

## 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 8, 2017 10:00 AM

*Baptism of the Lord*

### WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Behold the Star" *arr. by Mark Hayes* Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY  
MOMENT FOR MISSION Elder Linda Johns  
WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "As with Gladness Men of Old" *by W. Chatterton Dix and Conrad Kocher* 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 "We Three Kings of Orient Are" *verses 1, 2 & 5* No. 66

### 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 Jeremiah 31: 31-37 Pew Bible, OT, p. 735

ANTHEM "From a Distant Home" *Puerto Rican Carol* Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Romans 8:16-17; Galatians 3:29 Pew Bible, NT, p.158; 189

*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 II." Rev. Stephany D. Graham

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN "Because He Lives" 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 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 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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 276

#### \*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "From a Distant Home" *Puerto Rican Carol* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "Arise, Your Light Is Come" *by Ruth C. Duck and William H. Walker* Matthew J. Russell

\*Please stand if you are able.

### SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Marilyn Tropiano; USHERS: Nancy Neff and Walter Neff;  
LITURGIST: Linda Johns; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden;  
COFFEE HOUR :Nancy Horton; 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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**Rev. Stephany Graham (914) 402-1096, stephanygraham@aol.com**

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

On Call Friday and Saturday

<b>Today, January 8, 2017</b>	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study ( <i>Library</i> )
		Good News Ministry Meeting
	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> )
	7:30 PM	Personnel Meeting
	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#
	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, January 6, 2017	12:00 PM	Knitting ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	3:30 PM-9:00 PM	Youth Ministry ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
<b>January 15, 2017</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship (with Communion)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship and Social Hour
	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Community Dinner ( <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

January 8-29, 2017 – Mission Food Drive

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 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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