

**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 15, 2017 9:00 A.M.

*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Children’s Sabbath*

**WE GATHER IN THE LORD’S NAME**

PRELUDE “Amazing Grace” *arranged by Lanny Wolfe* Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT “Make Me a Servant” *by Kelly Willard* Praise Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come among us, living Lord, we have come to hear Your living word.

**People: We meet together in the name of Christ to share his mission and his sacrifice;**

Leader: to receive the power which he gives through the Spirit, that we might live courageously and victoriously.

**People: Give us a new heart big enough to love without limit, and strong enough to seek truth and light.**

**All: Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done as we worship You in the beauty of holiness!**

\*HYMN “How Firm a Foundation” No. 361

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**This is our life as your Church O Lord, to know the Holy Word and teach it, to embody the Sacred Script and live it. Teach us, O Lord, to proclaim what you have taught us and to live as you have shown us, in your name we pray. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT Ecclesiastes 3: 1-9 Pew Bible OT, p. 616

PRAISE ANTHEM “Carry Me” *by Kyle Hill* Praise Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Romans 8: 28-32 Pew Bible NT, p. 158

DANCE MINISTRY God’s Disciples

*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 “The Seasons of Our Lives” Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP  
**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

\*HYMN “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” No. 210

OFFERING

\*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**We are thankful, O God for the door of Your grace which makes us sharers in Your kingdom. God of all, we thank You for the opportunity which You offer us every single day to open ourselves to Your spirit, to delight in You, and to serve You in the newness of life. Please receive our gifts as an expression of our gratitude for Your steadfast love and faithfulness towards us. Amen.**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, whose nature it is to be generous: we confess to You our share of the guilt for a world of hungry families and homeless peoples; forgive us for our self-absorbed and self-centered living. Where we have participated in falseness, restore us to truth, where we have participated in coldness, kindle within us the flame of Your love. We stand beside the wrong in our lives and we seek Your forgiveness. Where there is joy and hope free us to experience it together. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Pastor:” God is faithful and just to do exceedingly and abundantly above all that we could ever ask or think according to His power that is within us.” “Eye has not seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who Love Him.” Ephesians 3:20 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 2:9

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE**

\*HYMN “God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us” No. 261

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE “Holy Ground” *by Geron Davis* Praise Choir

POSTLUDE “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” African American Spiritual Matthew J. Russell

\*Please stand if you are able.

### SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods; GREETER: Deacon Manny Asare; USHERS: Elder Diana Heaton and Elder Lynne Nayman; LITURGIST: Ricardo Garcia; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by the Church Flower Fund.

### 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, October 15, 2017</b>	8:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship (with Communion)</b>
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour
	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Community Dinner ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
Monday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
Tuesday	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Head Start Parents Meeting ( <i>Social Hall</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
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting Circle ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
	3:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
Next Sunday, October 22, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</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> )
	11:30 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

October 28, 2017 – 6:00 PM, "Spirit Talk", New Worshipping Center/Social Hall

November 11, 2017 – 6:00 PM-8:30 PM, Church Pot Luck Dinner, Social Hall

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*October 15, 2017 9:00 AM*

*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*



*For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.*  
*Ecclesiastes 3:1*

**Welcome to the**

**Peekskill Presbyterian Church**

**Praying, Serving and Sharing Together**

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

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