

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

March 5, 2017 10:00 AM

1st Sunday in Lent

Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday

WE GATHER IN THE LORD’S NAME

PRELUDE “Abide with me” by *William Henry Monk, arr. by Gary Lanier* Matthew J. Russell
Nadia Khodakovska

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

INTROIT “Just as I am” by *Charlotte Elliot & William B. Bradbury* Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP (In Unison)

**My soul does magnify the Lord;
My heart rejoices in God my Savior.
God has shown concern for His humble servant.
From now on all people will say that I am blessed,
because the Powerful One has done great things for me.
God will show His mercy forever and ever to those who worship and serve Him.**

*HYMN “To God Be the Glory” No. 485

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Lord, teach us to meditate on Your Word and apply it to our daily lives. Give us a hunger for spending time with You and wisdom as we share Your word with others. Let Your Holy Spirit enlighten us and give us understanding, that we may live righteously and bring glory to Your name. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Judges 4: 4-9 Pew Bible, OT, p. 229

ANTHEM “The Old Rugged Cross” by *George Bennard* Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 8: 1-3 Pew Bible, NT, p. 67

Children may proceed quietly to their Sunday School classes.

All: “Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true: with thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.”

SERMON “Certain Women” Rev. Stephany D. Graham

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN “He Touched Me” Insert

OFFERING “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” by Thomas Hastings, arr. Gary Lanier
Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

*The Doxology No. 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING IN UNISON:

Lord, may our congregation be a place where we show love and respect to each other. Help us to value each member of our church family and everyone we welcome here. We may not always agree; we will always have different opinions. Help us therefore, to be a faithful people that reaches up to you, reaches in to support each other, and reaches out to the world around us. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSIOIN:

Gracious God, we thank You for our salvation. We thank You for Your indescribable gift of eternal life and the power to do Your will today. Your love has changed us and helped us to live this new life with the wisdom and the courage to love the way you loved, and to forgive the way You forgave. We know that our works did not save us, nor have we done anything to deserve Your unmerited favor. Yet, You give it to us without reservation. For this, we are humbled and grateful. Please be patient with us as we learn to embrace your wondrous love. In Christ’s name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Pastor: Friends, believe that God is rich in mercy. God’s great love for us makes us alive, fearless and well through Christ Jesus. Live in the assurance that as we confess our sin and turn from our ungodly ways, we are forgiven and set free indeed!
All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION “Meditation” by B.C. Fauconier
Nadia Khodakovska, Violin

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

* HYMN “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ“ No. 514

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE “Spirit Song” *John Wimber* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE “I Come to the Cross” by *Bill Bastone & Bob Somma* Matthew J. Russell
Nadia Khodakovska

*Please stand if you are able.

SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION: Charlene Woods; GREETER: Ray Brown; USHERS: Deborah Flood and Liz Maloy; LITURGIST: Elder Rosa Reed; GUEST MUSICIAN: Nadia Khodakovska; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Hilda Arturi; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided through the Church Flower Fund.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

On Call Friday and Saturday

Today, March 5, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
<i>Celebrate the Gifts of Women</i>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship and Social Hour
	1:00 PM	Pastor's Celebration at The Division Street Grill (All Are Invited)
Monday	10:30 AM	Lord's Attic Thrift Shop Meeting
	7:30 PM	Mission Ministry Meeting
	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	N.A. Meeting (Social Hall)
Tuesday	6:45 PM	Fit Club (Social Hall)
	7:30 PM	Christian Education Ministry Meeting
	7:30 PM	Gates of Heaven
Wednesday	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer call 1.641.715.3277, 703366#
	11:30 AM	Lenten Bible Study (Library)
	6:30 PM	A.A. Meeting (Social Hall)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 PM	Session Meeting (Library)
Friday	12:00 PM	Knitting (Social Hall)
	3:30 PM-9:00 PM	Youth Ministry (Social Hall)
Saturday		Speaker: Dan Fullerton (Social Hall)
Next Sunday	8:30 AM	Community Breakfast (Social Hall)
March 12, 2017	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>	10:00 AM	Worship (with Communion)
<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
	11:30 AM	Adult Bible Study (Library)
		Good News Ministry Meeting
	12:00 PM-2:00 PM	Gates of Heaven Worship and Social Hour

Flowers are needed for upcoming Sundays. Call Fay Meneses, 914-737-4675

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.*

Dates to Remember

April 1, 2017 – 10:30 AM-12:30 PM – Presbytery Workshop – “1001 New Worshipping Community”

April 29, 2017 – Women of HOPE Tea

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Grace be with you



Welcome to the

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Praying, Serving and Sharing together

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