

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

Sunday, May 13, 2018 10:00 A.M.

7th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Nocturne in Eb" by Frederic Chopin 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 Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP: (In Unison) based on themes from Psalm 139

We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God, who, like a mother, knows us intimately, loves us unconditionally, teaches us the way we should go and comforts us in times of need. Let us praise God the Source and Sustainer of life!

*HYMN "In the Garden" Red Hymnal No. 300

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

WORDS FOR ILLUMINATION

All: "Let the Word of God dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Colossians 3:16

OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 31:25-30 Pew Bible, OT, p. 614

CHANCEL ANTHEM "A Mother's Prayer" by Keith & Kristyn Getty Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 1:46-48 Pew Bible, NT, p. 57

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you. (Repeat)

SERMON "How Hot Is The Water?" Elder Charlene Woods

HYMN "Find Us Faithful" Red Hymnal No. 497

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING

*The Doxology No. 592

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (In Unison)**

Heavenly Father, we come before you today, not to ask for anything but humbly giving thanks for all You have done for us. We appreciate You, oh Father, for sending Your Son to redeem us. We also want to give You thanks for waking us up on this glorious day and for protecting us during the night. We give thanks not only over ourselves, but also for our loved ones. We give thanks for health, strength, grace, forgiveness, peace, joy and for loving us unconditionally and never failing us.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we seek to place You first in our lives, for that is Your rightful place. Unfortunately, our sin is ever before us and we have allowed achievements and material possessions to become our gods and idols. We recognize self-serving choices rather than self-giving sacrifices. Forgive us for claiming a relationship with You that we do not cultivate and for professing a faithfulness that we do not practice. We stand in need of Your mercy. May the silent prayers of our hearts confess the ways that we have disappointed and betrayed You. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: God who loved us before we were yet born, who knows us even better than we know ourselves, whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases. You O God, have considered how fragile we are and forgiven us for all of our iniquities.
People: All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!" Red Hymnal No. 486

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods; GREETER: Deacon Patricia Rooms; USHERS: Linda Buckiewicz and Phyllis Froeblich; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Dolly Hurston and Brenda Martinez; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are in memory of Jon Walther, for his birthday, given by his parents, Marianne and Larry Walther, and his wife, Susan Jane and daughter, Laura.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Sunday	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
May 13, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship
<i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
<i>Mother's Day</i>	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (<i>Library</i>)
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service/Coffee 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 (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (<i>Library</i>)
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Head Start Parents Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	4:30 PM-8:30 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven Bible Study (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
Next Sunday	9:00 AM	PPC Orchestra Rehearsal
May 20, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
<i>Pentecost</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (<i>Library</i>)
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service/Coffee Hour
	3:00 PM	PAPA Blessing of the Crops, 1234 White Hill Rd, Yorktown, NY 10598
	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Community Dinner (<i>Social Hall</i>)

Flowers are needed for upcoming Sundays. Call Fay Meneses, 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.*

Save the Date

May 26, 2018 – 6:00 PM, “Spirit Talk”, New Worshipping Center/Social Hall

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Welcome to the

Peekskill Presbyterian Church

Praying, Serving and Sharing Together

Rev. Stephany D. Graham, Pastor

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