

**LEADING WORSHIP:** *Greg Higgins*

**HELPING IN WORSHIP**

Acolyte Juno Moreno  
Liturgist Sandy Pullinger  
Head Usher Will Cass  
Ushers Cheryl Cass, Debbie Kudzia, Joseph Norman, Nancy Myers

**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Our members:** Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Cheryl Cass, Will Cass, Janet Cole, Ron Cole, Dylan Coughlin, Sandra DeGuzman, Irene Feller, Veronica Gordon, Emily Griess, Betsy Grover, Gwen Higgins, Tom Halloran, Sandra Hansen, Pat Hughes, Fred Jackson, Dick James, Donna Jonnigan, Danny Jones, Betty Longobardi, Julia Miller, Kathleen Nicodemus, Michelle Olavarria, 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, Lee, Edgar Martinez, Adonis Marzan, Hilary McAllister, Joe Pollen, Rob Post, Jean Slater, Wayne Surico, Jeff Theiss, Robert Thompson-Gee, Ronald Tomaso, Jackie Triguero, Clifford Zier. All the innocents affected by wars and conflicts around the world.

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

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*On the sabbath  
he began to teach in the synagogue,  
and many who heard him were astounded.*

*They said,  
“Where did this man get all this?*

*What is this wisdom  
that has been given to him?*

*What deeds of power  
are being done by his hands!”*



*Mark 6:2 NRSV*

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**Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service**  
**July 7, 2024**  
**Communion**

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Communion

Confession

**Words of Welcome**

**Life of the Church**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Rely on God’s providential care.

**People: God’s grace is sufficient for us.**

Leader: Take nothing for the journey but faith in Christ.

**People: We can trust the God of our salvation.**

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

**People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

Come! Let us worship.

**Opening Prayer**

**Songs of Praise:** *“The Summons”*

TFWS 2130

*“Give Thanks”*

TFWS 2036

**Scripture Lesson: Mark 6:1-13**

Pew Bible NT pg 31

**Hymn of Preparation:** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

UMH 381

**Sermon**

**Worship God with Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Anthem:** *“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”*

Matthew 6:33, 7:7

**Doxology**

UMH 94

**Receiving Holy Communion**

*Call to Confession*

**Merciful One, we are tired in body and soul.**

**You teach us that your grace is sufficient,**

**but we yearn for something more tangible.**

**You assure us that your strength**

**is made perfect in weakness,**

**but our weakness feels like it is killing us.**

**Give us humble hearts this day,**

**that we may see beyond the surface**

**and behold the grace you hold for us**

**when we rest completely in your care.**

**In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.\***

*Words of Assurance*

*The Great Thanksgiving*

UMH pg 15

**Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer**

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Closing Hymn:** *“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*

UMH 664

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

***A special thank you to Greg Higgins for leading today’s worship service.***

**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)**

**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.

## ***Opportunities for You This Week***

### **SUNDAY, June 7, 2024**

8:00 am Contemplative Service  
8:45 Coffee with Jesus  
10:00 Worship Service  
NO Sunday School  
11:15 Fellowship  
2:00 pm Parkside AA  
4:00 CdA Service

### **MONDAY, July 8, 2024**

6:30 pm Gamblers Anonymous

### **TUESDAY, July 9, 2024**

1:00 pm Arts & Crafts Group  
5:30 PP Alcoholics Anonymous

### **WEDNESDAY, July 10, 2023**

7:30 am Morning Prayers

### **THURSDAY, July 11, 2024**

5:30 pm PP Alcoholics Anonymous  
6:15 Praise Singers

### **FRIDAY, July 12, 2024**

### **SATURDAY, July 13, 2024**

8:30 am Gambler's Anonymous

### **SUNDAY, July 14, 2024**

8:00 am Contemplative Service  
8:45 Coffee with Jesus  
10:00 Worship Service  
Sunday School  
11:15 Fellowship  
2:00 pm Parkside AA

#### **The Summons**

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#### **Give Thanks**

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#### **Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (UMH 381)**

LYRICS: Attr. To Dorothy A. Thrupp  
MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

#### **Sent Forth by God's Blessing (UMH 664)**

LYRICS: Omer Westendorf  
MUSIC: Welsh Folk Tune

*1 Beu, B.J.; Scifres, Mary. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024 (p. 28). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.*

## **Announcements**

**Are you interested in officially joining PUMC?** In September we will be offering a new members orientation. More info coming soon.

**During the month of July, Jim Bennett will be featured in a special solo show at the Artists' Collective of Hyde Park, 4338 Albany Post Road (Route 9).** The gallery is open Fridays through Sundays 12 to 6. The art in this show will be presented in a unique way. I'm sure you will enjoy seeing it. This may even be a show that you'll want to visit more than once! In addition, there will be a drawing for a print of one of my paintings.

### **Mission Opportunities from Love INC:**

1. Good Neighbor Walk is Saturday, July 20. Walk will begin at 9:00 at St John's Lutheran Church, 55 Wilber Blvd and travel the paved path alongside the golf course. You may choose to walk or sponsor someone who is walking. Contact John & Nancy Marrine

2. Back to School Supply Drive. Love INC is providing back packs to the children of Love INC families. Drop off donations until July 21. Here's the list of items requested: glue sticks, Fiskars Children's scissors, wide-ruled composition notebooks, 10 or 12 pack of blue Bic Stik pens, 10-12 pack of sharpened pencils. Please drop off in collection bin in the church's coat closet area.

3. Support our small item collection for the children to bag during the Back to School drive until July 21. We will be assembling "Blessing Bags" to give to Hope On a Mission which distributes them to people in need as part of their street ministry. We are in need of body wipes, tissues, mints & gum, chapsticks, deodorant, feminine products, body wash, shampoo, toothbrushes & toothpaste and small size individual snacks. "Travel size" items for just this event.

4. Please continue to support Love INC ministry with your donations of linens, furniture and personal care items (regular size items). Call 845-471-0102 for furniture delivery to pickup your donations or to help deliver them locally.

5. Remember Dutchess Outreach ongoing food collection. School is out and the need is great to feed hungry families. Collection bin in church's coat closet area.