

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 8, 2018 10:00 AM

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Bb in Bb" by J.S. Bach Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Trust in the Lord" by Roland Tabell Praise Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are Your works! The earth is full of your Glory!

People: **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

Leader: May our meditation be pleasing to You, O God, for we honor Your name with glad praises.

People: **The heavens portray the extent of Your wisdom; the earth is full of Your handiwork.**

Unison: **Let us call to mind the deeds of the Lord and worship His holy name.**

*HYMN "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" Red Hymnal No. 405

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts, but know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. 2nd Peter 1:19-21.

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 130 Pew Bible, OT, p. 573-574

ANTHEM "Because He Lives" by William & Gloria Gaither Praise Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 16.1-8 Pew Bible, NT, p. 54-55

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 "A Compelling Comfort" Rev. Deke Spierling

HYMN "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" Blue Hymnal, No. 422

CALL TO DISCIPLESHP

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING

*The Doxology No. 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (In Unison)

You call us to place our allegiance in you O Christ, and to proclaim our salvation to all people everywhere. We are like the prophet Isaiah, hearing God's voice and responding, "Here I Am! Send me. We offer ourselves and our gifts at the threshold of Your sanctuary, to be sent forth in ministry, as the Holy Spirit will guide us.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of forgiveness grant us Your favor as we make our own confession. You call us to excellence; but we fall short of Your expectations. We squander Your mercy and take Your grace for granted. Cleanse us from unrighteousness and restore to us the joy of our salvation. Have mercy upon us and give us the courage to boldly proclaim the dawning of Your kingdom. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: God was in Christ reconciling the world, satisfying our hunger and thirst after righteousness. Jesus is the bread of Life. All who come to him and humbly confess their sin will be filled with God's mercy and sustained by God's grace. So taste and see how God cares for you. Know and believe the good news of God's love.

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 "When Peace Like a River" Red Hymnal No. 428

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "How Majestic Is Your Name" by Michael W. Smith Praise Choir

POSTLUDE "Majesty" by Jack W. Hayford & Eugene Thomas Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

GUEST PREACHER: Rev. Deke Spierling; CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods;
LITURGIST: Liz Maloy; GREETER: Deacon Julianna Asare; USHERS: Nancy Neff and
Walter Neff; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN:
Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Congregational Life; FLOWERS: The flowers in the
Memorial Vase extend Birthday Congratulations to Jill, Jess and Jody Appolinario from their
Mom, Carole.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Sunday, July 8, 2018	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
<i>Sundae Sunday</i>	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
	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
	7:00 PM	Sharing w/neighbors @ Drum Hill
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Prayer Call
	6:30 AM	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 15, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship (<i>with Communion</i>)
	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>)

Flowers are needed for upcoming Sundays. Call Fay Meneses, 737-4675

Can we pray for you? Join us each Wednesday for prayer by phone.

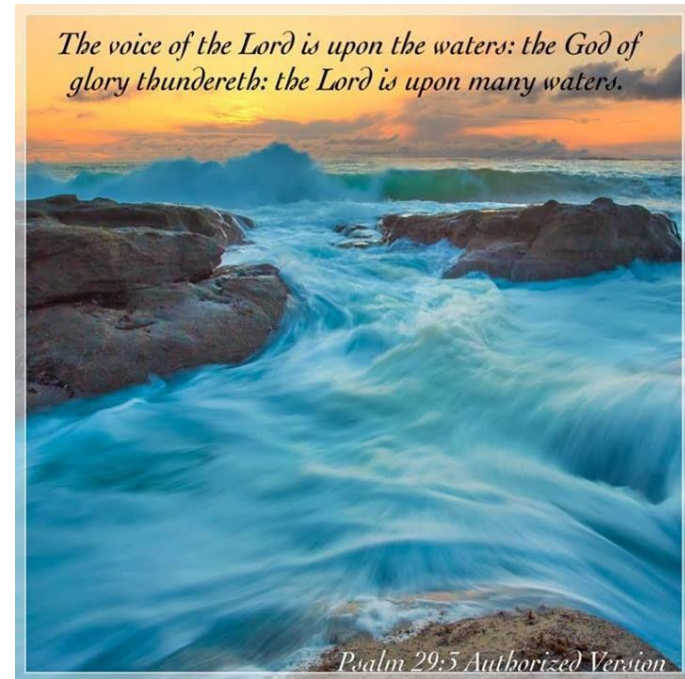
Pastor Stephany can be contacted for appointments or emergencies at: 410.493.6748

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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