

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 6, 2017 10:00 A.M.
9th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Ave Maria" by Bach/Gounod Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

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: Awaken us O God to the power of Your presence.

People: We have been waiting, trusting and hoping to receive You and to cast our cares upon You.

Leader: Restore to us the joy of our salvation, and we shall sing Your praises and adore Your name.

People: We will act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with You.

All: It is our hearts desire to worship You in Spirit and in Truth.

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit. As the scriptures are read, give us eyes to see and ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43: 1-3a. Pew Bible, OT, p. 672

ANTHEM "Because He Lives" by Gloria Gaither & William J. Gaither Praise Choir

NEW TESTAMENT James 1: 2-4; 12 Pew Bible, NT, p. 228

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 Power of Perseverance" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" No. 343

OFFERING "Ashokan Farewell" by Jay Unger Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, we thank you for the financial resources with which you have blessed us. We desire to be good stewards and wise managers of all that you have entrusted to us. Give us a Godly view of money and help us to discern ways to use it that will honor you. Whether in plenty or in want we give cheerfully from a full heart. Please continue to bless and increase what we have. We praise you for your goodness, and for the faithfulness of your provision. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we seek to be devoted to you heart and soul. Thank you for washing away our old ways of thinking and behaving, and for empowering us to live life anew. Your love as changed us. Give us now the courage to continue in the way of love. Thank you for your indescribable gift of eternal life and for the power to surrender our will to your will today. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Pastor: Not only does God love us, but He chooses to view us as being right with Him, accepted and blameless. This is our inherited position with God because of our faith in Jesus; it is not based on our own works of right and wrong, but entirely on faith.

People: Through Jesus Christ we have been reconciled and forgiven.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION "Romance Without Words" by Felix Godefroid
Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN "What a Mighty God" Insert

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Shine Jesus Shine" by Graham Kendrick Praise Choir

POSTLUDE "Climb Every Mountain" by Rodgers & Hammerstein Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Marilyn Tropiano; USHERS: Jean Kaiser and Robert Kalmer;
 LITURGIST: Nancy Horton; COMMUNION SERVERS: Philena Bolden and Brenda Martinez; GUEST MUSICIAN:
 Nadia Khodakovska, Violin; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden;
 COFFEE HOUR: Nancy Horton; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Marilyn Tropiano in
 loving memory of her mother, Virginia Zeigler Meister.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: peekskillpresby.org E-Mail: Office@peekskillpresby.org
 Church Office: 737-3322, 737-7822 (fax), 737-6549 (kitchen), 845-538-2669 (Thrift Shop) Find us on Facebook

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

Sunday, August 6, 2017	8:30 AM	Community Breakfast (<i>Social Hall</i>)
<i>9th Sunday</i>	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
<i>after Pentecost</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:15 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (<i>Library</i>)
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour
Monday	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	7:00 PM	Session Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
Friday	3:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Next Sunday, August 13, 2017	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
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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 13, 2017 11:30 AM Congregational Conversation

August 21-25, 2017 – 11:00AM-2:00 PM, Vacation Bible Camp (Grades 1-6),

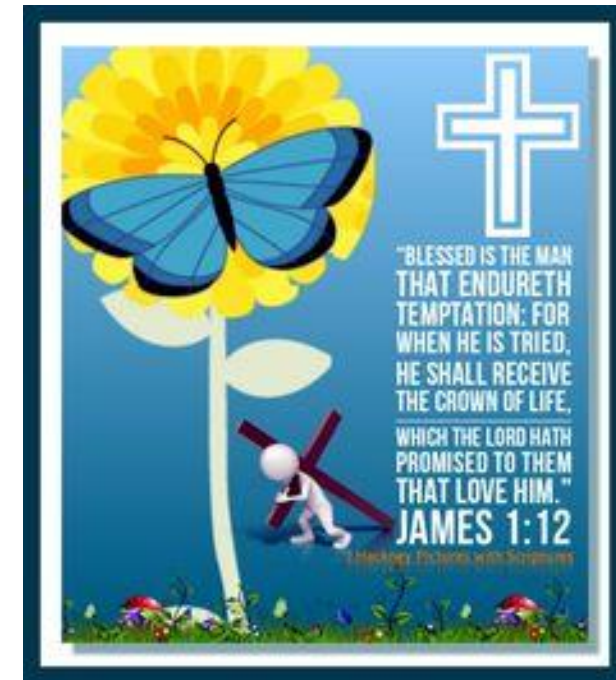
” Walking by Faith, Living in Hope, and Leading with Love”

August 26, 2017 – 6:00 PM, “Spirit Talk” (*New Worshipping Center/Social Hall*)

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*Welcome to the
 Peekskill Presbyterian Church
 Praying, Serving and Sharing Together
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