

## 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 26, 2017 10:00 A.M.

*Christ the King/Reign of Christ*

### WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Jesus Loves Me" by Anna Bartlett Warner Peekskill Presbyterian Bell Choir

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

INTROIT "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" by Henry Alford & George J. Elvey Chancel 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 "Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!" No.430

### 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 Jeremiah 29: 13 Pew Bible OT, p. 731

CHANCEL ANTHEM "Crown Him with Many Crowns)" by Henry Alford & George J. Elvey Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:17-21 Pew Bible NT, p. 181

SERMON "In Christ" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 447

OFFERING "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Peekskill Presbyterian Bell Choir

\*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. 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 WORDS OF CONFESSION

**The nature of God is forgiveness. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. We humbly make our confessions and humbly receive the forgiveness of our loving God.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Pastor: Our God is a God of grace and transformation. When we ask, God gives us the courage and the strength to live out our faith in the workplace, in the marketplace, and in the sanctuary.

**All: Thanks be to 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 "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 555

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" African American Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "His Name is Wonderful" by Audrey Meir 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 Tropiano; USHERS: Deborah Flood and Liz Maloy; LITURGIST: Richard Crawford; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; COFFEE HOUR: PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Jean Valente in loving memory of her husband, Frank.

**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>	9:00 AM	Stewardship Ministry Meeting
<b>November 26, 2017</b>	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>Christ the King/ Reign of Christ</i>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	11:30 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	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
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
Tuesday	6:45 PM	Fit Club ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
<i>Giving Tuesday</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
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
December 1, 2017	4:30 PM-8:30 PM	Youth Ministry ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	7:30 PM	Book Club ( <i>Library</i> )
Saturday	9:00 AM	Hanging of the Greens ( <i>Church Property</i> )
Next Sunday	8:30 AM	Community Breakfast ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
<b>December 3, 2017</b>	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship (with Communion)</b>
	11:30 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
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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**

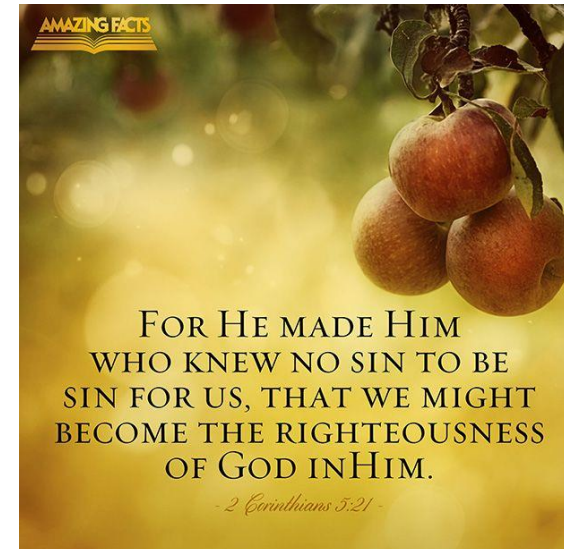
The Peekskill Presbyterian Church is a faithful and diverse community of Christians with varied backgrounds, ethnicities, talents, and ages. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are committed to nurturing individual and corporate faith through *Vibrant Worship; Committed Stewardship; Relationship Building Fellowship; Mission Focused Discipleship; and Servant Leadership.*

**Save the Date**

December 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<sup>™</sup> 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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