

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 22, 2018 10:00 AM

9th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Lift Up Your Hearts" by George Weissel & Thomas Williams Hand Bell Choir

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: We gather as God's beloved children.

People: However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

Leader: We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community.

People: So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

Leader: We have come to give thanks, pray, sing and to be with each other in the presence of God.

All: With all that we are and with all that we have, let us worship God.

*HYMN "Just As I Am" Red Hymnal No. 354

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by Your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in Your light we may see light, in Your truth find freedom, and in Your will, discover peace through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 16:9; Jeremiah 29:11 Pew Bible, OT, p. 598; 731

ANTHEM "Open the Eyes of My Heart" by Paul Baloche Praise Choir

NEW TESTAMENT James 4: 13-15 Pew Bible, NT, p. 231

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 "Making Plans for the Future" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

HYMN "I Am Thine, O Lord" Red Hymnal, No. 408

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING "Amazing Grace" Hand Bell Choir

*The Doxology No. 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (In Unison)

Almighty God, thank You for Your amazing power and work in our lives. Thank You for Your goodness and for Your blessings over us. Thank You for Your great love and care. Thank You for Your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on You afresh. Renew our spirits and fill us with Your peace and joy. We love You and we need You. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we open our hearts to You this day, and offer the truth of our lives: The fear that stifles us, the prejudice that binds us, the ignorance that hobbles us, the doubt that plagues us. Help us we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely places and the ability to see the world with new and gracious eyes. Help us by faith to move into places where love is needed and grace can abound. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. God does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us.

People: In Jesus Christ we are reconciled and forgiven. Amen.

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 "O, How I Love Jesus" Red Hymnal No. 109

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Mighty Is Our God" by E. Greco, G. Gustafson & D. Moen Praise Choir

POSTLUDE "Great Is the Lord" by M. W. Smith & D. D. Smith Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods; LITURGIST: Cliff Heaton; GREETER: Deacon Manny Asare; USHERS: Diana Heaton and Lynne Nayman; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Mary Ann Lucas; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Kathy and Richard Cerreta in loving memory of Kathy's mother, Marian Schwarz.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Wed: 10AM-3PM, Thurs: 4-7PM,
On Call Friday and Saturday

Sunday, July 22, 2018	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
<i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service/Coffee Hour
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting
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#
	6:30 PM	AA
Thursday	7:30 PM	"Thirsty" (Social Hall)
Friday	4:30 PM-8:30 PM	Youth Ministry (Social Hall)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven Bible Study
Saturday	6:00 PM	"Spirit Talk" (New Worshipping Center)
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
July 29, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship
<i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
	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.*

Save the Date

August 5, 2018 – 8:30 AM, Good News Ministry Meeting, Library

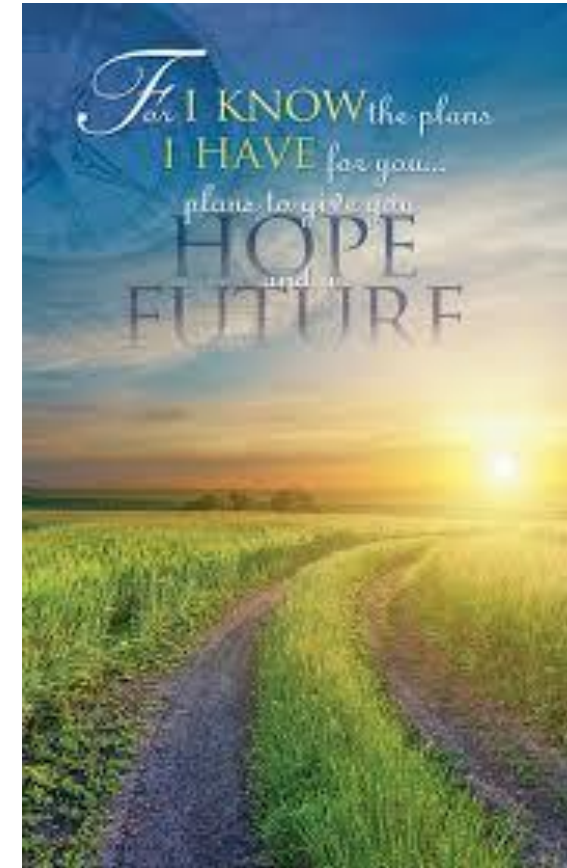
August 11, 2018 – 9:30 AM, Meeting of the Men of the Church, Breakfast Provided, Library

August 25, 2018 – 5:00 PM-8:00 PM, "Spirit Fest", on the Church Grounds

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*Welcome to the
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Praying, Serving and Sharing Together
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