

Yet for us there is
ONE God, the Father,

Εἷς Θεὸς ὁ Πατήρ

from whom are all things
and for whom we exist,

&

ONE Lord, Jesus Christ,

Εἷς Κύριος Ἰησοῦς Χριστός

through whom are all things
and through whom we exist.

1 Corinthians 8:6 NRSV

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Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
January 28, 2024

Words of Welcome & Life of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Leader: Fount of Life, Glorious One,
your great works are full of honor and majesty:

**People: the earth that we stand on,
the trees that shade us,
the birds that soar above us.**

Leader: Ever-Living God, Generous One,
your goodness and faithfulness endure forever:

**People: the wisdom we learn,
the justice we long and work for,
the hope you offer.**

Leader: Sheltering God, Healing One,
you remember your covenant and its promises to us:

**People: the grace and mercy you give,
the healing you offer,
the tenderness you show to us.**

Leader: The works of your hands are faithful and just.
Your teachings are trustworthy and true.

People: Your praise endures forever! Amen.

Opening Prayer

***Song of Praise:** *"Please Enter My Heart, Hosanna"*

Chorus

O come Jesus come
Hosanna hosanna
O come Jesus come today

Verse 1

Please enter my heart hosanna
O please lead my life today
Gentle Lamb of God
The Christ the anointed One
Won't You enter my heart today

Verse 2

O please hear my prayer hosanna
These words that I need to say
Gentle Lamb of God
The Christ the anointed One
Won't You enter my heart to stay

Ending

Please come hosanna
Hosanna O come Jesus
Come today come to stay

***Song of Praise** (please stand): *"With All of My Heart"*

Chorus

With all of my heart
With all of my heart
I will praise You Lord
With all of my heart
(REPEAT)

Verse 1

I will give my love to You
The One who first loved me
Through ev'ry moment of my life
With ev'ry breath I breathe

Verse 2

I will sing my song to You
 You're the reason for each rhyme
 Your Spirit's captured all of me
 Strength and soul and mind

Bridge

All Your love and mercy
 You alone are worthy
 I will praise You Lord
 With all my heart

Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13**Sermon for the Young and Young at Heart****Hymn of Preparation** (please stand): *"Be Thou My Vision"* (UMH 451)

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart
 Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
 Thou my best though by day or by night
 Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word
 I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord

Thou and thou only, first in my heart
 Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won
 May I reach heaven's joys
 O Bright heaven's Sun!
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
 Still be my vision O Ruler of all

Sermon**Worship God with Tithes and Offering****Offertory Anthem:** *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"***Doxology** (UMH 94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below;
 Alleluiah, Alleluiah
 Praise God the source of all our gifts;
 Praise Jesus Christ whose power up-lifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
 Alleluiah, Alleluiah, Alleluiah

Pastoral Prayer**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** (please stand): *“Christ is the World’s Light”* (UMH 188)

1 Christ is the world's light, Christ and none other;
born in our darkness, he became our brother.
If we have seen him, we have seen the Father:
Glory to God on high!

3 Christ is the world's life, Christ and none other;
sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother;
he, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:
Glory to God on high!

2 Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none other;
no one can serve him and despise another.
Who else unites us, one in God the Father?
Glory to God on high!

4 Give God the glory, God and none other;
give God the glory, Spirit, Son, and Father;
give God the glory, God with us, my brother:
Glory to God on high!

Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

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***The flowers on the altar are given by Polly James to the Glory of God and in honor of Richard James’ birthday and in memory of her mother, Dorothy Beynon on her birthday in heaven.***

***LEADING WORSHIP – Our Pastor, Kregg Gabor***

***HELPING IN WORSHIP***

Acolyte  
Liturgist Kaye Schrock  
Head Usher Linda McCluskey  
Ushers

***Welcome to Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church.*** We are delighted to have you worship with us today!

***We want to be your family of faith.*** We hope that you feel at home in our church family, and we encourage those interested in membership to speak with one of the ushers or contact us at 845-452-2933 or by email at [office@pokumc.org](mailto:office@pokumc.org).

***REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS***

**Our members:** Steve Allen, Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Janet Cole, Ron Cole, Dylan Coughlin, Sandra DeGuzman, Irene Feller, Veronica Gordan, Emily Griess, Betsy Grover, Tom Halloran, Doris Hammell, Jodi Hammell, Sandra Hansen, Gwen Higgins, Pat Hughes, Fred Jackson, Dick James, Donna Jonnigan, Danny Jones, Betty Longobardi, Julia Miller, Kathleen Nicodemus, Michelle Olavarria, Ray Polivka, Karla Quinlan, Arnette Schmidt, Diana Silverman, Michelle Simonis, Jeff Tryon, Catherine White, Sarah-Grace White, Marilyn Zier.

**Friends of our church in your prayers:** Georgia Kustas-Beurket, Cris and John Burke, Jordan Fidler, Bryan Foy, Debra Greiner, Edgar Martinez, Adonis Marzan, Hilary McAllister, Joe Pollen, Jean Slater, Wayne Surico, Robert Thompson-Gee, Ronald Tomaso, Jackie Triguero, Raymond White, Clifford Zier. Also all those impacted by the Coronavirus. The people in Ukraine.

**Members of the military, active and/or retired, in your prayers:** Michael Clear, Staff Sergeant in the Army, stationed in Syria; Joshua Lord, 1-69 Infantry Medical Platoon Sergeant, NYC; Randal Middleton, Naples, Italy Naval Base, Major Jason Oliver, Texas.

## **Announcements**

**To Those with Little Ones:** Room 36 (upstairs in the education wing) is available as a toddler room with toys and a TV that is tuned into the worship service. There is also a changing table.

**Paper 2023 Giving Statements are available in the Narthex. However, if you would like a PDF sent to you please contact the church office.**

**Altar Flower Sign Up Sheet: There are lots of openings!!!!** There is a 2024 Altar Flower Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex, or you can contact the church office to order altar flowers.

**16th ANNUAL COOKIE WALK: Saturday, February 10, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM** - PUMC will again host the Cookie Walk to benefit the ministry work of local churches through Love INC. Love INC supports those less fortunate through its various ministries (personal care items, beds, pillows, linens, household goods and furniture) and its many classes. Please sign up to bake cookies in support of this event. Sign-up sheets are in Fellowship Hall and the Narthex. You may send an email to [CookieWalk2024@gmail.com](mailto:CookieWalk2024@gmail.com) to sign up as a baker. Please let us know your Name, phone number and/or email, number of dozen cookies you intend to bake, and type of cookie(s) if you know it.



**Our February Fellowship Discovery Luncheon will be on Tuesday, February 13 @ 12PM.** Please let us know (by Thursday, February 8) if you plan to attend by scanning the QR code or as always you can contact the office.

**Save the Date!** Vacation Bible School will take place on the evenings of July 8 – 10 (3 days). More information coming soon. Volunteers are needed! Contact Angela if you might be interested.

### Important Upcoming Dates:

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Cookie Walk  
Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> - Friendship Circle  
Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> - Shrove Pancake Supper @ 5pm  
Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday Services @ 12pm & 6pm  
March Journey Deadline  
Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Movies with Meaning @ 6pm  
Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday  
Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday Seder and Service  
Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday Service  
Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Easter

## Pastor's Bible Study!

**On Tuesday, January 16 @ 10:30 - 11:30 (new time) Pastor Kregg began a new Bible study  
Discovering the Bible: A simple introduction to the Bible, what it is, and how to use it.**

“This is intended to be a basic introduction that can be used effectively with those who have little or no background in the Bible, and a stimulating refresher for those who have loved the Bible for years but perhaps never had opportunity to look into where the Bible came from and how it came down to us.”

Place: *The Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church lounge.*

**Tuesdays - 01/16, 01/23, 01/30, 02/06** Time: 10:30-11:30am Cost:\$0.00

When Discovering the Bible is over we will move right on to.....

**BASIC: WHO IS GOD**

**BASIC: WE ARE CHURCH**

“Trends come and go in our culture and the church seems to follow. BASIC is a seven-part series of short films that challenges us to reclaim the church as Scripture describes it to be. This series speaks to those who have questions about the church and to those who may have lost interest in the church. ”

**Days: Tuesdays - 02/13, 02/20, 02/27, 03/05, 03/12, 03/19, 03/26**

*Same Place, Time & Cost*



# Opportunities for You This Week

## SUNDAY, January 28, 2024

8:00 am Contemplative Prayer  
8:45 Coffee w/ Jesus  
10:00 Worship Service  
Sunday School  
11:15 Fellowship  
2:00 pm Parkside AA  
6:00 Youth Group

## MONDAY, January 29, 2024

9:00 am Monday Study Group  
10:00 Exercise  
6:30 Gamblers Anonymous

## TUESDAY, January 31, 2024

10:30 am Pastor's Bible Study  
1:00 pm Arts & Crafts Group  
5:30 PP Alcoholics Anonymous

## WEDNESDAY, January 31, 2024

7:30 am Morning Prayers

## THURSDAY, February 1, 2024

5:00 pm PP Alcoholics Anonymous  
7:00 Choir

## FRIDAY, February 2, 2024

8:30 am Collate Journey  
10:00 Exercise

## SATURDAY, February 3, 2024

8:30 am Gambler's Anonymous

## SUNDAY, February 4, 2024

8:00 am Contemplative Prayer  
8:45 Coffee w/ Jesus  
10:00 Worship Service  
Sunday School  
11:15 Fellowship  
2:00 pm Parkside AA  
6:00 Youth Group

### **Please Enter My Heart, Hosanna**

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### **With All of My Heart**

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### **Be Thou My Vision**

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### **God of Grace, and God of Glory**

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