

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, August 12, 2018 10:00 AM
12th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE Nathan Perry

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" by Rick Founds Praise Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP IN UNISON

We are in the mind of God; hour after hour, day after day, and year after year. We are in the heart of God; all the days of our lives and in life beyond this life. We are also a part of the character of the world; not as bystanders or observers, but as essential reflectors of God's light. We build up the human community by proclaiming that all glory, honor, majesty, dominion, power, authority, and praise belongs to God and to God alone. Let our worship be a reflection of our proclamation!

*HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Red Hymnal No. 393

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of wisdom, we love Your Word in scripture. It is a guide, comfort and inspiration. Blow Your Spirit on the pages we read today and enliven them with Your goodness, Your love, and Your humor. Open the eyes of our hearts so that we may understand Your will for Your church. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43: 1-2 Pew Bible, OT, p. 672

ANTHEM "I Sing Praises" by Terry MacAlmon Praise Choir

NEW TESTAMENT 2nd Corinthians 4: 17-18 Pew Bible, NT, p. 181

I Love You Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul, rejoice! Take joy my King, in what You hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear. (Repeat) (pg. 85 red hymnal)

SERMON "Glance and Gaze" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" Red Hymnal No. 405

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING

*The Doxology No. 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (In Unison)

Wonderful God, You created us in Your own image and called Your creation good. As we ponder Your mystery and Your loving intentions for us, help us to value all that You have allowed us to have and share. Help us to reflect Your love by the way we live and serve each day. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us gracious God when we forget to praise You, and instead turn Your love into legalism, and Your freedom into bondage. Forgive us God of unconditional acceptance, when we turn Your promises and gifts into demands and duties. Forgive us impartial Lord when we shrink from our identity and prefer to make Your church an exclusive club. Forgive us as we acknowledge our weaknesses and turn our hearts back to Your truth. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God of font and flowing water, God of Cup and Open Table, we come to You knowing that we belong. We come knowing that we are welcomed to meet Christ who stands with open arms. Amazing Love, touch us with Your blessing and grant us the courage to live in the assurance of Your unmerited favor.
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 "The Church's One Foundation" Red Hymnal No. 544

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Mighty is Our God" by E Greco, G Gustafson & D Moen Praise Choir

POSTLUDE Nathan Perry

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods; LITURGIST: Linda Johns; GREETER: Barbara Montero; USHERS: Linda Johns and Steve Johns; GUEST MUSICIAN: Nathan Perry – Piano; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Lynne Nayman; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Jean Valente in loving memory of her parents, Robert and Davina Imrie.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

On Call Friday and Saturday

Sunday	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
August 5, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship
<i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Monday	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service/Coffee Hour
Tuesday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting
	6:45 PM	Fit Club (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Sharing with neighbors at Drum Hill
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	6:30 PM	AA
Thursday	7:00 PM	Bridge (<i>at the Heaton's</i>)
Friday	4:30 PM-8:30 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
August 12, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
<i>13th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	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.*

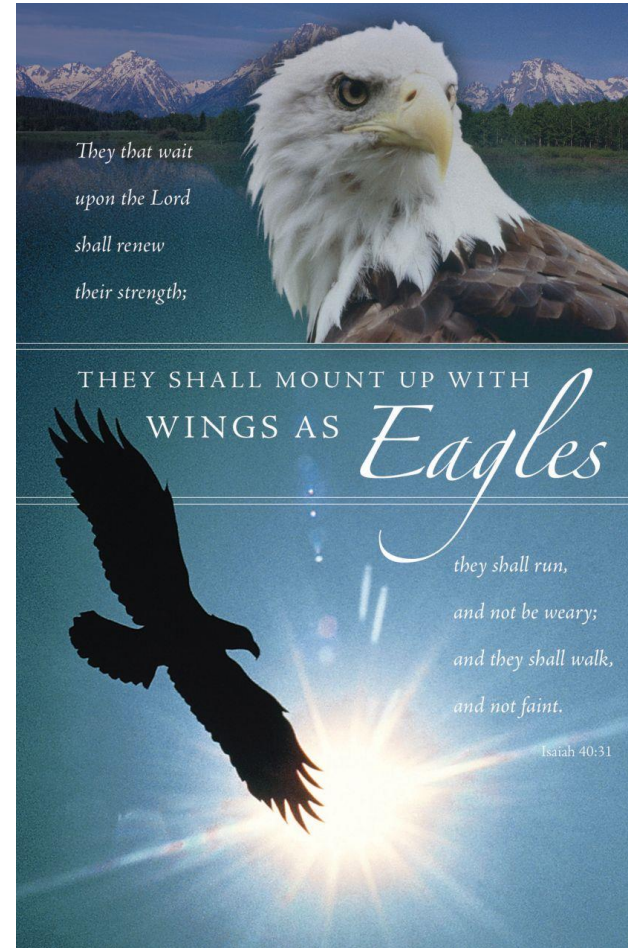
Save the Date

August 20-24, 2018 – 11:00 AM-2:00 PM, Vacation Bible Camp, Lunch Provided
 (*Social Hall*)

August 25, 2018 – 5:00 PM-8:00 PM, “Spirit Fest”, on the Church Grounds

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Welcome to the
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Praying, Serving and Sharing Together
Rev. Stephany D. Graham, Pastor
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