

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 12, 2017 10:00 AM
2nd Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER IN THE LORD’S NAME

PRELUDE “Because He Lives” by William Gaither, arr. by Fred Bock Matthew J. Russell

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

INTROIT “Into My Heart” by Harry D. Clark Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP (In Unison)

**My soul does magnify the Lord;
My heart rejoices in God my Savior.
God has shown concern for His humble servant.
From now on all people will say that I am blessed,
because the Powerful One has done great things for me.
God will show His mercy forever and ever to those who worship and serve Him.**

*HYMN “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” No. 81

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Lord, teach us to meditate on Your Word and apply it to our daily lives. Give us a hunger for spending time with You and wisdom as we share Your word with others. Let Your Holy Spirit enlighten us and give us understanding, that we may live righteously and bring glory to Your name. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2; 9-11 Pew Bible, OT, p. 616

ANTHEM “Jesu, Blessed Jesu” by Gordon Young Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 8: 4-15 Pew Bible, NT, p. 67

Children may proceed quietly to their Sunday School classes.

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 “Preparing Our Gardens for Growth” Rev. Stephany D. Graham

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN “In The Garden” Insert

OFFERING

*The Doxology No. 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING IN UNISON:

Lord, may our congregation be a place where we show love and respect to each other. Help us to value each member of our church family and everyone we welcome here. We may not always agree; we will always have different opinions. Help us therefore, to be a faithful people that reaches up to you, reaches in to support each other, and reaches out to the world around us. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God, we thank You for our salvation. We thank You for Your indescribable gift of eternal life and the power to do Your will today. Your love has changed us and helped us to live this new life with the wisdom and the courage to love the way you loved, and to forgive the way You forgave. We know that our works did not save us, nor have we done anything to deserve Your unmerited favor. Yet, You give it to us without reservation. For this, we are humbled and grateful. Please be patient with us as we learn to embrace your wondrous love. In Christ’s name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Pastor: Friends, believe that God is rich in mercy. God’s great love for us makes us alive, fearless and well through Christ Jesus. Live in the assurance that as we confess our sin and turn from our ungodly ways, we are forgiven and set free indeed!

All: Thanks be to God! 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 Jesus, I Have Promised“ No. 388

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE “Dismissal Sentence” by Dale Wood Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE “Since Jesus Came into My Heart” by R.H. McDaniel & Charles H. Gabriel Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able

.SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Manny Asare; USHERS: Nancy Neff and Walter Neff; LITURGIST: Caroline Renaud; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Beverly Pinchbeck; 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

Today, March 12, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>	10:00 AM	Worship
<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	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
	6:45 PM	Fit Club (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	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 AM	Lenten Bible Study (<i>Sanctuary</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>)
<i>St Patrick's Day</i>	3:30 PM-9:00 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
March 19, 2017	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
<i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:00 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	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

April 1, 2017 – 10:30 AM-12:30 PM – Presbytery Workshop – “1001 New Worshipping Community”

April 29, 2017 – Women of HOPE Tea

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For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Welcome to the
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Praying, Serving and Sharing Together
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