

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

3rd Sunday of Lent

Women's History Month

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Sometimes a Prayer Will Do" by *Brendan Graham & Rolf Lovland* Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

MARCH BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION(S)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" by *Charlotte Elliott & William B. Bradbury* Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to worship God, and to give thanks to God's holy name.

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

Leader: We gather to worship God, for God has called us, God's own people, and has given us gifts to be a faithful people.

All: When we think about the goodness of God our souls shout hallelujah.

Leader: Let us now offer unto God, worship that glorifies and honors God.

All: For the steadfast love of God endures forever.

*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 276

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. Grant us new understanding and insights to help us follow You more faithfully. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 2:18; 21-22 Pew Bible, OT, p. 2

WOMEN'S ANTHEM "Woman in the Night" by *Brian A. Wren & Alfred V. Fedak* Women's Choir

NEW TESTAMENT John 4:9-10; 8:4-6; Matthew 9:20-22 Pew Bible, NT, p. 95; 100; 9

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 "Where Are Those Women" Elder Charlene B. Woods

HYMN "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" No. 341

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING "Trust In You" by *Lauren Daigle, Michael Farren & Paul Mabray*
Juliette G. Woods, Soloist

*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 searched us and known us and still You love us. We confess that we take this love and mercy for granted; we are careless with our gifts and resources, and we refuse to focus on You and Your will for all creation. You call us to lead with love but we are reluctant leaders, or we lead with only rules and efficiency in mind. 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.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASTOR: The psalmist reminds us that God wants to gather us in like a mother hen gathers her brood under her wings. Under the wings of God's love, we can let go of sin and guilt. We can abide in the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. Friends, in Christ we are forgiven and loved.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION "Andante" by *Charles W. Gluck*
Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

* HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 403

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "One Woman Response" *UN Women* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "You Raise Me Up" by *Brendan Graham & Rolf Lovland* Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Manny Aasre; USHERS: Linda Buckiewicz and Phyllis Froebrich; GUEST SOLOIST: Juliette G. Woods; GUEST MUSICIAN: Nadia Khodakovska, Violin; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR; Pastor Stephany FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided through the Church Flower Fund. The Pink Rose is to welcome Abigail Ruth Garcia, born on February 22, 2018, and to congratulate her parents, Ricardo and Ruth, and her siblings, Christian and Grace.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

On Call Friday and Saturday

Sunday	8:30 AM	Community Breakfast (<i>Social Hall</i>)
March 4, 2018	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
<i>Women's History Month</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (<i>Social Hall</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	6:45 PM	Fit Club (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:30 PM	Christian Education Ministry Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
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>)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 PM	Session 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	8:30 AM	Cleaning of the Chandeliers (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	12:00 PM	Liaison Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Next Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship
March 11, 2018	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
<i>4th Sunday in Lent</i>	11:30 AM	New Adult Bible Study (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	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 17, 2018 – 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Hudson River University, Stony Point Center: Deacons, Elders, Christian Education Leaders, Clerk of Session & Planned Giving

March 18, 2018 – 10:00 AM, Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons

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Welcome to the

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Praying, Serving and Sharing together

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