

**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 19, 2017 10:00 A.M.  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**WE GATHER IN THE LORD’S NAME**

PRELUDE “Great is the Lord” by Michael W Smith & Deborah W Smith Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY  
WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT “Now Unto Him” by David Morris Praise Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our God is an awesome God who breathed into emptiness and created all that is!  
**People: With love and care, God shaped the world in all its diversity with mountains and valleys, rivers and deserts, and people of all colors and sizes.**  
Leader: Threading through it all are beautiful dreams of justice, compassion, liberation, and peace.  
**People: O God, creator of our past, our present, and our future, we thank you for the many blessings you bestow on us each moment.**  
Leader: Be with us now. Draw near to us as we draw near to You.  
**All: Lead us in paths of righteousness. Fill our hearts with compassion and a thirst for justice. Teach us to be co-creators, with You, of a world where all belong and share in the abundance You have given us.**

\*HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together” No.513

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 100 Pew Bible OT, p. 552

PRAISE ANTHEM “Yours (Glory and Praise)” by Steven Furtick, Chris Brown & Mack Brock Praise Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Colossians 3:15-17 Pew Bible NT, p. 201

DANCE MINISTRY God’s Disciples

SERMON “Gratitude is More Than An Attitude” Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

HYMN “Give Thanks” Insert

OFFERING \*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace: We thank You for the gift of life: for the breath that sustains life, for the food of this earth that nurtures life, for the love of family and friends without which there would be no life.**

**We thank You for the mystery of creation: for the beauty that the eye can see, for the joy that the ear may hear, for the unknown that we cannot behold filling the universe with wonder, for the expanse of space that draws us beyond the definition of ourselves. We thank You for setting us in communities: for families who nurture our becoming, for friends who love us by choice, for companions at work, who share our burdens and daily tasks, for strangers who welcome us into their midst, for people from other lands who call us to grow in understanding , for children who lighten our moments with delight, and offer us hope for the future.**

**We thank You for this day: for life and one more day to love, for opportunity and one more day to work for justice and peace, for neighbors and one more person to love and by whom be loved, for Your grace and one more experience of Your presence, for Your promise: to be with us, to be our God, and to give salvation. For these, and all blessings, we give You thanks, eternal, loving God, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Creator God, You made us to be neighbors, members of one family blessed with great diversity. You created us to be helpers and friends to one another, entrusting to us Your justice and Your joy. Yet we have denied justice and joy to many, creating worlds of poverty, pain, lost opportunities, and absence of hope. In so many ways, we break each other’s hearts. Still, You do not reject us. We ask Your forgiveness and pray to be transformed. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Pastor: Our God is a God of grace and transformation. When we ask, God gives us the courage and strength to live out our faith in the workplace and the marketplace, as well as in the sanctuary.  
**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE**

\*HYMN “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” No. 366

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE/  
POSTLUDE “God is On the Move” Praise Choir  
by Cliff Williams, Ian Eskelin, Mikey Howard & Tony Wood Matthew J. Russell

\*Please stand if you are able.

### SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods; GREETER: Deacon Patrick Buckiewicz; USHERS: Carole Apolinario;  
LITURGIST: Jacob Mercado DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; COFFEE HOUR: Congregational  
Life; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Carole Apolinario,  
and her children, in loving memory of her husband, and their father, Jim.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Rev. Stephany Graham (410) 493-6748, stephanygraham@aol.com**  
Office Hours: Wed: 10AM-3PM, Thurs: 4-7PM,  
On Call Friday and Saturday

<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
<b>November 19, 2017</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship (with Communion)</b>
<i>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	11:30 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
<i>Pie Sunday</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	11:45 AM	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour
	5:00 PM	P.A.P.A. Thanksgiving Service, Church of the Holy Spirit 1969 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
Tuesday	6:45 PM	Fit Club ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven ( <i>Sanctuary</i> )
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
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> ) <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>
Thursday		
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>November 26, 2017</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<i>Christ the King/</i>	11:30 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
<i>Reign of Christ</i>	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

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

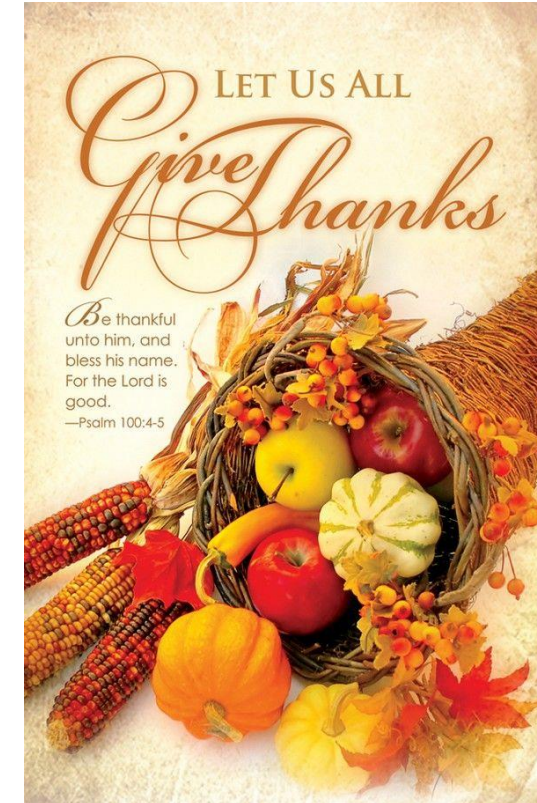
December 2, 2017 – 9:00 AM, Hanging of the Greens

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**  
**Rev. Stephany D. Graham, Pastor**  
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