

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 29, 2018 10:00 A.M.
5th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy" by John B. Dykes, arranged by Mark Hayes Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Come Away From Rush and Hurry" Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are those who inhabit Your House O God, for they may ever worship and adore You.

People: **Happy are the people whose strength is in God, for their hearts are set on the way that is straight and narrow.**

Leader: For our God of hosts hears our prayers and responds to our praise.

People: **For the Lord alone dwells in holiness and equips us to be faithful ambassadors.**

Unison: **Let us humbly turn our faces towards the heavens as we worship God.**

*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Red Hymnal No. 68

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 1st Chronicles 16:8-15 Pew Bible, OT, p. 375

CHANCEL ANTHEM "Alleluia" by Cesar Franck Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 24:36-44 Pew Bible, NT, p. 27-28

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 "The Next Time" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Red Hymnal No. 656

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING

*The Doxology No. 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (In Unison)

Author of each new day, receive now the fruit of Christ's work in us. We thank You for creating us to know and love You, and for bringing us into the body of Christ. May these gifts enable us to sing Your praises and tell of Your goodness. May they help to lead others to worship and work for peace and justice in the world.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we seek to place You first in our lives, for that is Your rightful place. Unfortunately, our sin is ever before us and we have allowed achievements and material possessions to become our gods and idols. We recognize self-serving choices rather than self-giving sacrifices. Forgive us for claiming a relationship with You that we do not cultivate and for professing a faithfulness that we do not practice. We stand in need of Your mercy. May the silent prayers of our hearts confess the ways that we have disappointed and betrayed You. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear and receive God's forgiveness. Through Christ, God erased the record that stood against us with its legal demands, God set it all aside when Christ was nailed to the cross. As the Lord has forgiven us, let us also forgive ourselves and one another.

People: In Jesus Christ we are reconciled and forgiven. 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 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" Red Hymnal No. 405

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" by McNeil Robinson II Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "When We All Get to Heaven" by Eliza E. Hewitt & Emily D. Watson Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods; GREETER: Deacon Marilyn Tropiano;
USHERS: Julianna Asare and Manny Asare; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew
J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Paula Chappell; FLOWERS:
The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Marsha Vernon in loving memory of her
godmother, Jean Coke.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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| Sunday | 9:15 AM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| April 29, 2018 | 10:00 AM | Worship |
| <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> | 11:30 AM | Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>) |
| | 11:30 AM | Adult Bible Study (<i>Library</i>) |
| | 11:30 AM | Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| | 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# |
| | 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 | 7:00 PM | Corporate & Business Meeting (<i>Library</i>) |
| Friday | 12:00 PM | Knitting (<i>Social Hall</i>) |
| | 4:30 PM-8:30 PM | Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>) |
| | 7:30 PM | Gates of Heaven Bible Study |
| Next Sunday | 8:30 AM | Community Breakfast (<i>Social Hall</i>) |
| May 6, 2018 | 9:15 AM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> | 10:00 AM | Worship (with Communion) |
| | 11:30 AM | Coffee Hour |
| | 11:30 AM | 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>) |

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

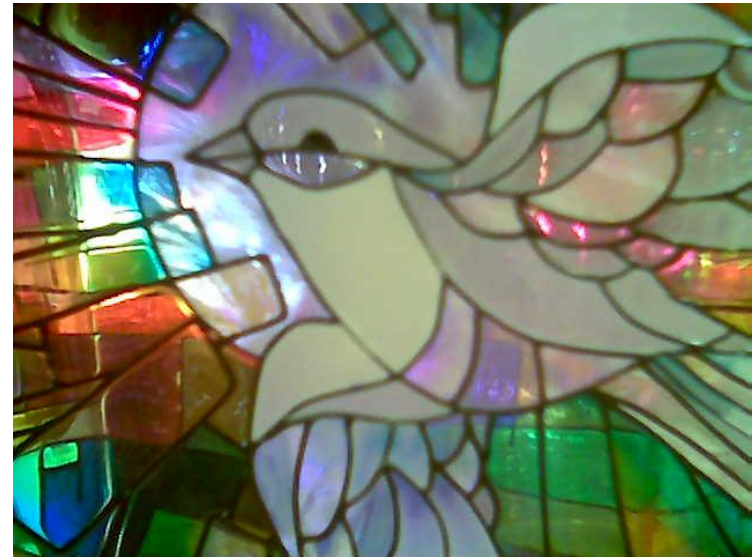
Vision Statement

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.*

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5th Sunday of Easter



Welcome to the

Peekskill Presbyterian Church

Praying, Serving and Sharing Together

Rev. Stephany D. Graham, Pastor

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