

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

Sunday, July 15, 2018 10:00 AM

8th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "More Love to Thee, O Christ" by *W.H. Doane arr. Mark Hayes* Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Think About His Love" by *Walt Harrah* Praise Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today in movie theaters, from concert stages and from television screens.

People: Today we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires and to follow Your highest path for us.

Leader: Many persons seek to influence us, celebrities, Political pundits, the media, sports figures, peers and colleagues.

All: Today we choose to follow Jesus, to live as he lived, to love as he loved, to worship and glorify God.

*HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Red Hymnal No. 480

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 18:3

OLD TESTAMENT Leviticus 19:33-34 Pew Bible, OT, p. 107

ANTHEM "How Great is Our God" by *Chris Tomlin* Praise Choir

NEW TESTAMENT 1st Peter 3:8; Matthew 25:45 Pew Bible, NT, p. 234; 29

I Love You Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul, rejoice! Take joy my King, in what You hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear. (Repeat) (pg. 85 red hymnal)

SERMON "God's Call to Empathy" Rev. George Coniglio

HYMN "Surely It Is God Who Saves Me" Red Hymnal, No. 423

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING

*The Doxology No. 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (In Unison)

Living God, with wondrous works and mighty deeds You continue to astound us. Through Your Spirit fill us with untamed faith and enlarge our vision. Open our eyes to the future that awaits us. We stand in awe of Your majesty and we give of our gifts in response to Your endless mercy and Your amazing grace. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of hope and glory, through Christ hear our prayer and renew a right spirit within us. Hostility rages and battles continue; warfare is not ended and lives are lost. We yield to suspicion; our envy creates enemies. We confess that Christ came to create new order, yet we continue complacently to dwell amid strife. O God have mercy upon us. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Remember that you are chosen by Christ, who reconciles you to God. Christ presents you holy, blameless, and irreproachable before God. Continue in faith, remain stable and steadfast and do not shift from the hope of the gospel which you heard. For in Christ you are forgiven.

People: Through Jesus Christ we have been reconciled and forgiven.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" Red Hymnal No. 476

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" by *Rick Founds* Praise Choir

POSTLUDE "He Is Exalted" by *Twila Paris* Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

GUEST PREACHER: Rev. George Coniglio; CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods; LITURGIST: Rev. Stephany D. Graham; GREETER: Deacon Barbara Montero; USHERS: Marilyn Tropiano and Carol Robinson; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Josephine Rathnathicam; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Nancy Horton in loving memory of her mother and father, Evelyn & Villette Thompson and her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Gladys and Perry Horton.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

On Call Friday and Saturday

Sunday, July 15, 2018	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
<i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service/Coffee Hour
	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Community Dinner (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting
Tuesday	6:45 PM	Fit Club
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	6:30 PM	AA
Friday	4:30 PM-8:30 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
July 22, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship
<i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service/Coffee Hour

Flowers are needed for upcoming Sundays. Call Fay Meneses, 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

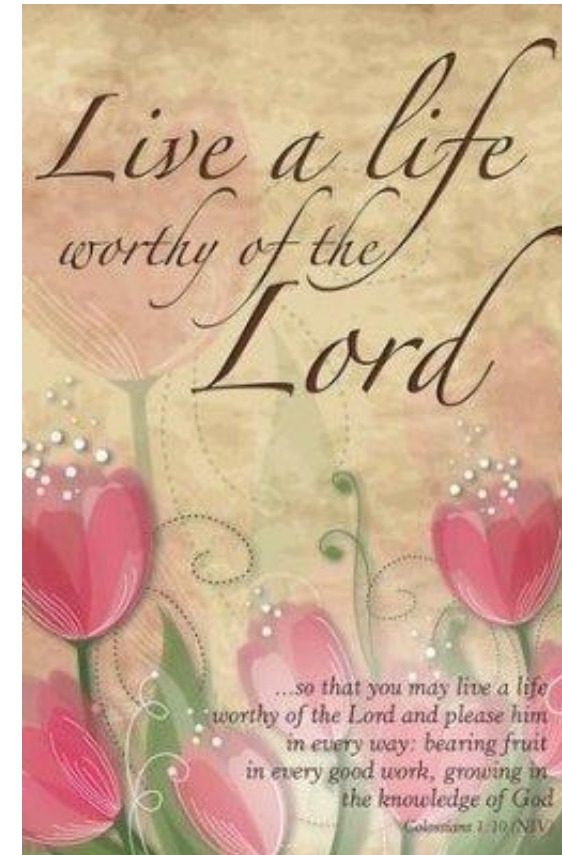
Vision Statement

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.*

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Welcome to the

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Praying, Serving and Sharing Together

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