

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

January 1, 2017 10:00 AM
1st Sunday after Christmas Day

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Bring a Torch" by *Jeanette Isabella* Matthew J. Russell
Nadia Khodakovska

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

INTROIT "Come Away from Rush and Hurry" by *Marva J. Dawn & B.F. White* Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praise worthy acts of God most high.

People: Because of all that the Lord has done for us, let us return our gratitude to God.

Leader: It was Your presence that saved us, Your grace and Your mercy redeemed us.

People: We join with the saints of God throughout the ages; as we allow our lives to become the composition of a new song.

All: With all heart, mind, body and soul, we offer our worship and our praises unto You!

*HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 473

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Almighty God, in You are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of Your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of Your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 9:8-17 Pew Bible, OT, p. 7

ANTHEM "Sing a New Song" by *Daniel Schutte* Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Revelation 21: 3-5 Pew Bible, NT, p. 259

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 "Renewing The Covenant Part I." Rev. Stephany D. Graham

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN " Here I Am, Lord" No. 525

OFFERING "Sheep May Safely Graze" J.S. Bach
Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

*The Doxology No. 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING IN UNISON

God of goodness and kindness, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting, all that we have are gifts of your grace. As the heavenly host sang of your glory, accept what we bring to you as our offerings of praise. Like the shepherds, we have witnessed the birth of our Savior; our response is in gratitude for the hope of new life we receive in Christ Jesus. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, have mercy upon us. We claim to have fellowship with Christ, yet we still walk in darkness. We claim to possess the light, yet we hide it under a bushel. The year is soon spent. What we ought to have done still awaits action. Forgive our betrayal of Your Son. May this new year find us in accord with your will and in faithful fellowship with him. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Pastor: "God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life. God did not send His son into the world to judge the world guilty, but to save the world through him."

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION "Ave Maria" Schubert/Gounod
Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

* HYMN "God of Our Life " No. 275

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Threefold Amen" *Danish* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "From a Distant Home" *Puerto Rican Melody* Matthew J. Russell
Nadia Khodakovska

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Manny Asare; USHERS: Linda Buckiewicz and Nancy Horton;
LITURGIST: John Bishop; COMMUNION SERVERS Linda Buckiewicz, Nancy Horton, John Bishop and Terry Rooms;
GUEST MUSICIAN: Nadia Khodakovska; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN:
Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Tina Wileikis in memory
of Ginnie Boeve.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

On Call Friday and Saturday

Today, January 1, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
1st Sunday after Christmas Day	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
New Year's Day	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (Library)
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship and Social Hour
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting (Social Hall)
	7:30 PM	Mission Ministry Meeting
Tuesday	6:45 PM	Fit Club (Social Hall)
	7:30 PM	Christian Education Ministry Meeting
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting (Social Hall)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 PM	Corporate and Business Ministry Meeting (Library)
Friday, January 6, 2017	12:00 PM	Knitting (Social Hall)
Epiphany	3:30 PM-9:00 PM	Youth Ministry (Social Hall)
Saturday	9:00 AM	Christmas Décor comes down
Next Sunday	9:00 AM	Congregational Life Ministry Meeting
January 8, 2017	9:00 AM	Cancel Choir Rehearsal
Baptism of the Lord	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (Social Hall)
		Good News Ministry Meeting
	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

January 8-29, 2017 – Mission Food Drive

January 15, 2017 – 5:00 PM-6:30 PM, Community Dinner Resumes (Social Hall)

February 10, 2017 – 12:00 PM, Women of HOPE Brown Bag Lunch, Heart Healthy Month (Social Hall)

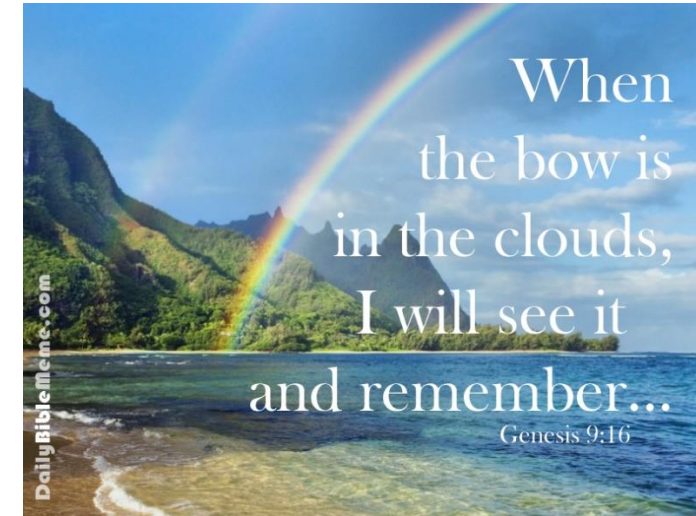
February 11, 2017 – 5:00 PM-9:00 PM, Pot Luck Social (Social Hall)

February 26, 2016 – 11:15 AM, Annual Meeting (Social Hall)

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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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