

**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**

***Resurrection Sunday***

Sunday April 16, 2017 10:00 A.M.

**WE GATHER IN THE LORD’S NAME**

PRELUDE “He Is Exalted” by Twila Paris Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT “Christ Is Risen Alleluia” by Robert Lau 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!**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

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

\*HYMN “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” No. 123

**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 Isaiah 25: 6-9 Pew Bible, OT, p. 652

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 27: 50-54; 62-65 Matthew 28: 1-7 Pew Bible, NT, p. 32

ANTHEM “Within These Walls!” by Pepper Choplin Chancel Choir

*All: “Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true: with thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.”*

SERMON “Resurrection Power” Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

ANTHEM “Because He Lives” by William J. Gaither & Gloria Gaither, arr. by Dan Galbraith Praise Choir

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

OFFERING “The Prayer” by Carol Bayer Sayer and David Friedman Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

\*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**

**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. Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: 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.**

\*THE GLORIA PATRI Hymnal, No. 579

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION “Saint-Saens Oboe Sonata mvt 2” by Camille Saint-Saens Ruth Garcia, Oboe

THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

**WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE**

\*HYMN “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” No. 104

**\*BENEDICTION**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE “May the Lord Bless and Keep You” by Peter C. Lutkin Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE “This Train” by Woody Guthrie Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

\*Please stand if you are able.

**SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH**

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Caroline Jaisarie; USHERS: Nancy Neff and Walter Neff;  
 LITURGIST: Ricardo Garcia; GUEST MUSICIANS: Nadia Khodakovska, Violin & Ruth Garcia, Oboe; DIRECTOR OF  
 MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Pastor Stephany;  
 FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Marsha Vernon in loving memory of her godmother, Jean  
 Coke, and her aunt, Enid Watson-Gonsalves.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

<b>RESURRECTION SUNDAY</b>	9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal
April 16, 2017	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship (with Communion)</b>
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	11:30 AM	Easter Egg Hunt, Front Lawn
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting
Tuesday	6:45 PM	Fit Club
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	1:00 PM	Bridge ( <i>at S. Gardner's</i> )
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir
Thursday	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Head Start Parent Meeting ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting Group ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	3:30 PM-8:30 PM	Youth Ministry ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	7:30 PM	Bridge ( <i>at the Button's</i> )
Next Sunday, April 23, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	11:00 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:30 PM	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	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**

April 29, 2017 – Women of HOPE Tea

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*Welcome to the  
 Peekskill Presbyterian Church  
 Praying, Serving and Sharing Together  
 Rev. Stephany D. Graham, Pastor  
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