

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 30, 2018 10:00 A.M.

19th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Mighty Is Our God" by *E Greco, G Gustafson & D Moen* Matthew J. Russell

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Come Away From Rush and Hurry" by *MJ Dawn & BH White* Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With the church throughout the ages, we proclaim the love of the one and Triune God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: We are called together to continue the story of Jesus by embodying Christ's presence in the world.

Leader: Our living of the gospel makes us a part of a community of saints who have been saved by grace to serve as vessels of love and hope.

People: We are each given unique gifts by the Holy Spirit to complete our mission.

All: Your way O God is holy, there is no god so great! Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Blue Hymnal No. 263

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: God of wisdom and understanding, we thank You for Your Word in scripture. It is a constant source of comfort and a guide for our living. Help us to read and reflect and in our meditation find Your Spirit speaking to us. We pray through Jesus; whose words became Your Word. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 24: 19-21 Pew Bible, OT, p. 179-180

CHANCEL ANTHEM "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Hebrews 13:2 Pew Bible, NT, p. 227

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

THE MESSAGE "Entertaining Angels" Rev. Stephany D. Graham

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN "Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with your Love." Blue Hymnal No. 367

OFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Creator God, you have given each of us particular gifts of the Spirit, both lay and ordered. Some witness to the good news; some uphold the art of worship; some comfort the grieving and guide the wandering; some build up the community; some stand with oppressed and work for justice; and some are called to be lead stewards. All that we are and ever hope to be, we owe it all to you. With gratitude we give in response to what you have so graciously given to us. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We acknowledge that the church has not always lived up to its vision. It requires the Spirit to reorient it, helping it to live an emerging faith while honoring tradition, challenging it to live by grace rather than entitlement, for we are called to be a blessing to the earth. We are broken but hopeful believers; striving to love what Jesus loved, to live what he taught, and to be faithful servants in our time and place. Thank You for your mercy and Your forgiving nature. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Pastor – By becoming flesh in Jesus, God makes all things new. In Jesus' life, teaching, and self-offering, God empowers us to live in love. In Jesus' crucifixion, God bears the sin, grief, and suffering of the world. In Jesus' resurrection, God overcomes death. Nothing separates us from the love of God.

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 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" Blue Hymnal No. 417

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "Go Forth for God" by *JR Pearcey, Geneva Psalter* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" by *G Duffield & GJ Webb* Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; LITURGIST Nancy Horton; GREETER: Deacon Julianna Asare; USHERS: Marilyn Tropiano and Carol Robinson; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: "Spirit Talk"; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by the Henry Fund in memory of Mr. & Mrs. James Henry and his daughter, Irene Orłowsky.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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| Sunday | 9:15 AM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| September 30, 2018 | 10:00 AM | Worship |
| <i>19th 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 |
| Monday | 7:00 PM-9:00 PM | N.A. Meeting |
| Tuesday | 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# |
| | 6:30 PM | AA |
| | 7:00 PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| | 8:00 PM | Praise Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday | 7:00 PM | Corporate & Business 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 |
| Next Sunday | 9:15 AM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| October 7, 2018 | 10:00 AM | Worship (with Communion) |
| <i>20th 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.*

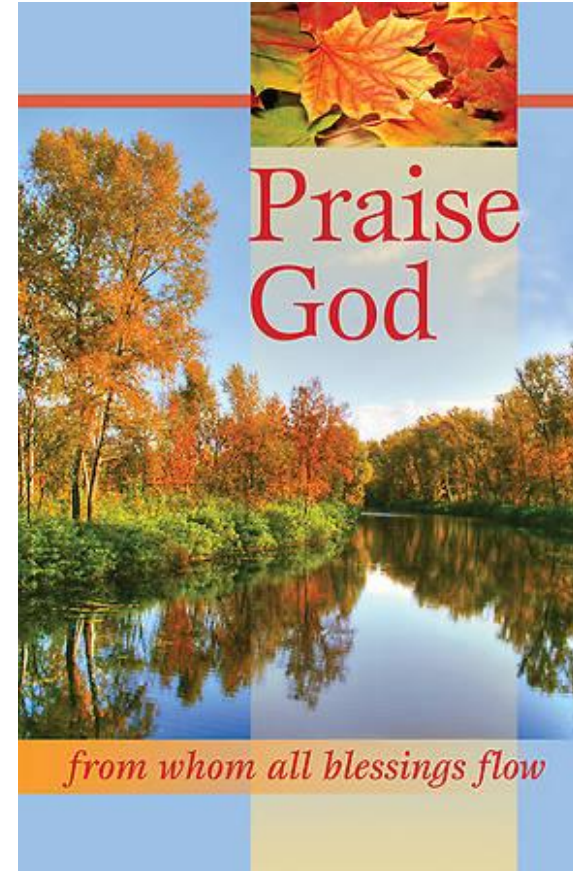
Save the Date

October 13, 2018 – Saturday, 6:00 PM, "Spirit Talk", New Worshipping Center
October 20, 2018 – Saturday, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM, Congregational Dinner & Movie, Social Hall
October 27, 2018 – Saturday, 8:30 AM-12:00 PM, Work Bee, Cleaning Chandeliers/Painting
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November 6, 2018 – Tuesday, All Day, Photos for new directory by appointment, Social Hall

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