

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 4, 2018 10:00 AM

5th Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "My Lord What a Morning" *Traditional* Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION(S)
WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To You O God of all creation, we sing a new song of praise.

People: Come among us living Lord, for we have come to hear Your living Word.

Leader: We gather together in the name of Christ to share Your mission and Your sacrifice.

People: Let us receive Your presence that we might live abundantly.

All: Fill us with love, courage, wisdom and humility as we seek to worship You in Spirit and in truth.

*HYMN "How Lovely, Lord" No. 207

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

WORDS FOR ILLUMINATION

All: For the Word of the Lord is right and true. God is faithful and just in all of His ways." Psalm 33:4

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40:21-31 Pew Bible, OT, p. 668

ANTHEM "Praise the Lord" *by Natalie Sleeth* Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 1:29-39 Pew Bible, NT, p. 35

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 "They Shall Not Speak: Demons In Our Time" Elder Rick Ufford-Chase

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "Come! Live in the Light! Insert

OFFERING "Deep River" *Traditional*
Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

*The Doxology No. 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING IN UNISON

When we meditate on the works of the Lord, and consider all of His ways, we see God's blessings all around us. God is worthy of our praise and is pleased when we come before Him with thanksgiving. Therefore, let us take nothing for granted, but receive everything with gratitude and share our blessings with grace. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You asked for our hands that you might use them for your purpose; we withdrew them for the work was too hard. You asked for our mouths that we might speak out against injustice; we gave a whisper that we might not be accused. You asked for our eyes that we might see poverty; we closed them because seeing poverty caused us to self-reflect. You asked for our lives that You might work through us; we gave a small part that we might not get too involved. Lord forgive our calculated efforts to serve You. Renew us and send us; that we might take seriously the meaning of the cross Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Pastor: God's grace gives us the ability to forgive and be forgiven; to walk forward in peace surrounded by His mercy and held up by His love. God redeems, restores and makes all things new.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

"Cantabile" *by G. Tartini*
Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

* HYMN "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me " No. 369

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" *African American* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" *Traditional* Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

GUEST PREACHER: Elder Rick Ufford-Chase; CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Patricia Rooms; USHERS: Jean Kaiser and Robert Kalmer; GUEST MUSICIAN: Nadia Khodakovska, Violin ; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; COMMUNION SERVERS: Kathy Cerreta, Susan Dahl, Nancy Neff and Walter Neff; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Rosa Reed in loving memory of her brother, Eddie L. Reed, and their parents, Mr. & Mrs. John H. Reed.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Wed: 10AM-3PM, Thurs: 4-7PM,

On Call Friday and Saturday

Sunday	8:30 AM	Community Breakfast (<i>Social Hall</i>)
February 4, 2018	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>5th Sunday</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
<i>after Epiphany</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:30 AM	New Adult Bible Study, (<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>)
	7:30 PM	Christian Education Ministry Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 PM	Session Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
Friday	12:00 PM	Women of HOPE Brown Bag Lunch, Heart Healthy Month (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	4:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven Bible Study (<i>Blue Room</i>)
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
February 11, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship
<i>Transfiguration</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
<i>of the Lord</i>	11:30 AM	New Adult Bible Study (<i>Social Hall</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

February 14, 2018 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service

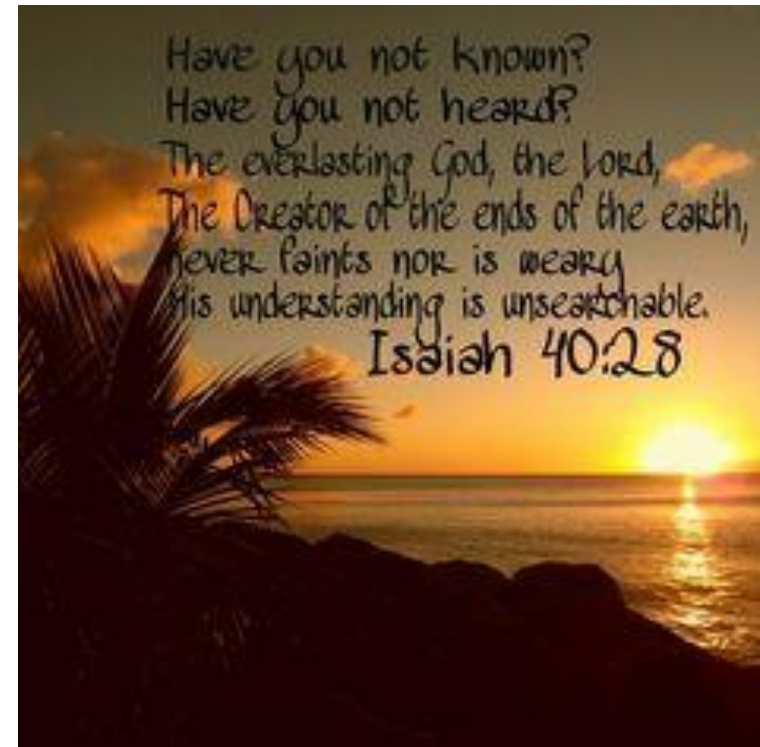
February 18, 2018 – 11:30 AM, Congregation's Annual Meeting (*Social Hall*)

February 24, 2018 – 6:00 PM, "Spirit Talk" Praise and Worship (*Worship Center/Social Hall*)

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*Welcome to the
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Praying, Serving and Sharing together
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