

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 6, 2018 10:00 A.M.

6th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "It Is Well" by Philip P. Bliss arr. J.M. Stevens Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Sing A New Song" by Daniel L. Schutte Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are those who inhabit Your House O God, for they may ever worship and adore You.

People: **Happy are the people whose strength is in God, for their hearts are set on the way that is straight and narrow.**

Leader: For our God of hosts hears our prayers and responds to our praise.

People: **For the Lord alone dwells in holiness and equips us to be faithful ambassadors.**

Unison: **Let us humbly turn our faces towards the heavens as we worship God.**

*HYMN "Christ for the World! We Sing" Red Hymnal No. 561

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

WORDS FOR ILLUMINATION

All: "Whoever believes in me, as scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." John 7:38

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 53:4-6 Pew Bible, OT, p. 683-684

CHANCEL ANTHEM "Amazing Grace" arr. by Jay Althouse Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT 1 John 2:6; Revelation 3:20-21 Pew Bible, NT, p. 239; 247

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 "Jesus: More Than A Savior" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Red Hymnal No. 473

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH DEACON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING "Jesus Paid It All" by J.T. Grape & W.B. Bradbury, arr. J.M. Stevens
Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

*The Doxology No. 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (In Unison)

Author of each new day, receive now the fruit of Christ's work in us. We thank You for creating us to know and love You, and for bringing us into the body of Christ. May these gifts enable us to sing Your praises and tell of Your goodness. May they help to lead others to worship and work for peace and justice in the world.

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: Hear and receive God's forgiveness. Through Christ, God erased the record that stood against us with its legal demands, God set it all aside when Christ was nailed to the cross. As the Lord has forgiven us, let us also forgive ourselves and one another.

People: In Jesus Christ we are reconciled and forgiven. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION "Meditation" by B.C. Fauconier
Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!" Red Hymnal No. 320

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "How Can I Keep From Singing" by Robert Lowry Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "All Things Bright and Beautiful" arr. by Martin Shaw Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods; LITURGIST: Nancy Neff; GREETER: Deacon Nancy Horton; USHERS: Jean Kaiser and Robert Kalmer; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Charlene and Steve Woods in loving memory of their nephew, Hayden Barnes Ellias.

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>)
May 6, 2018	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	11:30 AM	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service/Coffee Hour
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Deacons Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
	6:45 PM	Fit Club
	7:30 PM	Sharing w/neighbors @ Drum Hill Asst. Living
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (<i>Library</i>)
	4:00 PM	Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	7:00 PM	Session Meeting (<i>Library</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
Saturday	8:00 AM	Spirit Talk Steering Team Meeting
	5:30 PM	GDX Presents "The Street vs. The Gate"
Next 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
	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.*

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Welcome to the

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Praying, Serving and Sharing Together

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