

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 28, 2017 10:00 A.M.
7th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN THE LORD’S NAME

PRELUDE “He” by *Richard Mullen* Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT “Just as I Am” by *Charlotte Elliott & William B. Bradbury* Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is faithful in words, gracious in deeds, just in all ways, and kind in all that God does.

People: My mouth will speak God’s praises, I will bless God’s holy name forever.

Leader: Our God is Alpha and Omega, the one who is and who was and who is to come.

People: I will sing to God as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have being.

Leader: Blessed be God’s name from this time forth and forever more!

Unison: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth!

*HYMN “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!” No. 144

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

WORDS FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8: 31-32.

OLD TESTAMENT Daniel 7: 15-27 Pew Bible, OT, p. 828

ANTHEM “Amazing Grace” arrangement by *Jay Althouse* Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 1: 6-11 Pew Bible, NT, p. 118

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 “Kingdom Participants” Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN “How Great Thou Art” No. 467

OFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks O, God for the pleasures given us through our senses, for the glory of the thunder, for the mystery of music, the singing of birds and the laughter of children. We give thanks for the awe of the sunset, the beauty of flowers, the smile of friendship, and the look of love. We give thanks for the witness of the trees through all seasons, reminding us of the value of change. With thankful hearts, we return to you a portion of our blessings; may they reflect our gratitude for all that you have given to us. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

With Christ as our hope, we stand at the gates of Your sanctuary seeking pardon. We confess that we have not worshiped You alone. Life makes its demands and we push You to the margins. You are for leisure moments, when our own work is done. Forgive us for our small minds and mistaken priorities. Restore in us the sense of Your greatness and Your ultimate claim upon our lives. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: God is the same yesterday, today and forever more. Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant, intercedes on our behalf. By his own blood, we have been ushered into the gates of God’s eternal dominion. The estrangement between humanity and God has been reconciled by Christ’s sacrifice, in this, we have the assurance of God’s forgiveness.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled with God. 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 “Lead On, O King Eternal” No. 447

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE “The Lord Bless and Keep You” by *Peter C. Lutkin* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE “This Is My Country” by *Al Jacobs and Don Raye* Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Barbara Devir; USHERS: Linda Buckiewicz and Phyllis Froebrich;
LITURGIST: Steven Woods; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena
Bolden; COFFEE HOUR; Rosa Reed; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by the Chase Memorial
Fund in memory of Oliver C. Chase, Jr.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

On Call Friday and Saturday

Sunday, May 28, 2017	9:00 AM	Stewardship Ministry Meeting
<i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:30 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour
Monday, <i>Memorial Day</i>	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Tuesday	6:45 PM	Fit Club (<i>Social Hall</i>)
<i>Traditional Memorial Day</i>	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	8:00 PM	"Center Church" lecture series, Dan Harrison (<i>Library</i>)
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, June 1, 2017	7:30 PM	Corporate & Business Ministry Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting Group (<i>Library</i>)
	7:30 PM	Book Club (<i>Library</i>)
	3:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
Next Sunday, June 4, 2017	8:30 AM	Community Breakfast (<i>Social Hall</i>)
<i>Day of Pentecost w/Special Music</i>	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>Celebration of Holy Baptism</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:30 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour

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.*

Dates to Remember

June 9, 2017 – 12:00 PM, Women of HOPE Annual Picnic Meeting, Social Hall

June 11, 2017 – 10:30 AM, Worship Service & Picnic at the Riverfront Green Park, Peekskill, NY

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Welcome to the

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Praying, Serving and Sharing Together

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