

## 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, November 4, 2018 10:00 AM  
*Christian and Citizen Sunday*

## WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

*At the ringing of the church bell please refrain from conversation.*

PRELUDE "Air on a G String" by J.S. Bach Musicians

WELCOME AND SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN MINISTRY  
MOMENT FOR MISSION Rev. Graham Walker  
WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

INTROIT "Come All Christians, Join to Sing" by Kathy C. Bowen Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP (In Unison) **O God, our resurrection and life, the promise of Your new life in Christ is like a breath of fresh air in a dry and thirsty land. We have gathered as people of faith, and as those who are honestly seeking the truth. Guide our worship this hour and lead us by Your righteousness.**

\*HYMN "For All the Saints" Blue Hymnal No. 526

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

**Almighty God, help us as we read these scriptures together. Come bring Your understanding and reveal Your truth. Come open our minds, hearts and souls to all that these words of life offer us. We long to be continually challenged, transformed and renewed by Your word. May we hear Your voice of life as we read and draw close to You. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 20: 2-6 Pew Bible, OT, p. 66

ANTHEM "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by J.S. Bach Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 12: 13-17 Pew Bible, NT, p. 49

*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 "First Things First" Rev. Stephany Graham Walker

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Blue Hymnal No. 356

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING "Double Concerto mvmt II" by J.S. Bach  
Daisy Joplin and Ruth Garcia

\*The Doxology No. 592

\*UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Heavenly Parent, give us such an awareness of Your mercies, that our hearts may be thankful, and that we may show forth Your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving of ourselves to Your service and by walking before You in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gentle Shepherd ... King of Love, we come to You as we are, not as we pretend to be. The truth is, God, that when we lift our heads above our path, we all too often discover ourselves lost in a maze of choices. We confess that we are lost... Were it not for You, O great seeker of our souls, patient parent to our childhood, joyful host to our homecoming; we would be lost forever. Because of You, there is room for us at the great Love Feast. Gentle Shepherd ... King of Love, lead us. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Pastor

God's grace is sufficient, and God's power is perfected in our weakness. Let us live joyfully and thankfully as we acknowledge God's goodness and forgiveness.

IN MEMORIAM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION "Prelude in C" by J.S. Bach Musicians

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

\*HYMN "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" Blue Hymnal No. 341

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE "May God Bless and Keep You" by M. Hayes Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "Sheep May Safely Graze" by J.S. Bach Musicians

\*Please stand if you are able.

**SERVICE TO OUR LORD AND HIS CHURCH**

CLERK OF SESSION: Elder Charlene Woods; LITURGIST: Michael Walker; GREETER: Deacon Julianna Asare; USHERS: Jean Kaiser and Robert Kalmer; COMMUNION SERVERS: Nancy Neff, Walter Neff and John Bishop; GUEST MUSICIANS: Daisy Joplin – Violin, Ruth Garcia – Oboe; DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY: Matthew J. Russell; PRAYER CHAIN: Philena Bolden; COFFEE HOUR: Pastor Stephany; FLOWERS: The flowers in the Memorial Vase are provided by Marjory Trainer in loving memory of Christopher & Pat Monterulo.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Website: peekskillpresby.org E-Mail: Office@peekskillpresby.org  
 Church Office: 737-3322, 737-7822 (fax), 737-6549 (kitchen), 845-538-2669 (Thrift Shop)  
 Find us on Facebook

**Rev. Stephany Graham Walker (914) 402-1096, stephanygraham@aol.com**

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

On Call Friday and Saturday

|                                  |                  |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday</b>                    | 9:15 AM          | Chancel Choir Rehearsal                        |
| <b>November 4, 2018</b>          | <b>10:00 AM</b>  | <b>Worship (with Communion)</b>                |
| <i>Christian &amp; Citizen</i>   | 11:30 AM         | Coffee Hour (Social Hall)                      |
| <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i> | 11:30 AM         | Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal                      |
|                                  | 11:45 AM         | Adult Bible study                              |
|                                  | 12:00 PM-2:00 PM | Gates of Heaven Worship Service/Coffee Hour    |
| <b>Monday</b>                    | 7:00 PM-9:00 PM  | N.A. Meeting                                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                   | All Day          | Church Directory Photos by appt. (Social Hall) |
| <i>Election Day</i>              | 7:30 PM          | Christian Education Ministry Meeting (Library) |
|                                  | 7:30 PM          | Gates of Heaven                                |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                 | 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                         |
| <b>Thursday</b>                  | 7:00 PM          | Session Meeting (Library)                      |
| <b>Friday</b>                    | 4:30 PM-8:30 PM  | Youth Ministry (Social Hall)                   |
|                                  | 7:30 PM          | Gates of Heaven Bible Study                    |
| <b>Saturday</b>                  | 6:00 PM          | “Spirit Talk” Open Mike and Improvisation      |
|                                  | 7:00 PM          | Bridge (at the Button’s)                       |
| <b>Next Sunday</b>               | 9:15 AM          | Chancel Choir Rehearsal                        |
| <b>November 11, 2018</b>         | <b>10:00 AM</b>  | <b>Worship</b>                                 |
| <i>Veterans Day</i>              | 11:30 AM         | Coffee Hour (Social Hall)                      |
| <i>Caregiver Sunday</i>          | 11:30 AM         | Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal                      |
|                                  | 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**

November 14, 2018 – Wednesday, 1:00 PM, Ladies’ Bridge (at S Gardner’s)

November 17, 2018 – Saturday, 4:00 PM, The Church Auction

December 7, 2018 – Friday, 12:00 PM, Women of Hope Christmas Luncheon, Little Sorrento

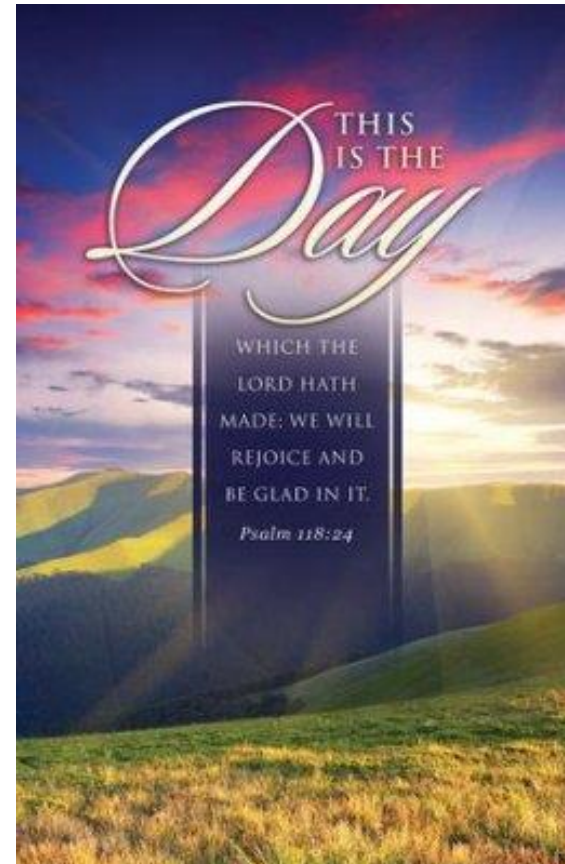
December 8, 2018 – “Spirit Talk”, The Gift of Light

December 13, 2018 – Thursday, 8:00 A.M. Trip to Lancaster, PA - see the production “Jesus”

**ORDER FOR DIVINE WORSHIP**

**November 4, 2018 10:00 AM**

**Christian and Citizen Sunday**



©HERMITAGE ART

*Welcome to the  
 Peekskill Presbyterian Church  
 Praying, Serving and Sharing Together  
 Rev. Stephany D. Graham Walker, Pastor  
 705 South Street, Peekskill, NY 10566  
 914-737-3322*