

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 27, 2017 10:00 A.M.

12th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Days of Elijah" by Robin Mark Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "He Is Exalted" by Twila Paris Praise Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name.

People: Make known among the nations what He has done.

Leader: Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts.

People: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

All: Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

*HYMN "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" No. 377

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

WORDS FOR ILLUMINATION

All: All scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the people of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2nd Timothy 3: 16-17

OLD TESTAMENT 1st Samuel 24 Pew Bible, OT, p. 268

ANTHEM "How Majestic Is your Name" by Michael W. Smith Praise Choir

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM Children's Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 5:9; 43-48 Pew Bible NT, p. 4; 5

All: We have come into this house, to gather in his name and worship him (repeat 2 times)

We have come into this house, to gather in his name and worship Christ the Lord, worship him, Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself, concentrate on him and worship him (repeat 2 times)

So forget about yourself, concentrate on him and worship Christ the Lord, worship him, Christ the Lord.

Let us lift up holy hands, magnify his name and worship him. (repeat 2 times)

Let us lift up holy hands, magnify his name and worship Christ the Lord, worship him, Christ the Lord.

SERMON "The Perils of Peacemaking" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS Nicole and Diana

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "I've Got Peace Like a River" No.368

OFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare His praise? Not to us O Lord, but to Your name be the glory; because of Your love and faithfulness, we are blessed and favored. We return to You our gratitude as we share our gifts, our talents and our time. We will fulfill our vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. We will follow Your decrees and keep them until the end. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on His children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him. God knows how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust. When we confess and repent of our sins, God is eager to forgive us. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Pastor: God has redeemed you, received you and claimed you for His purposes! He has forgiven you and filled you anew with His powerful Holy Spirit. There is now no condemnation for you because you are in Him and He is in you. By grace you have been saved through faith. Christ has set us free!

People: Whom the Lord has set free, is free indeed!

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 "Here I Am, Lord" No. 525

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Lord I Lift Your Name on High" by Rick Founds Praise Choir

POSTLUDE "Shine Jesus Shine" by Graham Kendrick Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Patricia Rooms; USHERS: Diana Heaton and Lynne Nayman; LITURGIST: Robert Kalmer; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Session; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Marianne and Larry Walther in memory of her parents, William and Tina Wirth.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Wed: 10AM-3PM, Thurs: 4-7PM,
On Call Friday and Saturday

Sunday, August 27, 2017	9:00 AM	Session Meeting with New Members (<i>Social Hall</i>)
<i>12th Sunday</i>	9:15 AM	Praise & Children's Choir Rehearsal
<i>after Pentecost</i>	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 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	7:30 PM	Mission Ministry Meeting
	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Tuesday	6:45 PM	Fit Club (<i>Social Hall</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>Social Hall</i>)
Thursday	6:30 PM	March/Rally for Justice and Prison Reform (<i>Church Grounds and Social Hall</i>)
Friday	3:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:30 PM	Book Club (<i>Library</i>)
Next Sunday, September 3, 2017	9:00 AM	Stewardship Ministry Meeting
<i>13th Sunday</i>	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
<i>after Pentecost</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
	11:15 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	11:15 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

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

August 28, 2017 Clergy March for Justice Washington D.C.

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Welcome to the
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Praying, Serving and Sharing Together
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