

## 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 June 25, 2017 10:00 A.M.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Agnus Dei" by Michael W. Smith Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Holy Ground" by Geron Davis Praise Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

**People: We ascribe to you all power and majesty, O God, and we sing to you our praises.**

Leader: Trust in the Lord at all times, pour out your heart before God.

**People: Awesome is God in the sanctuary, the same God of Israel gives power and strength to His people today!**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 150

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

WORDS FOR ILLUMINATION

*All: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances.* Psalm 119:105-106.

OLD TESTAMENT 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 6: 8-17 Pew Bible, OT, p. 337

ANTHEM "Hosanna" by Paul Baloche Praise Choir

NEW TESTAMENT John 3: 1-8 Pew Bible, NT, p. 93

*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 "Lord Open Their Eyes" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN Open My Eyes, That I May See No. 324

OFFERING

\*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Gracious God, like a beacon of light you lead us to safe havens. Like a laser you discern the thoughts of our hearts. You enlighten our darkness as you shine your light of love all around us. Please accept now our offerings so that your goodness and your truth may be known throughout the land. Amen.**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, we confess that all of us sin and fall short of your glory. We are idle when we should be active. We are active when we should be still. We listen to gossip more than we listen to the gospel. We are not quick to proclaim Christ as our savior. Other people have power over us that we dare not deny. We sometimes confuse Christ's will and our own. O God, hear our confession and have mercy upon us. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

Pastor: As the Apostle Paul has written, "But now that you have been freed from the bondage of sin and made right with God, the advantage you receive is sanctification. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Therein lies our assurance.

**People: 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 "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 420

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "What a Mighty God" *African Folk Tune adapt by Jack Schrader* Praise Choir

POSTLUDE "In the Sweet By and By" by Sanford F. Bennett and J.P. Webster 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: Marsha Vernon and Nancy Horton;  
LITURGIST: Steve Lynn; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden;  
COFFEE HOUR: FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Rosa Reed in loving memory of her brother, Curtis Reed.

### 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>Sunday, June 25, 2017</b>	9:00 AM	Stewardship Ministry Meeting
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	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
	4:00 PM-5:30 PM	Hudson River Presbytery SDOP 2017 Community Workshop ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	7:30 PM	Mission Ministry Meeting
Tuesday	6:45 PM	Fit Club ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven ( <i>Sanctuary</i> )
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting ( <i>Sanctuary</i> )
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study ( <i>Library</i> )
	7:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting Circle ( <i>Parlor</i> )
	3:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	7:30 PM	Book Club ( <i>Library</i> )
Next Sunday, July 2, 2017	8:30 AM	Community Breakfast
	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship (with Communion)</b>
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	11:30 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

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

July 22, 2017 – 6:00 PM, Spirit Talk – New Worship Service, (*New Worship Center/Social Hall*)

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**Welcome to the  
Peekskill Presbyterian Church  
Praying, Serving and Sharing Together  
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