

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 24, 2017 10:00 A.M.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" by *Cesareo Gabarian* PPC Orchestra

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "We Have Come into His House" by *Bruce Ballinger* Chancel & Praise Choirs

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 "We Gather Together" No. 559

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 Exodus 13:17-22 Pew Bible, OT, p. 60

CHANCEL ANTHEM Chancel Choir

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" by *Thomas Obediah Chisholm & William Marion Runyan, arr. Jack Schraeder*

NEW TESTAMENT John 10:11-18 Pew Bible NT, p. 103

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 "Journeying with God" Rev. Gavin D. Meek

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 281

OFFERING "He Is Exalted" by *Twila Paris, arr. David Shipps* 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! We offer ourselves, and what we have. Accept our gifts as signs of our commitment to love You more fully, and 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 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 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" No. 379

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Threefold Amen" *Danish* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" by *Ludwig van Beethoven* PPC Orchestra

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

GUEST PREACHER: Rev. Gavin D. Meek is serving as our Interim General Presbyter in the Presbytery of Hudson River; CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Nancy Horton; USHERS: Julianna Asare and Manny Asare; GUESS MUSICIANS: Nadia Khodakovska, Violin; Gokce Erem, Violin; Greg Williams, Viola; Diana Golden, Cello; Stan Serafino, Trumpet; Mariana Ramirez, Percussion; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Marsha Vernon and Friends; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Marjory Trainor for Andy.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Sunday, September 24, 2017	9:00 AM	Stewardship Ministry Meeting
<i>16th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 AM	Chancel + Praise Choir Rehearsal
<i>Family & Friends Sunday</i>	9:30 AM	Session Special Meeting (<i>Library</i>)
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:15 AM	Faith, Family, Friends, Fellowship, Food, Fun (<i>Social Hall + Church Grounds</i>)
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour
Monday	6:00 PM	Personnel Ministry Meeting
	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Tuesday	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
Thursday	7:30 PM	“Thirsty” (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting Circle (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	3:30 PM-8:00 PM	Youth Ministry (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	7:30 PM	Book Club (<i>Library</i>)
Saturday	9:00 AM-3:00 PM	Mission Ministry Food Drive, Stop & Shop, Route 6. Peekskill, NY
Next Sunday, October 1, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
	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

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

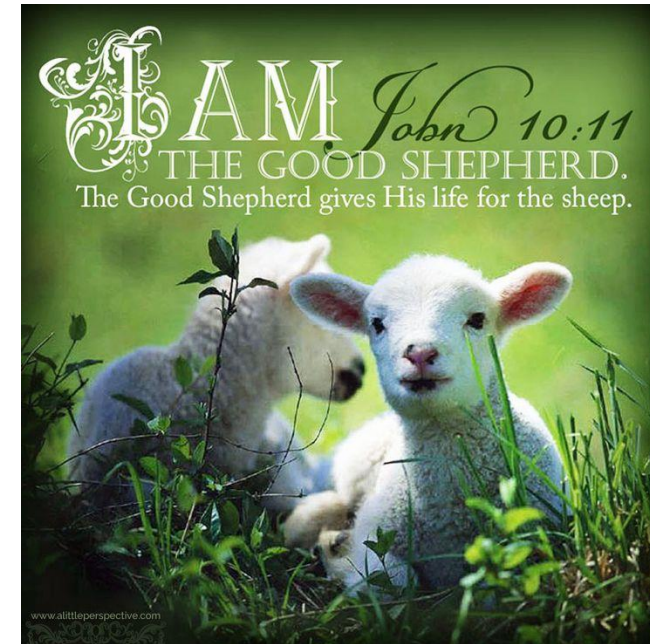
Vision Statement

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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