

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 25, 2018 10:00 AM

Passion/Palm Sunday

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Lift Up Your Heads" by Steve Fry Hand Bell Choir

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "The Holy City" . by Steven Adams & Frederick Weatherly Chancel Choir
Featuring Stan Serafin & Mislav Forrester on Trumpets

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus is coming! From the mountainside, from the seaside, from the homes of the rich and the company of the poor, from the bedside of those who are sick, Jesus is coming!

People: We praise you and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son.

Leader: Along dusty roads, with a ragged band of travelers, Jesus comes to Jerusalem, Jesus comes to worship. Let us greet him with uncompromised Hosannas.

People: We have come to meet you today, Jesus. We come humbly, laying our lives before you. Come Lord Jesus! We will worship you in Spirit and in truth.

*HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Blue Hymnal No. 88

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

WORDS FOR ILLUMINATION

All: From childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the people of God may be adequately equipped for every good work! 2nd Timothy 3: 15-17

OLD TESTAMENT Zechariah 9:9-12 Pew Bible, OT, p. 884

ANTHEM "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" by Jennette Threfall Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT John 12:12-19 Pew Bible, NT, p. 106

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

A MESSAGE FOR TODAY "THE CORONATION OF A KING" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" Blue Hymnal No. 447

OFFERING Special Music
Featuring Stan Serafin & Mislav Forrester on Trumpets

*The Doxology Hymnal, No. 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)

Blessed are those who put their trust in you, O God. You seek not vain sacrifice, nor will You hear empty praises. You take delight in contrite hearts that are ready to do your will. Accept our gifts and our offerings of praise and thanksgiving. They are symbols of our response to your call to repentance and our earnest desire to become more faithful stewards. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of love, who sent Jesus among us, hear our confessions and forgive our sin. When we invoke Christ's name for selfish reasons, have mercy upon us. When our faith is convenient and does not lead to commitment, surround us with grace that we might repent. Forgive our leisurely approach to your sacrifice for us as Christ intercedes on our behalf. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Through Christ came the righteousness of God based on faith, not personal attainment. From faith came the promise of resurrection from the dead. As we confess Jesus Christ as Savior, God is just to forgive our sins and assure us of unconditional love and life eternal

All: Thanks be to God! 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 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!" Red Hymnal No. 268

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE "The Holy City" by Stephen Adams and F.E. Weatherly Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "Ride On, King Jesus" African American Spiritual
Featuring Stan Serafin & Mislav Forrester on Trumpets

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; USHERS: Lynne Nayman and Marsha Vernon; LITURGIST: Michael Walker; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Church Flower Fund. The two Palms are provided by Fay Meneses in memory of Ruth Dyckman.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Sunday	9:00 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
March 18, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship
<i>Passion/Palm Sunday</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	12:00 PM-4:00 PM	Prayer & Reflection (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday	12:00 PM-4:00 PM	Prayer & Reflection (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	6:45 PM	Fit Club (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	12:00 PM-4:00 PM	Prayer & Reflection (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7:00 PM	"Bible Jeopardy" (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Friday, Good Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:00 PM	Worship (with Communion)
Next Sunday	9:00 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
April 1, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
<i>Resurrection Sunday</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:30 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
	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
April 7, 2018 – 12:00 PM, Rescheduled "World Day of Prayer", Shrub Oak United Methodist Church,
1176 E. Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY 10588

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Blessed
IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!
PEACE IN HEAVEN, and GLORY IN THE
highest!
LUKE 19:THIRTY-EIGHT



Welcome to the

Peekskill Presbyterian Church

Praying, Serving and Sharing Together

Rev. Stephany D. Graham, Pastor

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