

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 26, 2017 10:00 AM
*Transfiguration of the Lord
Black History Month*

WE GATHER IN THE LORD’S NAME

PRELUDE “Amazing Grace” *arranged by Chris Nole* Matthew J. Russell

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

INTROIT “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” *African American Spiritual* Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP (In Unison)

**We praise you, Lord, for you have searched for us with humbleness,
We praise you, Lord, for you have cared for us with tenderness,
We praise you, Lord, for you have guided us with patience,
We praise you, Lord, for you have adorned us with wisdom,
We praise you, Lord, for you have guarded us with powerfulness.
We praise you, Lord, for you have counselled us with grace,
We praise you, Lord, for you have lifted us to new heights with your love.**

*HYMN “How Firm A Foundation” No. 361

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: God of wisdom, we love your Word in scripture. It guides, comforts and inspires us. Blow your Spirit on the pages we read, and enliven them with your goodness, your love, and your humor; that in understanding, we might know your intentions for our lives and our world. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 1:6-8;26-33 Pew Bible, OT, p. 156

ANTHEM “Wade in the Water” *arranged by John Purifoy* Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT John 21: 1-13 Pew Bible, NT, p. 115

Children may proceed quietly to their Sunday School classes.

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 “Raising the Sails!” Rev. Stephany D. Graham

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” No. 367

OFFERING

*The Doxology No. 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING IN UNISON:

Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me, gave me light and food and shelter, gave me life and set me free. Now because your love has touched me, I have love to give away, now the bread of love is rising, I share my gifts in a Christ like way.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God, we humbly acknowledge our own sinfulness and waywardness. We praise you that you freely forgive anyone who turns to you in repentance and faith. Grant us, Lord the vision of your kingdom, forgiveness and new life, and the stirring of your Spirit; so that we may share your vision, proclaim your love, and impact the nation in Christ’s name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Pastor: May the God who dances in creation, who embraces us with human love, who shakes our lives like thunder, bless us and drive us out with power to fill the world with justice.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

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 “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus” Insert

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE “Amen” *African American Spiritual* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE “Lift Every Voice and Sing” *by James Weldon Johnson & J Rosamond Johnson* Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Julianna Asare; USHERS: Carole Apolinario and Ray Brown;
LITURGIST: Jamel Haight; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden;
COFFEE HOUR: Session; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided through the Church Flower Fund.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Today, February 26, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	10:00 AM	Worship
<i>Black History Month</i>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
<i>Annual Meeting</i>	11:30 AM	Annual Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship and Social 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>)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 1, 2017	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
Ash Wednesday	12:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship Service
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Thursday	7:00 PM	Corporate & Business Ministry Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
Friday	12:00 PM	Christian Women World Day of Prayer, Mount Lebanon Baptist Church 648 Harrison Ave, Peekskill, NY
	12:00 PM	Knitting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	3:30 PM-9:00 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Next Sunday	8:30 AM	Community Breakfast (<i>Social Hall</i>)
March 5, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
<i>Celebrate the Gifts</i>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
<i>of Women</i>	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (<i>Library</i>)
	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 11, 2017 – Speaker: Dan Fullerton

April 1, 2017 – 10:30 AM-12:30 PM – Presbytery Workshop – “1001 New Worshiping Community”

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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