

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 30, 2017 10:00 A.M.
8th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN THE LORD’S NAME

PRELUDE “Refiner’s Fire” by *Brian Doersken* Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT “Jesus, Your Name” by *Morris Chapman and Claire Cloninger* 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 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” No. 150

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

WORDS 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 Deuteronomy 1: 28 -33 Pew Bible, OT, p. 157

ANTHEM “Open the Eyes of My Heart” by *Paul Baloche* Praise Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Romans 8:28 Pew Bible, NT, p. 158

*All: We have come into this house, to gather in his name and worship him (repeat 2 times)
We have come into this house, to gather in his name and worship Christ the Lord, worship him, Christ the Lord.
So forget about yourself, concentrate on him and worship him (repeat 2 times)
So forget about yourself, concentrate on him and worship Christ the Lord, worship him, Christ the Lord.*

*Let us lift up holy hands, magnify his name and worship him. (repeat 2 times)
Let us lift up holy hands, magnify his name and worship Christ the Lord, worship him, Christ the Lord.*

SERMON “Almost Persuaded” Rev. Stephany Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHP WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN “Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus” Insert

OFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 GRACE

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 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 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 376

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE “He Has Made Me Glad” by *Leona Brethardt* Praise Choir

POSTLUDE “Worthy of Worship” by *Terry W. York & Mark Blankenship* Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Barbara Montero; USHERS: Carole Apolinario and Ray Brown;
LITURGIST: Toni Quest; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden;
COFFEE HOUR: Jason and Jamel Haight; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by the Church Flower Fund.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Sunday, July 30, 2017	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
<i>8th Sunday</i>	10:00 AM	Worship
<i>after Pentecost</i>	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:15 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (<i>Library</i>)
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Tuesday, August 1, 2017	7:30 PM	Christian Education Ministry Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
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>)
Thursday	7:00 PM	Corporate & Business Ministry Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
Friday	3:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Next Sunday, August 6, 2017	8:30 AM	Community Breakfast (<i>Social Hall</i>)
<i>9th Sunday</i>	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
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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.*

Dates to Remember

August 21-25, 2017 – 11:00AM-2:00 PM, Vacation Bible Camp (Grades 1-6),

” Walking by Faith, Living in Hope, and Leading with Love”

August 26, 2017 – 6:00 PM, “Spirit Talk” (*New Worshipping Center/Social Hall*)

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Welcome to the
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Praying, Serving and Sharing Together
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