

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 26, 2017 10:00 AM

4th Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER IN THE LORD’S NAME

PRELUDE “Were You There” *Spiritual arr. by Fred Bock* Matthew J. Russell

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

INTROIT “Come Away from Rush and Hurry” *by Marva J. Dawn and B.F. White* Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION
CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I will lift up my eyes to the hills; where does my help come from?

P: My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

L: God will not let my foot slip; neither will He slumber.

P: The Lord watches over His people.

L: The sun will not harm us by day, nor the moon by night.

P: The Lord will keep us from all harm and watch over our lives.

L: The Lord will watch our coming and our going both now and forever more.

ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN “Seek Ye First” No. 333

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Lord, Your Word is our daily nourishment. Thank you for the bread of life. Your Word feeds and nurtures our souls just as bread fills us and provides the nutrition that we need to live. Be our portion as we seek you. We long not just for your hands, but also for Your face. We desire to know you in Spirit and in truth. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40:3-8 Pew Bible, OT, p. 667

ANTHEM “Wondrous Love” *Southern Folk Hymn* Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Romans 1:16-17, Hebrews 9:28 Pew Bible, NT, p. 152, 224

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 “Salvation is at Hand” Rev. Stephany D. Graham

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN “How Great Thou Art” No.467

OFFERING

*The Doxology No. 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING IN UNISON:

Lord, we thank you for Your blessings. Whether in plenty or with little, help us to be cheerful givers. We desire to give from a full heart that serves, not reluctantly or with complaining. We choose to give at whatever level we can and we ask you to bless it. Teach us the joy and the lasting satisfaction that comes from trusting You to provide for all that we need. In Christ’s name. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Eternal God, help us to grow up spiritually. We desire to transition from being babes who drink only milk to more mature believers who crave the meat of deeper things. We want to move from head knowledge to a heart experience with You. Help us to enjoy your presence, not just to make requests; but step by step and day by day, teach us to follow and learn Your ways. In Christ’s name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Pastor: Lord, as we receive your pardon, empower us to have mercy on others. We thank you that we are forgiven and free; help us now to forgive ourselves. Thank you for the peace that restores us mentally, emotionally, spiritually and physically.

All: Through Jesus Christ we are made whole. 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 “Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing” No. 356

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE “May the Lord Bless You and Keep You” *by Mark Hayes* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE “Here I Am Lord” *by Daniel O’Donnell* Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Julianna Asare; USHERS: Linda Buckiewicz and Phyllis Froebrich; LITURGIST: Beverly Pinchbeck; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Christian Education; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by the Froebrich Family in memory of Jack McGuire.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

On Call Friday and Saturday

Today, March 26, 2017	9:00 AM	Stewardship Ministry Meeting
<i>4th Sunday in Lent</i>	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:00 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	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	6:45 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#
	11:30 AM	Lenten Bible Study (<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
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	3:30 PM-9:00 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Saturday, April 1, 2017	10:30 AM-12:30 PM	Presbytery Workshop, "1001 New Worshipping Community (<i>Social Hall</i>)"
Next Sunday	8:30 AM	Community Breakfast (<i>Social Hall</i>)
April 2, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>5th Sunday in Lent</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
	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	Good Friday Preachers' 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.*

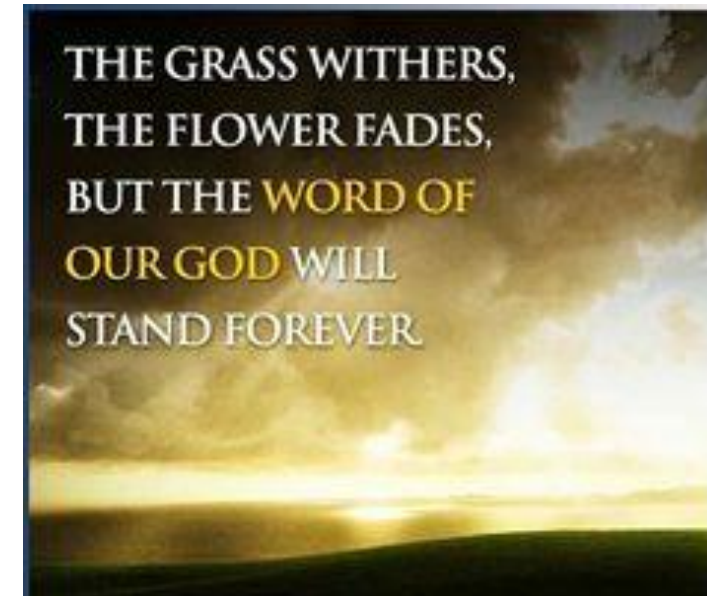
Dates to Remember

April 29, 2017 – Women of HOPE Tea

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March 26, 2017 10:00 AM

4th Sunday in Lent



*Welcome to the
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Praying, Serving and Sharing Together
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