

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 18, 2018 10:00 AM
5th Sunday of Lent

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "The Old Rugged Cross" *Traditional* Matthew J. Russell

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

INTROIT "Make Me A Servant" *by Kelly Willard* Praise Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord! Let us sing for joy to the rock of our salvation!

People: Leader: Come, let us bow down and worship God; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Leader: For this is our God, and we are the people, of God's pasture, the well-tended flock.

All: Let us offer to God our worship!

*HYMN "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Red Hymnal No. 587

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from Your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in ways beyond our imaginings. Through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 31: 2-6 Pew Bible, OT, p. 733

ANTHEM "To The Cross" *by Pail Baloché* Praise Choir

NEW TESTAMENT 2nd Corinthians 4: 6-12; 16-18 Pew Bible, NT, p. 180; 181

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 "PRICELESS TREASURE" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

*HYMN "The Summons" Red Hymnal No. 350

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING

*The Doxology No. 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING IN UNISON

We give thanks to You O God as we dwell upon the goodness in our lives. We give thanks as we cherish in our hearts Your unmerited favor. We give thanks as we notice the blessings of life, breath, loving and sharing. We are so very grateful for the opportunity to be Your ambassadors of amazing grace. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus help us to be faithful to the call!

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASTOR: With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

* HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" Red Hymnal No. 559

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" *by R.M. Wilson* Praise Choir

POSTLUDE "Great is the Lord" *by Michael W. Smith* 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: Diana Heaton and Nancy Horton; LITURGIST: Adam Sposato; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Buckiewicz Family; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Marjory Trainor in loving memory of Joseph Anderson.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Sunday	9:00 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
March 18, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
<i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
Ordination & Installation	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (Library)
	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 (Social Hall)
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting (Social Hall)
Tuesday	6:45 PM	Fit Club (Social Hall)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	1:00 PM	Ladies Bridge (at the Heaton's)
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting (Social Hall)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00 PM	Liaison Meeting (Library)
	7:30 PM	"Thirsty" (Social Hall)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting (Social Hall)
	4:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry (Social Hall)
	7:30 PM	Book Club (Library)
Saturday	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven Bible Study (Blue Room)
	9:30 AM	"Gathering of the Men of the Church" (Social Hall)
	6:00 PM	"Spirit Talk", Celebration of Women's History Month (New Worshiping Center/Social Hall)
		Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Next Sunday	9:00 AM	
March 25, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (Library)
	11:30 AM	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship and Social Hour

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.*

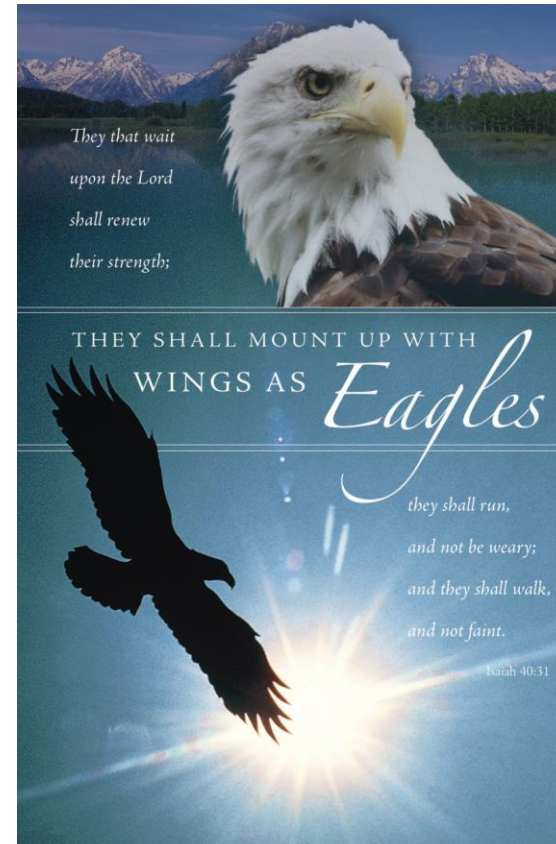
Dates to Remember

March 25, 26, 27, 2018 – 12:00 PM-4:00 PM, Holy Week Prayer & Reflection (Sanctuary Open)
 March 29, 2018 – 7:00 PM, Maundy Thursday "Bible Jeopardy" (Social Hall)
 March 30, 2018 – 7:00 PM, Good Friday Worship with Communion
 April 1, 2018 – 10:00 AM, Resurrection Sunday, Worship with Communion, Children's Easter Egg Hunt

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**Welcome to the
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 Praying, Serving and Sharing together
 Rev. Stephany D. Graham, Pastor
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