

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 May 7, 2017 10:00 A.M.

4th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN THE LORD’S NAME

PRELUDE “In the Garden” by C. Austin Miles, arr. by Gary Lanier Matthew J. Russell
Nadia Khodakovska

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: The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it. For He founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

People: Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in the Holy Place?

Leader: Those who have clean hands and a pure heart; who does not lift up their souls to idols or swear by what is false.

People: He will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his Savior.

Leader: Such is the generation of those who seek the face of God.

Unison: Come, let us worship our Risen Savior and Lord!

*HYMN “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” No. 379

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

WORDS FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Blessed are they who keep His testimonies, and who inquire for and of Him and crave Him with the whole heart. Psalm 119:2.

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 2: 26-28 Pew Bible, OT, p. 700

ANTHEM “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” by Thomas A. Dorsey Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 23: 23-26 Pew Bible, NT, p. 26

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 “Pharisees, Sadducees and Jesus” Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” No. 210

OFFERING “Theme from Schindler’s List” by John Williams
Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Most merciful and gracious God, the good that we do, we owe to your righteousness. All that we have is a gift of your grace. You call us, you name us, you watch over us with care. We bring now our gifts in response to your goodness. Use them and us, according to Your will. You are worthy of more honor than we are able to give. Through Christ whom we seek to follow. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion and mercy, we pray for newness of life as we confess our sins. Our faith is weak in the face of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are threatened or maligned. We seek our own safety, and we trust in objects we can create or control. We speak much and risk little. Forgive our failure to take You at Your word. Give us the courage to walk in the newness of life. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the words of assurance as the prophet Isaiah records them: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I am the Lord who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

People: In Jesus Christ God remains faithful. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION “Just as I Am” by William B. Bradbury, arr. by James M. Stevens
Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” No. 281

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE “Amen” Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE “I Love to Tell the Story” by William G. Fischer & Catherine Hankey Matthew J. Russell
Nadia Khodakovska

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Nancy Horton; USHERS: Deborah Flood and Liz Maloy;
 LITURGIST: Jacob Mercado; COMMUNION SERVERS: Jean Kaiser, Barbara Devir, Nancy Horton, and Dan Harrison;
 GUEST MUSICIAN: Nadia Khodakovska, Violin; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER
 CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Beverly Pinchbeck; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are
 provided by Charlene and Steve Woods in loving memory of their nephew, Hayden Barnes Ellias.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

On Call Friday and Saturday

Sunday, May 7, 2017	9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>outside, weather permitting</i>)
	11:30 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour
Monday	6:30 PM	Personnel Ministry Meeting
	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Deacons Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
	6:45 PM	Fit Club (<i>outside, weather permitting</i>)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	8:00 PM	"Center Church" lecture series, Dan Harrison (<i>Library</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	Session 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 14, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
<i>Mother's Day</i>	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>outside, weather permitting</i>)
<i>Baptism</i>	11:30 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	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

June 11, 2017 – 10:30 AM, Worship Service & Baby Baptism at the Riverfront Green Park, Peekskill, NY

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Welcome to the
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Praying, Serving and Sharing Together
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