

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

February 18, 2018 10:00 AM

1st Sunday of Lent

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Come Sunday" by Duke Ellington Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY
WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "You're My All in All" by Dennis L. Jernigan Praise Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who has brought us thus far on the way, Thou who has by Thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in Thy path we pray.

People: Even as the worlds were formed, continents named, oceans separated, and your plan for all of creation began to unfold, You had us on Your mind.

Leader: Throughout Holy Scripture and throughout history, we have witnessed Your keeping power and we have been recipients of Your love and grace.

People: May we always remember and appreciate the blessings that You have bestowed upon us.

ALL: May our worship always be a reflection of our appreciation for all that You are and for all that You have done for us. Amen.

*HYMN "We Are the Church" Insert

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

WORDS FOR ILLUMINATION

All: As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is My Word that goes out from My mouth. It will not return to Me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55: 10-11

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 54:17 Pew Bible, OT, p. 685

ANTHEM "10,000 Reasons" by Matt Redman & Jonas Myran Praise Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 4: 1-11 Pew Bible, NT, p. 3

DANCE MINISTRY God's Disciples

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 "Controlling What Seeks to Control Us" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "Jesus Call Us o'er the Tumult" Insert

OFFERING

*The Doxology No. 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING IN UNISON

God of love, as You have given Your life to us, so may we live according to Your holy will revealed in Jesus Christ. Make us bold to share Your life, and show Your love, in the power of Your Holy Spirit. We offer to You our lives and our gifts as we now humbly accept Christ's mission and ministry as our own. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the desert, as we follow Jesus into the unknown, may we recognize the tempter when he comes, let it be Your bread that we eat, and Your world that we serve and You alone that we worship. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Pastor: Christ has redeemed you, received you and claimed you for his purpose! He has forgiven you and filled you anew with his powerful Holy Spirit. There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus!

All: Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

* HYMN "The Summons" Insert

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Spiritual Medley" African American Spirituals Praise Choir

POSTLUDE "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" American Spiritual Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Caroline Jaisarie; USHERS: Deborah Flood and Liz Maloy;
LITURGIST: Philena Bolden; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena
Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Session; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Marjory Trainor, in
memory of Jessica Reilly.

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
February 18, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
	11:30 AM	Annual Meeting (Social Hall)
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship and Social Hour
	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Community Dinner sponsored by "Thirsty" (Social Hall)
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting (Social Hall)
Tuesday	6:45 PM	Fit Club (Social Hall)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	11:30 PM	Adult Bible Study (Library)
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting (Social Hall)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:30 PM	"Thirsty" (Social Hall)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting (Social Hall)
	4:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry (Social Hall)
	7:30 PM	Book Club (Library)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven Bible Study (Blue Room)
Saturday	6:00 PM	"Spirit Talk" (Worship Center/Social Hall)
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
February 25, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship
<i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>	11:20 AM	Children's Choir
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
	11:30 AM	New Adult Bible Study (Social Hall)
	11:45 AM	Hand Bell Choir
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship and Social Hour

Flowers are needed for upcoming Sundays. Call Fay Meneses, 914-737-4675

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

March 17, 2018 – 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Hudson River University, Stony Point Center: Deacons, Elders, Christian Education Leaders, Clerk of Session & Planned Giving

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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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