

## 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

March 4, 2018 10:00 AM  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

### WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Largo" by Handel Ruth Garcia, Oboe

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY  
WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" by E. Mote & W.B. Bradbury Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION  
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's love is big and friendly. It surrounds us all and draws us close.

**All: God is good and God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: God is creative and imaginative. God is always making something new.

**All: When we think about the goodness of God we sing songs of joy and praise.**

Leader: Let us now offer unto God, worship that is fun and faithful.

**All: For the joy of the Lord keeps us happy and strong.**

\*HYMN "The Glory of These Forty Days" No. 87

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**All: Gracious God, as we prepare to hear Your Word, quiet other voices that would draw us away from attentive listening and faithful responding. Renew our understanding and give us insight to help us follow You more faithfully. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 11:18-21; Proverbs 22:6 Pew Bible, OT, p. 168; 604

ANTHEM "Amazing Love" by Graham Kendrick Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 21: 14-16 Pew Bible, NT, p. 23

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Elder Brenda Martinez

*All: "Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true: with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you."*

SERMON "SACRED SOUNDS " Rev. Stephany D. Graham

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

THE GARCIA CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SPECIAL MUSIC "My Savior My God" by Aaron Shust Juliette Woods, Soloist

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING

\*The Doxology No. 592

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING IN UNISON

**O God, You always extend to us loving and healing mercy; even before we ask for it. Knowing and trusting this steadfast love that is ours in Jesus Christ, with grateful hearts we respond with our time, talent and treasure. Take our lives and let them be consecrated for the work of Your kingdom. Amen.**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving and merciful God, You have invited us to come as children into Your kingdom. We have placed our trust in things and people who have disappointed us and caused us to protect our hearts. Grant us, O God, caring hearts, attentive minds and renewed commitment to follow You and to help lead others to You. In the saving grace of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

**PASTOR:** For God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son. That whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but shall have everlasting life.

**All: Through Christ we are safe and secure. 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 "In the Garden" Insert

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "And He Walks With Me" C. Austin Miles Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "To Where You Are" by Richard Marx & Linda Thompson Matthew J. Russell

\*Please stand if you are able.

## SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Pat Rooms; LITURGISTS: Jamel Haight and Patrick Buckiewicz; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Garcia Family; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Jean Valente in loving memory of her husband, Frank.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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

On Call Friday and Saturday

<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>March 11, 2018</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study ( <i>Library</i> )
	11:30 AM	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship and Social Hour
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Deacons Meeting ( <i>Library</i> )
	6:45 PM	Fit Club ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Sharing with neighbors @ Drum Hill Asst. Living
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	11:30 PM	Adult Bible Study ( <i>Library</i> )
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
Thursday	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Head Start Parents' Meeting ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	4:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven Bible Study ( <i>Blue Room</i> )
Saturday	9:00 AM-3:00 PM	Stony Point Center, Deacons, Elders, Christian Ed. Leaders, Clerk of Session, & Planned Giving
	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Private Party ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
<b>March 18, 2018</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship (with Communion)</b>
<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
Ordination & Installation	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study ( <i>Library</i> )
	11:30 AM	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship and Social Hour
	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Community Dinner

Flowers are needed for upcoming Sundays. Call Fay Meneses, 914-737-4675

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

March 24, 2018 – 6:00 PM, "Spirit Talk", Celebration of Women's History Month, New Worshiping Center/Social Hall

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*Welcome to the*

*Peekskill Presbyterian Church*

*Praying, Serving and Sharing together*

*Rev. Stephany D. Graham, Pastor*

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