry" by Marva J. Dawn & B.F. White 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 "Celebrate with Joy and Singing" No. 107

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 Isaiah 41: 10 Pew Bible, OT, p. 669

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

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 28: 18-20 Pew Bible, NT, p. 34

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 "Forever Yours!" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" No.525

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

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. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: 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.

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 "Christ Is Alive!" No. 108

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "May the Lord Bless and Keep You" by Mark Hayes Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "Put Your Hand in the Hand" by Gene MacLellan Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Ray Brown; USHERS: Jean Kaiser and Robert Kalmer; LITURGIST: Nancy Horton; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Norma Schroeder in loving memory of Robert Straub.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

On Call Friday and Saturday

Sunday, April 23, 2017	9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
2 nd Sunday of Easter	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:30 AM	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
	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
Tuesday	6:45 PM	Fit Club
	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	Session Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
	7:30 PM	"Thirsty" (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting Group (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Arbor Day	3:30 PM-8:30 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:30 PM	Book Club
Saturday	3:00 PM	Women of HOPE Tea & Penny Social (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Next Sunday, April 30, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
3 rd Sunday of Easter	10:00 AM	Worship
Birthday Sunday	11:00 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:30 AM	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour
	3:00 PM	Holocaust Sunday, First Hebrew Congregation, 1821 Main Street

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

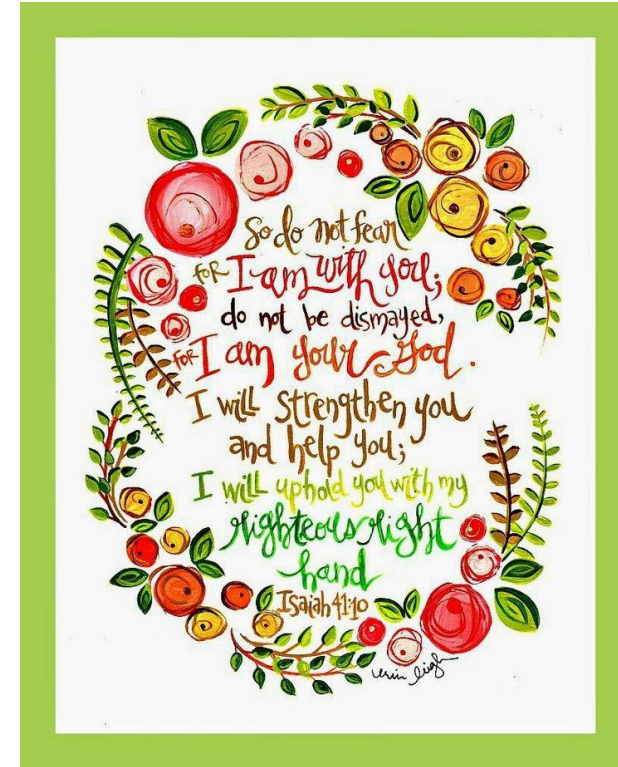
May 20, 2017 – 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, Men's Club BBQ & Fish Fry, PPC Outside * Rain or Shine * Full Meals or A La Carte

May 20, 2017 – 5:00 PM-10:00 PM, God's Disciples Youth Explosion

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