

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, September 17, 2017 10:00 A.M.

15th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" by Charles Wesley and Rowland Hugh Prichard Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Just As I Am" by William Bradbury and Charlotte Elliott 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 God!

*HYMN "To God Be the Glory" No. 485

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

WORDS FOR ILLUMINATION

All: For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Romans 15:4

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 63: 1-8 Pew Bible, OT, p. 527

CHANCEL ANTHEM "If You Search With All Your Heart" by Craig Courtney Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 26: 36-39 Pew Bible NT, p. 30

DANCE MINISTRY God's Disciples

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 "He Decided to Die " Rev. Stephany D. Graham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "Calvary" No. 96

OFFERING "Hosanna" by Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown Praise Choir

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Creator God, the earth is Yours and all who dwell therein. We join with those throughout the ages who have honored Your works of creation and redemption. How majestic is Your name in all the earth! O God, You desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, we seek to know You, not to placate You. We offer ourselves, and what we have. Accept our gifts as signs of our commitment to love You more fully, and receive our response as a symbol of our dedication to serve. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and love, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We call You God of creation, yet we serve idols of our own making. Forgive our double mindedness, and through Christ restore us to wholeness. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Pastor -And now may Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love, may You have the power to comprehend with all the saints, what is the breadth and the length, the height and the depth of the love of Christ. May you be filled with all the fullness of God; and with that fullness be assured that God forgives all of our sin.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN "Lord of All Good" No. 375

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "What A Mighty God We Serve" by Jack Schrader Praise Choir

POSTLUDE "Daddy Sang Bass" by Carl Perkins Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Patrick Buckiewicz; USHER: Nancy Horton; LITURGIST: Caroline Renaud; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Marsha Vernon in loving memory of her aunt, Enid Watson-Gonsalves.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Sunday, September 17, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:50 AM	Praise 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>)
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour
	5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Community Dinner (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Monday	10:00 AM-12:00PM	Funeral Visitation, 12:00 PM Funeral (<i>Sanctuary & Social Hall</i>)
	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>)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting Circle (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:00 PM	Bridge (<i>at the Button's</i>)
	3:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Saturday	10:00 AM-1:30 PM	Black Women's Political Caucus (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	6:00 PM	"Spirit Talk" (<i>New Worshipping Center/Social Hall</i>)
Next Sunday, September 24, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel & Praise Choir Rehearsal
<i>16th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:00 AM	Worship
<i>Family & Friends Sunday</i>	11:15 AM	(<i>Social Hall + Church Grounds</i>)
<i>Sunday School Begins</i>	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.*

Dates to Remember

September 24, 2017 – "One United Family", Friends and Family Sunday – Faith, Friends, Family, Fellowship, Food & Fun

September 30, 2017 – Mission Ministry Food Drive, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Stop & Shop, Route 6, Peekskill, NY

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Welcome to the
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