

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

April 9, 2017 10:00 AM
Passion/Palm Sunday

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Ride On King Jesus" by Hezekiah Brinson, Jr. Brass Trio

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY
MOMENT FOR MISSION Women of HOPE

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Hosanna in the Highest" arr. by Hal H. Hopson Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus is coming! From the mountainside, from the seaside, from the homes of the rich and the company of the poor, from the bedside of those who are sick, Jesus is coming!

People: We praise you and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son.

Leader: Along dusty roads, with a ragged band of travelers, Jesus comes to Jerusalem, Jesus comes to worship. Let us greet him with uncompromised Hosannas.

People: We have come to meet you today, Jesus. We come humbly, laying our lives before you. Come Lord Jesus! We will worship you in Spirit and in truth.

*HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" No. 88

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

WORDS FOR ILLUMINATION

All: From childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the people of God may be adequately equipped for every good work! 2nd Timothy 3: 15-17

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 50: 4-9 Pew Bible, OT, p. 681

ANTHEM "Ride On! Ride On!" by Mary Kay Beall and Charles Yannerella Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 13:31-35 Pew Bible, NT, p. 77

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."

A MESSAGE FOR TODAY

"RESIST"

Rev. Stephany D. Graham

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" No. 363

OFFERING "Lift Thin Eyes from "Elijah" by Felix Mendelssohn

*The Doxology Hymnal, No. 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)

Blessed are those who put their trust in you, O God. You seek not vain sacrifice, nor will You hear empty praises. You take delight in contrite hearts that are ready to do your will. Accept our gifts and our offerings of praise and thanksgiving. They are symbols of our response to your call to repentance and our earnest desire to become more faithful stewards. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of love, who sent Jesus among us, hear our confessions and forgive our sin. When we invoke Christ's name for selfish reasons, have mercy upon us. When our faith is convenient and does not lead to commitment, surround us with grace that we might repent. Forgive our leisurely approach to your sacrifice for us as Christ intercedes on our behalf. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Through Christ came the righteousness of God based on faith, not personal attainment. From faith came the promise of resurrection from the dead. As we confess Jesus Christ as Savior, God is just to forgive our sins and assure us of unconditional love and life eternal

All: Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are 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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" No. 142

* BENEDECTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE "The Holy City" by Stephen Adams and F.E. Weatherly Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "When the Saints Go Marching In" Brass Trio

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods; GREETER: Patrick Buckiewicz; USHERS: Nancy Horton and Marsha Vernon; LITURGIST: John Burke; BRASS TRIO: Stan Serafin – Trumpet, Tim Takagi –French Horn, Robert Bennett – Trombone; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; COFFEE HOUR: Women of HOPE; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; 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. The two Palms are provided by Fay Meneses in memory of Ruth Dyckman.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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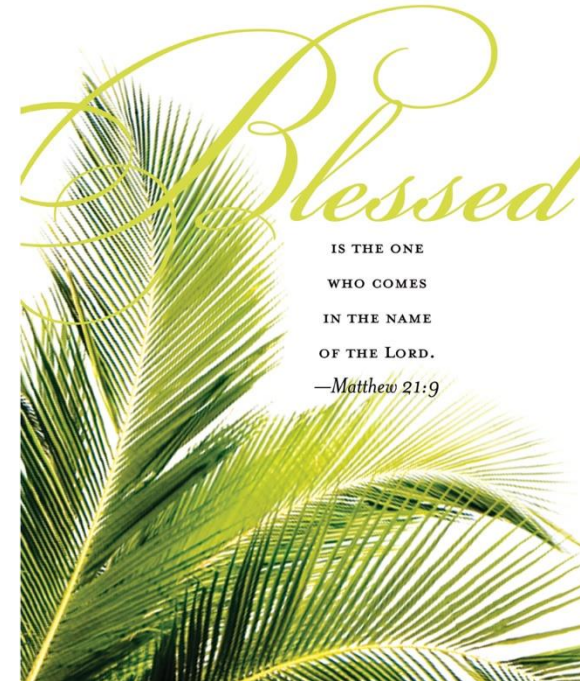
TODAY, April 9, 2017	9:00 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Passion/Palm Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Children’s Choir Rehearsal
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:30 AM	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Church Service & Coffee Hour
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Deacons Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
	6:45 PM	Fit Club
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven Prayer
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
Holy Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, then 703366#
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting
	7:00 PM	“Knowing Jesus” Talk Show (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
Maundy Thursday	7:00 PM	“ <i>Messiah in the passover</i> ” (<i>Holy Communion</i>) Presentation in the <i>Sanctuary</i>
Good Friday	12:00 PM	“ <i>God’s Way</i> ” Rev. Stephany D. Graham preaching
	7:00 PM	“ <i>Seven Lasting Words</i> ” PPC Elders preaching <i>with special musical guests</i>
Holy Saturday	10:00 PM	“ <i>Grave Side Vigil</i> ”
April 16, 2017	9:00 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
Resurrection Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Church 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.***

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Welcome to the
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Praying, Serving and Sharing Together
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