



**Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service**  
**May 12, 2024**  
**Mother's Day**

## Words of Welcome & Life of the Church

### Prelude:

### Call to Worship:

Leader: In rushing wind and tongues of fire ...

**People: the Church is born.**

Leader: In courage found and faith renewed ...

**People: the Church gains strength.**

Leader: In visions seen and dreams made real ...

**People: the Church blesses the world.**

Leader: In hopes rekindled and fears released ...

**People: the Church leads the way.**

Leader: In rushing wind and tongues of fire ...

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

### Opening Prayer

**\*Song of Praise** (please stand): *“Shout to the North”*

#### Verse 1

Men of faith rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King  
You are strong when you feel weak  
In your brokenness complete

#### Chorus

Shout to the north and the south  
Sing to the east and the west  
Jesus is Savior to all  
Lord of heaven and earth

#### Verse 2

Rise up women of the truth  
Stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing pow'r  
Of our awesome King of love

#### Verse 3

Rise up church with broken wings  
Fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high  
By His grace again we'll fly

#### Bridge

We've been through fire  
We've been through rain  
We've been refined  
By the pow'r of His name  
We've fallen deeper  
In love with You  
You've burned  
The truth on our lips

#### Ending

Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

**Song of Praise:** *“I Will Call Upon the Lord”*

#### Verse

I will call upon the Lord (ECHO)  
Who is worthy to be praised (ECHO)  
So shall I be saved from my enemies (ECHO)  
I will call upon the Lord

#### Chorus

The Lord liveth  
And blessed be my Rock  
Let the God of my salvation be exalted  
(REPEAT)

**Sripture Lesson: Acts 2:1-21**

**Sermon for the Young and Young at Heart**

**Hymn of Preparation** (please stand): *“Spirit Song”* (UMH 347)

1. O let the Son of God enfold you  
with his Spirit and his love.  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let him have those things that hold you,  
and his Spirit like a dove  
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain:

Jesus, O Jesus,  
Come and fill Your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus,  
Come and fill Your lambs.

2. O come and sing this song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy.  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.  
O give him all your tears and sadness;  
give him all your years of pain,  
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.  
(Refrain)

**Sermon**

**Worship God with Tithes and Offering**

**Offertory Anthem:** *“Spirit Come”*

**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): *“O Church of God, United”* (TFWS 547)

1 O church of God, united  
to serve one common Lord,  
proclaim to all one message,  
with hearts in glad accord.  
Christ ever goes before us;  
we follow day by day  
with strong and eager footsteps  
along the upward way.

2 From every land and nation  
the ordered ranks appear;  
to serve one valiant leader  
they come from far and near.  
They chant their one confession,  
they praise one living Lord,  
and place their sure dependence  
upon his saving word.

3 Though creeds and tongues may differ,  
they speak, O Christ, of thee;  
and in thy loving spirit  
we shall one people be.  
Lord, may our faithful service  
and singleness of aim  
proclaim to all the power  
of thy redeeming name.

4 May thy great prayer be answered  
that we may all be one,  
close bound, by love united  
in thee, God's blessed Son:  
to bring a single witness,  
to make the pathway bright,  
that souls which grope in darkness  
may find the one true light.

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

***The flowers on the altar are given by Ray & Lorraine Ricci to the Glory of God and in honor of their great grandson, Adam Ricci, on his second birthday.***

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

### ***HELPING IN WORSHIP***

Acolyte

Liturgist

Head Usher

Ushers

Kaye Schrock

Will Cass

Lynne Deverman, Joseph Norman, Priscilla Wendover

**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, 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**

**We are currently renovating the rather outdated bathrooms in the Narthex. They will be unavailable for use for the next couple of weeks.**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> is Children's Sunday!** Make sure you are in church on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, wearing your brightest outfits, to support our Sunday School kids as they lead the worship service. Please note that there will be a mandatory rehearsal on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 1pm.



PUMC's **Vacation Bible School** will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 8, 9 and 10, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. The theme is SCUBA, where we'll take participants deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Along with the children's program, there will be concurrent Youth Ministries and Adult Discipleship opportunities. A powerful week for the whole family on their journey of faith! Only \$30 for the entire family. Save your spot by registering! Forms are available in Narthex, or signup online at [www.pokumc.org/vbs](http://www.pokumc.org/vbs) or use this QR code (point your smart phone camera at the QR code, then touch the link in the orange box).

**If you don't have children and plan to attend the dinner and/or the adult study led by Pastor Kregg, please sign up on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall or by contacting the church office.**

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – Soaking Prayer @ 8am  
Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day  
Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Children's Sunday  
Friday, Jun 7 – Sun, Jun 9 – Annual Conference

**Thanks everyone for making the May Fellowship Discovery Luncheon such a huge success.** We will be taking a break until September, at which point the current plan is to move the luncheon to the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**PUMC GARDEN GROUP** - This year our Sunflower Garden on the southside of the church building will take on a new look and become more "inclusive." We will still be planting sunflower seeds and sunflower plants in one section of the garden. However, we would like to have the majority of the garden to be filled with a wide variety of favorite plants chosen and brought in by you, the congregation! During the next week or so, surprise us with a little potted plant or a little 4 pack of a plant that you would like to see in the garden. A receiving station will be set up on the portico. We plan to plant the garden on the mornings of Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st at 9:00am-11:30am.

Look for a sign up chart in the hallway on the bulletin board for helping with various garden tasks, watering or info about adopting a small area on the grounds to improve or maintain. We look forward to seeing a burst of colorful diversity. Contact info for Carla Vinson is posted on the bulletin board if you have any questions.

Join us as we travel to see

# “Daniel”

Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster PA

October 25 – 26, 2024



## Cost:

Single Room:	\$460 per person
Double Room:	\$380 per person (\$760 per room)
Triple Room:	\$357 per person (\$714 per room)
Quad Room:	\$345 per person (\$690 per room)

**\$50 deposit due June 23th - Balance Due August 15th**

**Please make checks out to PUMC**

## Itinerary:

### Friday October 25<sup>th</sup>:

Leave PUMC at 8:00 am  
Lunch at Cracker Barrel (cost not included)  
Arrive Bird-in Hand, but don't check in: 2:00 pm  
Backroads tour of Amish Country: 2:00 to 4:00 pm  
Check in to hotel: 4:00 pm  
Dinner: 6:00 pm then Game Night and Fire Pit

### Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>:

Breakfast: 7:00 - 8:30 am  
Check out and travel to Theatre: 10:00 am  
Daniel: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Amish Dinner at Rachel King's: 2:30 to 4:00 pm  
Arrive in Poughkeepsie 8:00 pm

Questions? Contact Dale Borchert at 845-337-1281 or [daleborchert@gmail.com](mailto:daleborchert@gmail.com)



**Graduate Recognition Sunday will be on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please fill out and return the form below by June 10<sup>th</sup> if you would like to recognize a high school, college, or trade school graduate.**

### **Graduate Recognition Information**

*(Please print clearly so we can accurately recognize the graduate)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School, College, or Trade School attended and any degrees or certificates achieved

\_\_\_\_\_

If High School, college and major or job planned

\_\_\_\_\_

If College or Trade School, future plans, employment, higher education

\_\_\_\_\_

Family to be mentioned (identify parents, grandparents, etc. you would like mentioned)

# Opportunities for You This Week

## SUNDAY, May 19, 2024

### Pentecost

8:00 am Contemplative Prayer  
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

## MONDAY, May 20, 2024

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

## TUESDAY, May 21, 2024

10:30 am Pastor's Bible Study  
1:00 Arts & Crafts Group  
5:30 PP Alcoholics Anonymous  
6:30 Current Events & WWJD  
7:00 Social Justice

## WEDNESDAY, May 22, 2023

7:30 am Morning Prayers  
7:00 pm Trustees

## THURSDAY, May 23, 2024

5:30 PP Alcoholics Anonymous  
7:00 Choir

## FRIDAY, May 24, 2024

8:30 am Collate Journey  
10:00 am Exercise

## SATURDAY, May 25, 2024

8:30 am Gambler's Anonymous

## SUNDAY, May 26, 2024

### Peace w/ Justice Sunday

8:00 am Contemplative Prayer  
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

### **Shout to the North**

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### **I Will Call Upon the Lord**

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### **Spirit Song (UMH 347)**

LYRICS: John Wimber

MUSIC: George J. Elvey



LYRICS: Frederick B. Morley

MUSIC: *Gesambuch der HWk Hofkappelle*