

**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 22, 2017 10:00 AM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

**WE GATHER IN THE LORD’S NAME**

PRELUDE “His Strength Is Perfect” by Steven Curtis Chapman and Jerry Salley, arr. by Mark Hayes Matthew J. Russell

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

INTROIT “Sing a New Song” by Daniel Schutte Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION  
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We seek the Lord with all our hearts.

**People: Our lips recount his praise.**

Leader: We delight in what he teaches us.

**People: Be good to us, Lord, that we may obey and praise you.**

**All: Open our eyes that we may see wonderful things.**

\*HYMN "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Insert

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**All: Almighty God, help us to hear your Word with the ears of our soul, to see you with the eyes of our hearts and to understand with our spirits. We want to know you so much better so that we may love you even more. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40: 18-24 Pew Bible, OT, p. 668

ANTHEM “Come, O thou God of Grace” by William Evans, arr. by Jay Althouse Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 4: 18-23 Pew Bible, NT, p. 3

*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 “Fish or Fisherman.” Barbara Devir, CLP

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

\*HYMN “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” No. 426

OFFERING

\*The Doxology No. 592

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING IN UNISON

**Thank you Lord for giving us more than we need. Thank you for the chance to give to others as you have given to us. Help us to use all our gifts wisely, the ones we use and the ones we pass on. Help us to do what you would have us do. Amen.**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us when we forget who you are. Keep us from asking your help to do our work. Help us to see what you ask us to do. Forgive us when we don’t see things correctly.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Pastor: If God is with us, who can be against us. God gives us everything we need. Nothing in the world can separate us from the God who gave even his only son for our redemption. The good news of the Gospel is this:

**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 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds ” No. 438

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE “Peaceful Amen” by Franklin Ritter Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” by George Duffield and George James Webb 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: Diana Heaton and Lynne Nayman; LITURGIST: Caroline Renaud; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Marilyn Tropiano; FLOWERS: The Flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Philena Bolden in loving memory of her husband, Charles Bolden.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: peekskillpresby.org E-Mail: Office@peekskillpresby.org  
Church Office: 737-3322, 737-7822 (fax), 737-6549 (kitchen), 845-538-2669 (Thrift Shop) Find us on Facebook  
**Elder Barbara Devir, CLP will be on call while Pastor Stephany is away attending classes (January 17-29, 2017).  
She may be reached at: 845-270-1864**

<b>Today, January 22, 2017</b>	9:00 AM	Stewardship Ministry Meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	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)
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#
	1:00 PM	Bridge (at C. Robinson's)
	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)
	3:30 PM-9:00 PM	Youth Ministry (Social Hall)
	7:30 PM	Book Club (Library)
Saturday	10:30 AM	National Maritime Historical Society Lecture Series (Social Hall)
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>January 29, 2017</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
	11:00 AM	Christmas Day Dinner Meeting
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (Library)
	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 29, 2017 – 11:00 AM, Christmas Day Dinner Meeting

**CHANGE OF DATE:** February 3, 2017 – 12:00 PM, Women of HOPE Brown Bag Lunch (Social Hall)

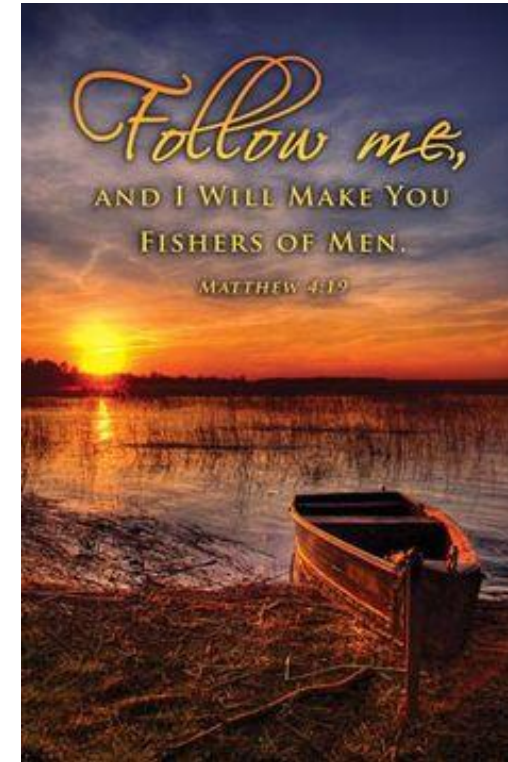
**CHANGE OF TIME:** February 11, 2017 – 12:00 PM-3:00 PM, Pot Luck Social (Social Hall)

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

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Welcome to the  
Peekskill Presbyterian Church  
Praying, Serving and Sharing together  
Rev. Stephany D. Graham, Pastor  
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