

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 9, 2018 10:00 AM

16th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

PRELUDE Matthew J. Russell

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" *CH Bateman & B Carr, arr. Hayes*

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT Praise Choir

"Let There Be Praise"

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 Red Hymnal No. 471

"As the Deer"

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 Pew Bible, OT, p. 766

Lamentations 3: 21-24

ANTHEM Praise Choir

"Hosanna" *by Paul Baloche*

NEW TESTAMENT Pew Bible, NT, p. 204-205

1st Thessalonians 4: 13-18

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 Rev. Stephany D. Graham

"I Still Have Hope"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN Red Hymnal No. 72

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING

*The Doxology No. 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (In Unison)

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 Red Hymnal No. 443

"Trust and Obey"

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Praise Choir

"What A Mighty God We Serve"

POSTLUDE Matthew J. Russell

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods; GREETER: Deacon Caroline Jaisarie;
 USHERS: Nancy Neff and Walter Neff; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell;
 PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Johanna Lewis; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Nancy Horton in loving memory of her husband, Don.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Wed: 10AM-3PM, Thurs: 4-7PM,

On Call Friday and Saturday

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 (Social Hall)
Monday	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service/Coffee Hour
Tuesday	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting
<i>Patriot Day</i>	6:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting (Library)
	6:45 PM	Fit Club (Social Hall)
	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Sharing with neighbors at Drum Hill
	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	Session Meeting (Library)
Friday	12:00 PM	Women of HOPE Pot Luck Luncheon (Social Hall)
	4:30 PM-8:30 PM	Youth Ministry (Social Hall)
	7:00 PM	Bridge (at Scott/Gardner's)
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven Bible Study
Saturday	4:00 PM-6:00 PM	"Paint Night" (Social Hall)
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
September 16, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
<i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
	11:30 AM	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service/Coffee Hour
	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Community Dinner (Social Hall)

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 19, 2018 – Wednesday, 1:00 PM, Ladies Bridge, at E. Brown's

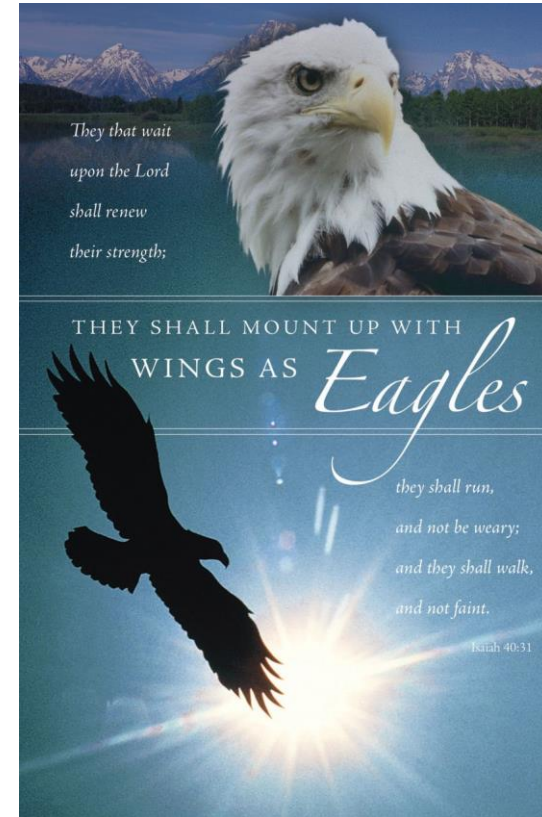
September 22, 2018 – Saturday, 6:00 PM, "Spirit Talk", New Worshipping Center

October 16, 2018 – Tuesday, All Day, Photos for new directory by appointment, Social Hall

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Welcome to the

Peekskill Presbyterian Church

Praying, Serving and Sharing Together

Rev. Stephany D. Graham, Pastor

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