

*Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we will be has not yet been revealed.*

*What we do know is this:
when he is revealed, we will be like him,
for we will see him as he is.*



1 John 3:2 NRSV



**Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
April 14, 2024**

Words of Welcome & Life of the Church

Prelude:

Call to Worship:

Leader: Turn to Christ,

People: who calls us here.

Leader: Place your trust in God,

People: who protects our lives.

Leader: Lean into Spirit,

People: as we worship in Spirit and truth.

Opening Prayer

*Song of Praise (please stand): *"All Heaven Declares"*

All heav'n declares the glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever he will be the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone.

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord.
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God.
Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee and worship You alone.

Song of Praise: *"No Greater Love"*

There's no greater love than Jesus,
there's no greater love than He gives.
There's no greater love that frees us
so deep within.
There's no greater love than Jesus,
there's no greater love than He gives.
There's no greater love that frees us
so deep within.

All the world's empty pleasures
will soon pass away;
But His love will last forever
in my heart it shall remain.

There's no greater love than Jesus,
there's no greater love than He gives.
There's no greater love that frees us
so deep within.

We praise Your name,
stand in awe of Your never ending love.
Love so great that it covers all my sin and shame.
No greater pow'r,
there is no greater force in all the earth
than the strength of His Love.

Scripture Lesson: Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon for the Young and Young at Heart

Hymn of Preparation (please stand): *“The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”* (UMH 306)

Antiphon:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done;
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun:
Alleluia!

2. The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed;
let shouts of holy joy outburst:
Alleluia!

3. The three sad days are quickly sped;
he rises glorious from the dead;
all glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!

4. Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee:
Alleluia!

(Antiphon)

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offering

Offertory Anthem: *“God of Mercy, God of Grace, Show The Brightness of Thy Face”*

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!

Silent Prayer and 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.

Passing the Peace of Christ

***Closing Hymn** (please stand): *“Easter People, Raise Your Voice”* (UMH 304)

Easter people raise your voices
Sounds of heaven in earth should
ring
Christ has brought us Heaven's
choices
Heavenly music let it ring
Alleluia alleluia

Easter people let us sing
Fear of death can no more stop us
From our pressing here below
For our Lord empowered us
To triumph over every foe
Alleluia alleluia

On to victory now we go
Every day to us is Easter
With its resurrection song
Even when life overwhelms us
Easter people sing this song:
Alleluia alleluia
See the power of heavenly
throngs.

Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

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

**HELPING IN WORSHIP**

Acolyte

Liturgist

Head Usher

Ushers

Vickie Carroll

Will Cass

Cheryl Cass

**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:** Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Janet Cole, Cheryl Cass, Will Cass, Ron Cole, Dylan Coughlin, Sandra DeGuzman, Irene Feller, Veronica Gordan, Emily Griess, Betsy Grover, Tom Halloran, Sandra Hansen, Gwen Higgins, Pat Hughes, Fred Jackson, Dick James, Donna Jonnigan, Danny Jones, Duane Lueng, 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. The people in Ukraine.

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

**Announcements**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!** We are planning another trip to Lancaster, PA to see Daniel at the Sight and Sound Theatre. The trip is planned for October 25 and 26. More to follow!

**Soaking Prayer – On the last Sunday of every month the Prayer Team offers Soaking Prayer in place of the Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am.**

**Pasta Dinner – The Hospitality Committee will be serving a traditional pasta dinner on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm in Fellowship Hall.**

**The Deadline for the May Journey's Wednesday, April 17.**

**A Note from Karyn in the Office:** I will be going out of town from Wednesday, April 24 – Tuesday, April 30. If you would be interested in covering the office (answering the phone, unlocking the door, getting the mail, etc.) for a couple of hours, mainly in the morning, during that time please let me know.



## **Vacation Bible School**

**Mon, July 8 – Wed, July 10 @ 5pm – 8pm**

**Dinner Included Cost: \$30 per family**

**Registration Forms are available  
in the narthex or in the office.**

### **A New Pastor's Bible Study Begins on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:30am**

**Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation**

**By Bruce M. Metzger, updated by David A. DeSilva**

The Book of Revelation contains passages of great beauty and comfort, as well as passages that strike the casual reader as bizarre, bewildering, and sometimes frightening. How are readers today to discern God's message in this peculiar part of the Bible? Breaking the Code Revised Edition provides a trustworthy guide to the rich symbolism of this important biblical book. Noted biblical scholar Bruce M. Metzger presents the fruits of solid scholarship in a non-academic style. This revised edition includes updates based on current biblical research, as well as additional teaching from author and respected New Testament scholar David deSilva. The books are available for \$12.00 from Karyn in the office, or there is a Kindle version available from Amazon.

## **POUGHKEEPSIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SPRING TAG SALE**



**Friday April 19 - Noon to 6:00 pm  
Saturday April 20 - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm**



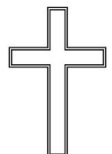
**Call for Donations** - Please drop off donations in Fellowship Hall when the church is open.

**Please do not donate the following:** - Electronics - Upholstered Furniture - Exercise Equipment - Baby Cribs - Stuffed Animals - VHS tapes

**Call for volunteers** - if you want to help with the sale, please contact the church office or reach out to Dale Borchert at

[daleborchert@gmail.com](mailto:daleborchert@gmail.com)

**All Proceeds go towards PUMC Missions Projects**



**Important Upcoming Dates:**

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – April Journey Deadline

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – Spring Tag Sale @ 12pm – 6pm

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Spring Tag Sale @ 8am – 4pm

Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – New Pastor’s Bible Study starts

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – Pasta Dinner @ 5pm

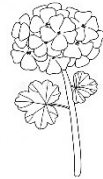
Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Soaking Prayer @ 8am

Mother’s Day Flower Orders Due

**POUGHKEEPSIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MOTHER’S DAY FLOWER SALE**



**Bouquet of Anemones for \$15  
Potted Geranium for \$12**



**Pick-up in Fellowship Hall:  
Saturday May 11 - 2:00 to 4:00 pm  
Sunday May 12 - after service**

**Please Pre-Order your Flowers by Sunday, April 28  
with the order form below.**

**Please make checks payable to: PUMC  
Write “Mother’s Day Flowers” in memo line.**

**All Proceeds go towards PUMC Missions Projects**

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**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Pick up day: \_\_\_ Sat. \_\_\_ Sunday**

|                        | Price per unit | Number of units             | Subtotal  | Total     |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Anemone Bouquet</b> | <b>\$15</b>    | <b>x _____</b>              | <b>\$</b> | <b>\$</b> |
| <b>Potted Geranium</b> | <b>\$12</b>    | <b>x _____<br/>RED/PINK</b> | <b>\$</b> |           |

# Opportunities for You This Week

## SUNDAY, April 14, 2024

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

## MONDAY, April 15, 2024

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

## TUESDAY, April 16, 2024

1:00 pm Arts & Crafts Group  
5:30 PP Alcoholics Anonymous  
6:30 Current Events & WWJD  
7:00 Social Justice

## WEDNESDAY, April 17, 2023

### Journey Deadline

7:30 am Morning Prayers  
1:00 pm Sandy's Bible Study  
1:30 Nancy's Bible Study

## THURSDAY, April 18, 2024

### Tag Sale Set Up

5:00 pm PP Alcoholics Anonymous  
7:00 Choir

## FRIDAY, April 19, 2024

10:00 am Exercise  
12:00 pm Tag Sale

## SATURDAY, April 20, 2024

8:00 am Tag Sale  
8:30 Gambler's Anonymous  
10:30 Love INC Class

## SUNDAY, April 21, 2024

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

### **All Heavens Declare**

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### **The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done (UMH 306)**

LYRICS: Anonymouse

MUSIC: Giocanni P da Palestrina

### **Easter People, Raise Your Voices (UMH 304)**

LYRICS: William M. James

MUSIC: Henry T Smart

### **No Greater Love**

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Tommy Walker

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