

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

Friday, March 30, 2018 7:00 PM

Good Friday Service

Worship Theme - Seven Lasting Words

PRELUDE “Siciliana” Oboe Concerto in C Major, *by Domenico Cimarosa*
Ruth Garcia, Oboe

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Eternal God, at the core of every longing in the human heart, is the search for ultimate love, for total belonging, and for the meaningful life. We learn from Christ’s example, that true love, great human care, and abundant life; requires pain, suffering and sacrifice. May the pursuit of these, be our vocation. We give thanks for the sacrificial love that redeemed and reconciled us to you. In Christ, through Christ, and with Christ, Amen.

OPENING STATEMENT

HYMN “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” Red Hymnal No. 284

The First Word & Reflection ~ “*Father forgive them for they know not what they do.*”

Luke 23:33-38

MUSIC “*Lacrimosa*” from *Requiem* by *W.A. Mozart*
Gokce Erem, Violin; Ruth Garcia, Oboe

The Second Word & Reflection ~ “*I assure you this day, you will be with me in paradise.*”

Luke 23:39-43

MUSIC “*In Tears of Grief*” from *St. Matthew Passion* by *J.S. Bach*
Gokce Erem, Violin; Ruth Garcia, Oboe

The Third Word & Reflection ~ “*Dear woman, here is your Son, Son, here is your mother.*”

John 19:25-27

SPECIAL MUSIC “*Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child*”

Joanna Russell, Soloist

The Fourth Word & Reflection ~ “*My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?*”

Matthew 27:45-48

The Fifth Word ~ “*I am thirsty*”

John 19:28-29

Prayer of Reconciliation

MUSIC “*La Tua Semplicità*” by *Maurizio, Antonio, Galbiati, Fio Zanotti & Kaballa*

Gokce Erem, Violin; Ruth Garcia, Oboe

The Sixth Word & Reflection ~ “*It is finished*”

John 19:30

HYMN “*Were You There?*” Red Hymnal No. 283

The Seventh Word ~ “*Father into Thy Hands, I commend my Spirit*”

Luke 23:44-49

Reflection

MUSIC “*Prelude B Minor Op. 28 No. 6*” by *F. Chopin*

Matthew J. Russell, Piano

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

Benediction

POSTLUDE “*Adagio in G Minor*” by *Tomaso Albinoni*

Gokce Erem, Violin

An Offering Plate is available for those who wish to make a voluntary offering.

Worship Leaders: Elder Lynne Nayman; Elder Stephen Lynn

Matthew Russell: Director of Music

Guest Musicians: Gokce Erem; Ruth Garcia; Joanna Russell

Rev. Stephany D. Graham - Pastor

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On Call Friday and Saturday

CALENDAR

Resurrection Sunday	9:15 AM	Chancel & Praise Choirs Rehearsal
April 1, 2018	10:00 AM	Worship (<i>with Communion</i>)
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Social Hall</i>)
	11:30 AM	Easter Egg Hunt (<i>Front Lawn</i>)
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship Service & Coffee Hour (<i>Sanctuary & Social Hall</i>)

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*