

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 30, 2017 10:00 A.M.
3rd Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN THE LORD’S NAME

PRELUDE “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” by *Charles H. Gabriel & Civilla D. Martin* Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT “For the Beauty of the Earth” by *Folliott S. Pierpoint & Conrad Kocher* 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 “Lift High the Cross” No. 371

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 Jeremiah 29: 11-13 Pew Bible, OT, p. 731

ANTHEM “Spirit” by *James K. Manley* Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 6: 9-13 Pew Bible, NT, p. 6

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 Will of God” Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN “Be Thou My Vision” No.339

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: During this holy season, 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 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 376

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” by *Thomas O. Chisholm & William M. Runyan* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE “And Can It Be?” by *Charles Weley & Thomas Campbell* Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Nancy Horton; USHERS: Linda Johns and Steve Johns; LITURGIST: Richard Crawford; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Congregational Life; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by the Church Flower Fund.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: peekskillpresby.org E-Mail: Office@peekskillpresby.org
Church Office: 737-3322, 737-7822 (fax), 737-6549 (kitchen), 845-538-2669 (Thrift Shop) Find us on Facebook

Rev. Stephany Graham (914) 402-1096, stephanygraham@aol.com

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

On Call Friday and Saturday

Sunday, April 30, 2017	9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	10:00 AM	Worship
<i>Birthday Sunday</i>	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, May 1, 2017	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>)
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	7:00 PM	Corporate & Business Ministry Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting Group (<i>Library</i>)
	3:30 PM-8:30 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Manse</i>)
Next Sunday, May 7, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
	11:00 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>outside, weather permitting</i>)
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	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

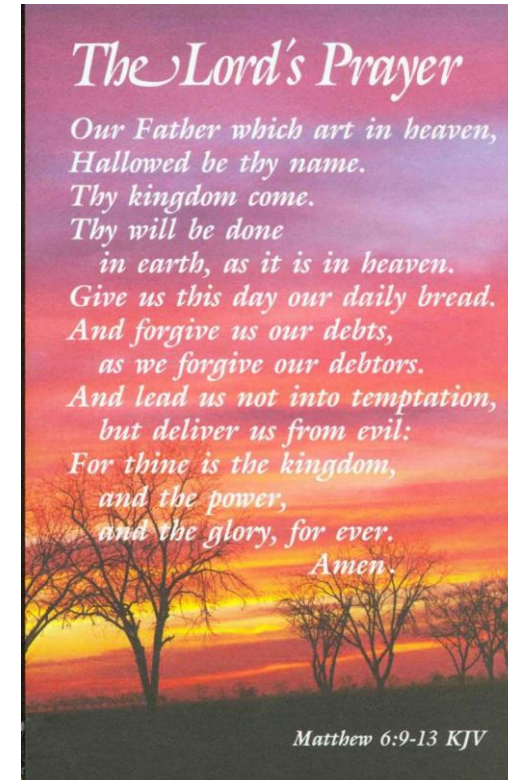
May 20, 2017 – 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, Men's Club BBQ & Fish Fry, PPC Outside * Rain or Shine * Full Meals or A La Carte

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

ORDER FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

April 30, 2017 10:00 AM

3rd Sunday of Easter



Welcome to the

Peekskill Presbyterian Church

Praying, Serving and Sharing Together

Rev. Stephany D. Graham, Pastor

705 South Street, Peekskill, NY 10566

914-737-3322