

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

**HELPING IN WORSHIP**

Acolyte Selah VanDeventer  
Liturgist Ray Polivka  
Head Usher Will Cass  
Ushers Cheryl Cass, Linda McCluskey, Joseph Norman

**OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY**

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am 3                      Worship @ 10:00 am 67  
Sunday School – All Ages 15                                      YouTube & Zoom 44

**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

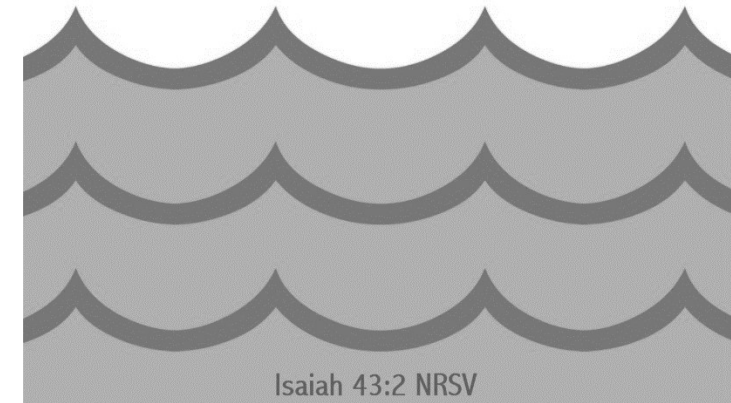
**Our members:** Barbara Bates, Cheryl Cass, Will Cass, Janet Cole, Ron Cole, Dylan Coughlin, Sandra DeGuzman, Irene Feller, Veronica Gordon, Emily Griess, Roy Griess, Betsy Grover, Gwen Higgins, Tom Halloran, Sandra Hansen, Pat Hughes, Dick James, Donna Jonnigan, Danny Jones, Betty Longobardi, Julia Miller, Kathleen Nicodemus, Michelle Olavarria, Karla Quinlan, Arnette and Robert 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, Margot Madalengoitia, Edgar Martinez, Adonis Marzan, Hilary McAllister, Joe Pollen, Rob Post, Jean Slater, Wayne Surico, 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 Sergeant 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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*When you pass  
through the  
waters  
I will be with you*



**Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service**  
**January 12, 2025**

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**Words of Welcome & Life of the Church**

**Prelude:**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Come to the waters.

**People: We gather at the river.**

Leader: Come to the waters.

**People: The waters of grace flow over us.**

Leader: Come to the waters.

**People: We are washed in God’s love.**

Leader: Come to the waters.

**People: We are God’s beloved children.**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Songs of Praise:** *“In Christ Alone”*  
*“Wade in the Water”*

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 43:1-7

**Sermon for the Young & Young at Heart**

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** *“When Jesus Came to Jordan”* UMH 252

**Sermon**

**Worship God with Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Anthem:**

**Doxology** UMH 94

**Silent Prayer & 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 of the Peace of Christ**

**\*Closing Hymn:** *“O Worship the King”* UMH 73

**Benediction**

**Postlude:**

*\*Please stand if you are able*



**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)*

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

- Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – Worship Committee @ 11:30am
- Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> – Contemporary Worship Service @ 7pm
- Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – Journey Deadline
- Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> – Contemporary Worship @ 7pm
- Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – Love INC Cookie Walk
- Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – SPRC @ 11:30am

## Opportunities for You This Week

## Announcements

### SUNDAY, January 12, 2025

8:00 am	Contemplative Prayer
8:45	Coffee with Jesus
10:00	Worship Service Sunday School
11:30	Fellowship Worship Committee
1:00 pm	Casa de Adoracion
2:00	Parkside AA
4:00	Youth Group

### MONDAY, January 13, 2025

1:00 pm	Friendship Circle
6:30	Gamblers Anonymous
7:00	Ted Talk Watch Party

### TUESDAY, January 14, 2025

1:00 pm	Arts & Crafts Group
5:30	Primary Purpose AA
7:00	Contemporary Worship

### WEDNESDAY, January 15, 2025

#### Journey Deadline

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

### THURSDAY, January 16, 2025

5:30 pm	PP AA
7:00	Choir

### FRIDAY, January 17, 2025

6:00 pm	Casa de Adoracion
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### SATURDAY, January 18, 2024

8:30 am	Gambler's Anonymous
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### SUNDAY, January 19, 2024

8:00 am	Contemplative Prayer
8:45	Coffee with Jesus
10:00	Worship Service Sunday School
11:30	Fellowship
1:00 pm	Casa de Adoracion
2:00	Parkside AA
4:00	Youth Group

#### **In Christ Alone**

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#### **Wade in the Water**

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#### **When Jesus Came to Jordan (UMH 252)**

MUSIC: William Walker  
LYRICS: Fred Pratt Green

#### **O Worship the King (UMH 73)**

MUSIC: Robert Grant  
LYRICS: Johann Michael Hayden

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

**The February Journey deadline is Wednesday, January 8.**

**Altar Flowers** - There is a new 2025 altar flower sign-up sheet in the narthex, or you can call the church office to order. The price will be \$50 starting January 1.

**The Contemporary Service is Coming!** Our first Contemporary Service is on **Tuesday January 14 @ 7pm**. Miriam Mauro, our Worship Leader and her team of musicians will be helping to lead our service. This will be a blessed event so please plan to attend. Please let John Marrine or anyone on the Way Forward Team know of any questions. Thank you!

**Bell Choirs:** Halo Bells will start up again on Sunday, January 26. Joyful Ringers will begin on Tuesday, February 4.

**Save the Dates! Vacation Bible School** will return on July 10 – 12. More information coming soon.

**Please Note:** There will not be a Fellowship Discovery Luncheon in January. The next one will take place on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 12pm.

**Love INC Cookie Walk:** The Cookie Walk will take place on Saturday, February 8. Please consider donating several dozen homemade cookies. There are sign up sheets in the narthex & Fellowship Hall if you are planning to bake cookies. Contact Cathy Betz for more information.

**Join us for Friendship Circle!** - Plan to join us for a fun, informative gathering! We will meet on Monday, January 13 at 1:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Andrew Heaton, Program Director for Hudson River Lodging, a temporary shelter sponsored by Hudson River Housing. We provide support through our Angel Tree gifts and homeless shelter meals. He will describe their programs and suggest ways we can continue to help our neighbors in need.