

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 7, 2018 10:00 AM

Baptism of the Lord

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "You Raise Me Up" *by Rolf Lovland & Brendan Graham, arr. Tracy C. McKibben* Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Baptized in Water" *Gaelic Melody by Michael Saward* 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 "When Jesus Came to Jordan" No. 72

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 Psalm 84:11-12 Pew Bible, OT, p. 543

ANTHEM "Lord, for Thy tender mercies sake" *by Richard Farrant* Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 2:4-10; John 1:14-17 Pew Bible, NT, p. 192; 92

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 "Life without Limits or Grace Came Down at Christmas ." Rev. Stephany D. Graham

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" No. 280

OFFERING "The Prayer" *by Carole Bayer Sager & David Foster*
Joanna Russell, Soloist & 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 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

John told those who believed his teachings, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." As we repent of our sins, Christ who knows the intents of our hearts, cleanses us of all unrighteousness. The unquenchable fire of the spirit purges us and prepares us for the reign of God.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION "Romance Without Words" *by Felix Godefroid*
Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

* HYMN "Come Sing to God" No. 181

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE "Climb Every Mountain" *by Rodgers & Hammerstein* Joanna Russell, Soloist

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Julianna Asare; USHERS: Linda Johns and Steve Johns; LITURGIST: Nancy Horton; GUEST MUSICIANS: Nadia Khodakovska – Violin, Joanna Russell – Soloist; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; COMMUNION SERVERS: Jamel Haight, Terry Rooms, Linda Buckiewicz, Nancy Horton; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Session; 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 7, 2018	8:30 AM	Community Breakfast
<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
	11:30 AM	Children’s Choir Rehearsal
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (<i>Library</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	6:30 PM	Deacons Meeting
	6:45 PM	Fit Club (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Sharing with our neighbors @ Drum Hill Assisted Living
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (<i>Library</i>)
	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 (<i>Library</i>)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	4:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Saturday	9:00 AM	Taking Down of the Greens
Next 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

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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*Welcome to the
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Praying, Serving and Sharing together
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