

## 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 8, 2018 10:00 A.M.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter*

### WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Find Us Faithful" by Jon Mohr, arranged by Lee Evans Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Sing A New Song" by Daniel Schutte 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!**

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

\*HYMN "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" Red Hymnal No. 293

### 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 READING Genesis 28:15 Pew Bible, OT, p.25

CHANCEL ANTHEM "Thine Is The Glory" by G.F. Handel Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 20:24-29 Pew Bible, NT, p. 115

*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 "Common Doubt" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" Blue Hymnal No. 363

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

**We gather here as a fellowship of people who acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord Yet, we admit that there are times when we feel afraid, abandoned, and lonely; when faith leads to doubt and questions rather than a sense of joy or peace of mind. Forgive us when, like the disciples, we find the truth of the resurrection hard to believe. Come to us, risen Christ, come through the closed doors of our hearts and minds and take away our fears and doubts; Come to us, risen Christ, breathe on us and fill us with the joy and peace of your presence. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: 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. 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. 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 "He Lives" Red Hymnal No. 302

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" by McNeil Robinson Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil" by John L. Bell Matthew J. Russell

\*Please stand if you are able.

### SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods; GREETER: Deacon Nancy Horton; USHERS: Jean Kaiser and Robert Kalmer; LITURGIST: Elder Daniel Harrison; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Jean Valente in loving memory of her sisters, Elizabeth and Davina, and her brother, Robert.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Rev. Stephany Graham (914) 402-1096, stephanygraham@aol.com**  
Office Hours: Wed: 10AM-3PM, Thurs: 4-7PM,  
On Call Friday and Saturday

<b>Sunday, April 8, 2018</b>	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study ( <i>Library</i> )
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour
Monday	6:00 PM	Personnel Ministry Meeting
	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	7:00 PM	Session Meeting ( <i>Library</i> )
Friday	12:00 PM	Women of HOPE Birthday Celebration ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	3:30 PM-8:30 PM	Youth Ministry ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven Bible Study
Next Sunday, April 15, 2018	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship (with Communion)</b>
	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.*

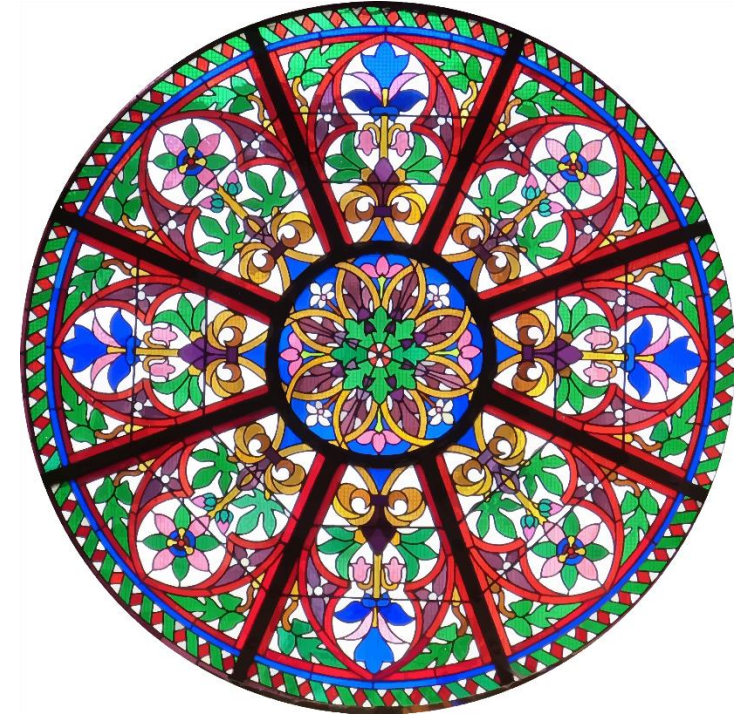
### Dates to Remember

April 13, 2018 – 12:00 PM, Women of HOPE, Birthday Celebration, bring your own sandwich, Dessert & refreshments will be provided.

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*Welcome to the  
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Praying, Serving and Sharing Together  
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