

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 14, 2018 10:00 AM

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace" by John Newton Matthew J. Russell

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 "I've Got Peace Like a River" No. 368

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 Exodus 3: 7-12, 16-18 Pew Bible, OT, p. 50

ANTHEM "Song of Hope" by Alvin Schutmaat Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 4: 16-19 Pew Bible, NT, p. 61

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 "Sacred Assignments" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Insert

OFFERING

*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 that we receive in Christ Jesus. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Help us in this new year to gain a new perspective on our days, that we might seek with the help of the Holy Spirit, the truer lasting things of life. May we learn to grow as Jesus did in stature, wisdom and in favor with God and with man. May the year ahead be one of true renewal through the Lord of life-renewed, our Savior Jesus the Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

We name what is evil in our world and in the name of Jesus proclaim its defeat. Because we denounce unjust laws and practices that privilege rich people over poor, and because we work towards a world where women are no longer silenced or exploited, and because we strive for a world where ordinary workers are no longer violated, or the earth plundered and destroyed, we are forgiven for our implicit participation.

All: In the strong name of Jesus Christ, we are Forgiven.

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 "Lift Every Voice and Sing" No. 563

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Sing a New Church" by John Wyeth & Delores Dufner Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "We Shall Overcome" African-American Spiritual Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Patricia Rooms; USHERS: Marsha Vernon and Nancy Horton;
LITURGIST: John Bishop; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden;
COFFEE HOUR: FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Susan, Christopher and Jason Dahl in
loving memory of Susan's husband, Art, and mother, Marion.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

On Call Friday and Saturday

Sunday	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
January 14, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship
<i>2nd Sunday</i>	11:00 AM	Christmas Celebration Committee Meeting
<i>after Epiphany</i>	11:30 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<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	Gates of Heaven
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	11:30 AM	<u>No Adult Bible Study</u>
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Head Start Parent Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	4:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Saturday	10 AM – 4:00 PM	“Spirit Talk” Retreat @ St Francis Villa 250 South Street Peekskill
	7:00 PM	Bridge (<i>at the Heaton's</i>)
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
January 21, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship (<i>with Communion</i>)
<i>3rd Sunday</i>	11:30 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
<i>after Epiphany</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship and Social Hour
	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Sunday Community Dinner sponsored by “Thirsty” (<i>Social Hall</i>)

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 9, 2018 – 12:00 PM, Women of HOPE Brown Bag Lunch, Heart Healthy Month (*Social Hall*)

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany

For **I KNOW** the plans **I HAVE** for you...

plans to give you

HOPE and a **FUTURE**



Welcome to the

Peekskill Presbyterian Church

Praying, Serving and Sharing together

Rev. Stephany D. Graham, Pastor

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