

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 2, 2018 10:00 AM
15th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "I Will Pray" *arr. by James M. Stevens* Gokce Erem

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

INTROIT "How Majestic Is Your Name" *by Michael W. Smith* Praise Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We give thanks to the Lord

People: For He is good.

Leader: We give thanks to the Lord

People: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: We give thanks to the Lord

All: And we come together to worship Him.

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Blue Hymnal No. 464

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, help us to see that we do not know it all. Open our hearts and our minds so that we may hear Your word in a new way. Help us to see new ways to do Your will. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 15 Pew Bible, OT, p. 495

ANTHEM "I Sing Praises" *by Terry MacAlmon* Praise Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 8: 26-40 Pew Bible, NT, p. 127

I Love You Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul, rejoice! Take joy my King, in what You hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear. (Repeat) (pg. 85 red hymnal)

SERMON "Questions!" Barbara Devir, CRE

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN "In Christ There Is No East or West" Blue Hymnal No. 439

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING "Romance Without Words" *by Felix Godefroid arr. Lisa L. Ochoco*
Gokce Erem

*The Doxology

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (In Unison)

Dear Lord, help us to see how blessed we are. Help us to realize how many gifts You give us. Help us to know the importance of the ones that matter most. We thank You for the chance we have to share our bounty, our material possessions, our talents and most of all Your love. Let us live the words that Jesus spoke. It is more blessed to give than to receive. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Lord, forgive us. We need a lot of forgiveness. Forgive our unbelief. When we think that what You ask us to do is not what we would choose to do, forgive us. Forgive us when we go our way, not Yours. Forgive us when we fail to trust You. Forgive us when we think we know what is best. Forgive us when we make excuses for breaking Your rules. Forgive us when we act like what we are, disobedient children. Forgive us when we forget how much You love us. Forgive us when we take Your love for granted.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. So remember always the good news of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ we are reconciled and forgiven. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION "Venetian Boat Song" *by Mendelssohn*
Gokce Erem

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN "Thine Is the Glory" Blue Hymnal No. 122

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Praise Choir
"Mighty Is Our God" *by e Grecco, G Gustafson, D Moen*

POSTLUDE "Fairest Lord Jesus" *by James M. Stevens* Gokce Erem

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods; LITURGIST: Elder Jamel Haight; GREETER: Deacon Nancy Horton; USHERS: Deborah Flood and Liz Maloy; GUEST MUSICIAN: Gokce Erem - Violin; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; COMMUNION SERVERS: Pat Rooms and Cliff Heaton; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Jan and John Burke, and Peggy Blummer, in loving memory of their deceased family members.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: peekskillpresby.org E-Mail: Office@peekskillpresby.org
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Office Hours: Wed: 10AM-3PM, Thurs: 4-7PM,

On Call Friday and Saturday

Sunday	8:30 AM	Community Breakfast (<i>Social Hall</i>)
September 2, 2018	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
<i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Monday, <i>Labor Day</i>	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service/Coffee Hour
Tuesday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting
	All Day	Head Start Parents' Orientation (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	6:45 PM	Fit Club (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:30 PM	Christian Education Ministry Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	8:00 AM	Head Start Classes Begin
	6:30 PM	AA
Thursday	7:00 PM	Corporate & Business Ministry Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
Friday	4:30 PM-8:30 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven Bible Study
Saturday	10:00 AM	"Lord's Attic" Thrift Shop Reopens
	6:00 PM	"Spirit Talk" (<i>Worshipping Center</i>)
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
September 9, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship
<i>16th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</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.*

Save the Date

September 14, 2018 – Friday, 12:00 PM, Women of HOPE Pot Luck Luncheon

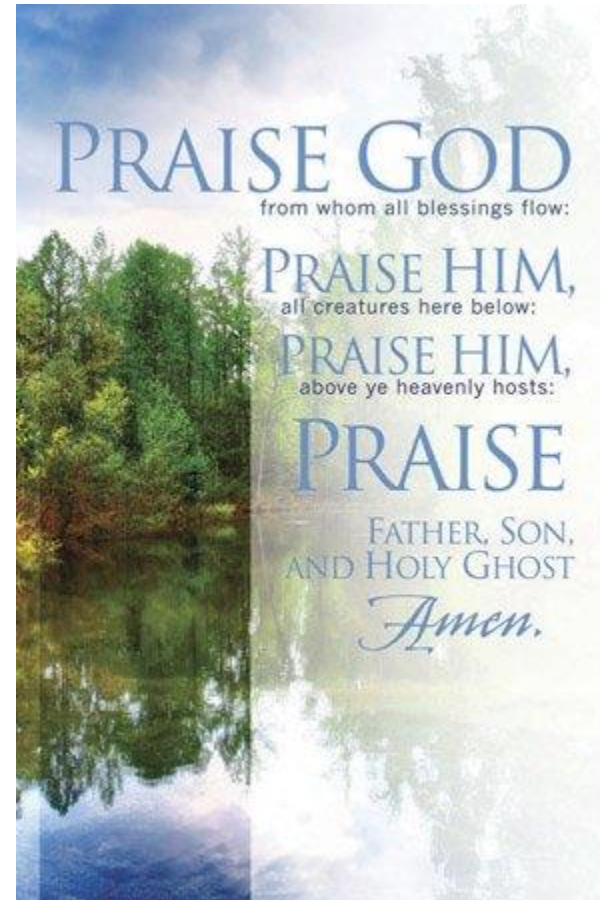
September 15, 2018 – Saturday, 4:00 PM, "Paint Night", Social Hall

September 22, 2018 – Saturday, 6:00 PM, "Spirit Talk", New Worshipping Center

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Welcome to the

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Praying, Serving and Sharing Together

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