

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, November 12, 2017 10:00 A.M.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "God Will Make a Way" by *Don Moen, arr. Mark Hayes* Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

MINUTE FOR MISSION

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Eye Has Not Seen" by *Marty Haugen* Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, we behold your goodness.

People: We are blessed to be your beloved.

Leader: You provide healing for our strife.

People: And refresh all of our lives.

All: Now let us praise your goodness and worship you.

*HYMN "Behold the Goodness of Our Lord" No. 241

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Give us the gift of hearing old familiar Scripture and finding new messages in it. Help us to use these messages in our lives. Teach us always better ways to serve you. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 62 Pew Bible OT, p. 526

CHANCEL ANTHEM "Share Your Faith" by *Don Philips* Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 25: 14-30 Pew Bible NT, p. 28

Children may proceed quietly to their Sunday School classes.

All: Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto You, Alleluia, Alleluia. Ask and it shall be given unto You, seek and ye shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto You, Alleluia, Alleluia

SERMON "Why Don't I Ever Get It Right?" Barbara Devir, CLP

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" No. 326

OFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, you are so generous with us. Help us to be generous with others. You give us not only things, but opportunities to serve others in your name. You give us love and peace and comfort. For what we have received, we thank you. Please accept our offerings as an expression of our love for you. Help us to share the gifts we have received with others. We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we are guilty of so many things. We sin by doing the wrong thing. We sin by failing to do what you call us to do. Help us to love all of your children, as you love us. Help us to notice those in need. Help us to be vessels of your mercy and love. Thank you for forgiving us, unworthy as we are. Help us to forgive ourselves when we fall short of who you have created us to be.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: No matter how often we forget God and his love for us, God remembers us and loves us. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are restored, renewed, and forgiven.

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 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" No. 392

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" *arranged by Mark Hayes* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" by *Doris Akers* Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods; GREETER: Deacon Marilyn Tropicano; USHERS: Jean Kaiser and Robert Kalmer; LITURGIST: Leo Kwiatkoski; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; COFFEE HOUR: Jason Haight; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Marjory Trainor in loving memory of her mother, Marjory Anderson.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

On Call Friday and Saturday

Sunday November 12, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (<i>Library</i>)
	11:45 AM	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour
Monday	6:00 PM	Personnel Ministry Meeting
	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Deacons Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
	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 Rehearsal
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Head Start Parents Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting Circle (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	3:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Next Sunday, November 19, 2017	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
<i>24th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
	11:30 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (<i>Library</i>)
	11:45 AM	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour
	5:00 PM	PAPA Thanksgiving Service, Church of the Holy Spirit

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

December 2, 2017 – 9:00 AM, Hanging of the Greens

December 8, 2017 – 12:00 PM, Women of HOPE Christmas Luncheon, Little Sorrento, Yorktown Heights, NY

December 9, 2017 – 6:00 PM, Bell Choir Concert, Caroling, Spirit Talk” Praise Team and Lighting of Grounds

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Welcome to the

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Praying, Serving and Sharing Together

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