

LEADING WORSHIP: Our Pastor, Kregg Gabor

HELPING IN WORSHIP

Acolyte
Liturgist Kaye Schrock
Head Usher Joseph Norman
Ushers Cheryl Cass, Daniel Ikpeme, Debi McGarvey, Priscilla Wendover

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am Worship @ 10:00 am 13
Sunday School – Adult Children YouTube & Zoom 126

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, Lizzy Merolle, Millie Milkovich, 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, 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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*The LORD watches
over the way of
the righteous.*

Psalm 1:6, NRSV

Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
February 16, 2025

Words of Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Be the wind and fire that transform our lives.

People: Breathe upon us as we study your word of life.

Leader: Kindle faith from our believing doubt.

People: Cleanse us from our waywardness.

Leader: Deepen our passion for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

People: Give us voice to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue.

All: Fill your church with power. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Opening Prayer

***Songs of Praise:** *“Let it Rise”*

“Great and Mighty is He”

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:17-26

Sermon for the Young & Young at Heart

***Hymn of Preparation:** *“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”*

UMH 402

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: *“Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door”*
(with "Rise! Shine!")

Traditional Spiritual

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:** *“Rejoice in God's Saint”*

UMH 708

Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

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***The flowers on the altar are given by Margaret Slomin and family to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our beloved Adam from all of us who love you and miss you.***

**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)*

## Opportunities for You This Week

### SUNDAY, February 16, 2025

|         |                                                        |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 am | Contemplative Prayer                                   |
| 8:45    | Coffee with Jesus                                      |
| 10:00   | Worship Service<br>Sunday School                       |
| 11:30   | Fellowship<br>Topics We Never Talk About<br>Halo Bells |
| 1:00 pm | Casa de Adoracion                                      |
| 2:00    | Parkside AA                                            |
| 4:00    | Youth Group                                            |

### MONDAY, February 17, 2025

#### Presidents Day – Office Closed

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

### TUESDAY, February 18, 2025

|          |                     |
|----------|---------------------|
| 10:00 am | Pastor's Book Study |
| 1:00 pm  | Arts & Crafts Group |
| 5:30     | Primary Purpose AA  |
| 6:00     | Joyful Ringers      |
| 7:00     | Social Justice      |

### WEDNESDAY, February 19, 2025

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

### THURSDAY, February 20, 2025

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| 5:30 pm | PP AA |
| 7:00    | Choir |

### FRIDAY, February 21, 2025

|          |                   |
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| 10:00 am | Exercise          |
| 6:00 pm  | Casa de Adoracion |

### SATURDAY, February 22, 2024

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| 8:30 am | Gambler's Anonymous |
| 4:00 pm | Movies w/ Meaning   |

### SUNDAY, February 23, 2024

|         |                                                          |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 am | Contemplative Prayer                                     |
| 8:45    | Coffee with Jesus                                        |
| 10:00   | Worship Service<br>Sunday School                         |
| 11:30   | Fellowship<br>Topics We Never Talk<br>SPRC<br>Halo Bells |
| 1:00 pm | Casa de Adoracion                                        |
| 2:00    | Parkside AA                                              |
| 4:00    | Youth Group                                              |

#### Let it Rise

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#### Lord I Want to Be a Christian (UMH 402)

African American Spiritual

#### Rejoice in God's Saints (UMH 708)

LYRICS: Fred Pratt Greeb  
MUSIC: William Kraft

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

## Announcements

### The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, February 17<sup>th</sup> for President's Day

Giving Statements are available in the Narthex, or you can contact the church office and have them emailed to you.

Vacation Bible School will return on Thursday, July 10 – Saturday, July 12. We will be combining with Casa de Adoracion to create a new, dynamic, and exciting joint VBS that will bring our congregations closer together. Registration will take place during the month of March.



Our February Fellowship Discovery Luncheon will be on Tuesday, February 25 @ 12PM. "Solving the Problems of Your Computer the APL Way" Our speaker will be church member Ray Polivka. Please let us know (by Thursday, February 20) if you plan to attend by scanning the QR code or as always you can contact the office.

The Lenten book study will begin on Tuesday, March 11 @ 10am. The book will be "Seven Words: Listening From Christ on the Cross" by Susan G Robb From Amazon – "In Seven Words, Susan Robb looks at the seven last words of Christ on the cross through a lens that finds life and hope in his final sayings, while exploring each from a biblical and historical perspective. The book brings a hopeful and contemplative take on the cross during the weeks of Lent." Books will be \$12.00 and available in the office starting next Sunday.

Shrove Pancake Supper – We will be having our traditional Shrove Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 4 @ 5pm. Information on volunteering coming soon.



## Hudson Valley Bridge Builders Fundraising Gala 2025

Please consider joining us for our Fundraising Gala! It's a night to learn about HVBB, meet some wonderful people and help us fundraise!

**March 29th, 4-7pm at Living Water Church.  
\$40 per person.**

*We ask that everyone attending the Gala bring a donation item for  
Hope on a Mission  
(a list of needed items will be provided)*

RSVP by March 14th via the QR Code or the link:  
[https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLEZKXHJA63QN/  
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### Important Upcoming Dates

Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Movies with Meaning @ 6pm

Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – SPRC @ 11:30am

Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Discovery Luncheon @ 12pm

Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> - Shrove Pancake Supper @ 5pm

Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Service @ 7pm

Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Friendship Circle @ 1pm

Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> – Contemporary Worship @ 7pm

Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day Dinner @ 5pm

**LET ALL PEOPLE PRAISE HIM**

# Contemporary Worship Service

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of The Month  
@ 7pm  
March 11, April 8,  
May 13, June 10**

