

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, October 1, 2017 10:00 A.M.
17th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Agnus Dei" by Michael W. Smith Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Surely the Presence of the Lord" by Lanny Wolfe Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O God! My soul longs for Your courts; my heart and soul sing in Your presence.

People: I love the habitation of Your house, and the place where Your glory dwells.

Leader: In the great congregation, I will bless You. I will praise You for as long as I live.

People: I will call to mind Your deeds, O God; yes, I will remember Your wonders of old.

All: Your way is holy, there is no god so great! Let us worship the ONE TRUE LIVING GOD!

*HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 260

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Lord open our eyes to undiscovered secrets of Your Word. We thank You that in Your transcendence and hiddenness You have made Yourself known through revelation. We thank You that despite the limitation and fallibility of human language, You have it made it possible for divine revelation to be expressed through human stories and experiences. Inspire us through Your Spirit. Amen.

CHANCEL ANTHEM "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" by Sebastian Temple Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 5: 13-16; Hebrews 10: 19-25 Pew Bible NT, p. 4; 224

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 "Everyone on the Dance Floor" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "I Danced in the Morning" vs. 1, 3, & 5 No. 302

OFFERING "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank You, O Lord our God, for all that You have done to sustain us. In a world where many are lonely, we thank You for our friendships. In a world where many are captive, we thank You for our freedom. In a world where many are hungry, we thank You for Your provision. We pray that You will enlarge our sympathy, deepen our compassion, and give us grateful hearts. Thank You above all else for Your beloved Son Jesus Christ; for his life, his mission, his teaching, his suffering, his death and his resurrection. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, whose costly life in the world often challenges our small ideas about what it means to be Your people, we make our confessions before You. We have become so engrossed in our many activities that it has been a long time since we stopped to ask whether our gods have become false gods.

We have become so confident at Your table that we have not searched our lives to see whether we are excluding the very people who need You most. Forgive us, O God; forgive us. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Pastor: God gives us a future, daring us to go into dreams and dangers; a path unknown in the Spirit's power. We must leave behind us the sins of yesterday, for God's new beginning is a better way. Fear and doubt and habit must not hold us back: God gives hope, and insight, and the strength we lack. The Spirit will teach us how to read the signs, how to meet the challenges of our troubled times, love us into action, and stir us into prayer, till we choose God's life and find our future there.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Adapted from, *Songs for a Hopeful Church* by Elizabeth Smith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

"Ave Maria" by F. Schubert
Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN "All Things Bright and Beautiful" No. 267

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Dismissal Sentence" by Dale Wood Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" by Meredith Wilson Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Nancy Horton; USHERS: Nancy Neff and Walter Neff; LITURGIST: Jacob Mercado COMMUNION SERVERS: Nancy Neff, Walter Neff, Liz Maloy, and Daniel Harrison; GUEST MUSICIAN: Nadia Khodakovska, Violin; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by the Church Flower Fund.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Wed: 10AM-3PM, Thurs: 4-7PM,
On Call Friday and Saturday

Sunday, October 1, 2017	8:30 AM	Community Breakfast (<i>Social Hall</i>)
<i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
	11:15 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	11:15 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	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	Christian Education Ministry Meeting (<i>Blue Room</i>)
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
	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	7:00 PM	Corporate and Business Ministry Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting Circle (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	3:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Saturday	9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Political Candidates Forum (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Next Sunday, October 8, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 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.*

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