

LEADING WORSHIP: Our Pastor, Kregg Gabor

HELPING IN WORSHIP

Acolyte
Liturgist Kaye Schrock
Head Usher Will Cass
Ushers Cheryl Cass, Lynne Deverman, Debi McGarvey, Joseph Norman

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am 4 Worship @ 10:00 am 101
Sunday School – Adult 10 Children 5 YouTube & Zoom 92

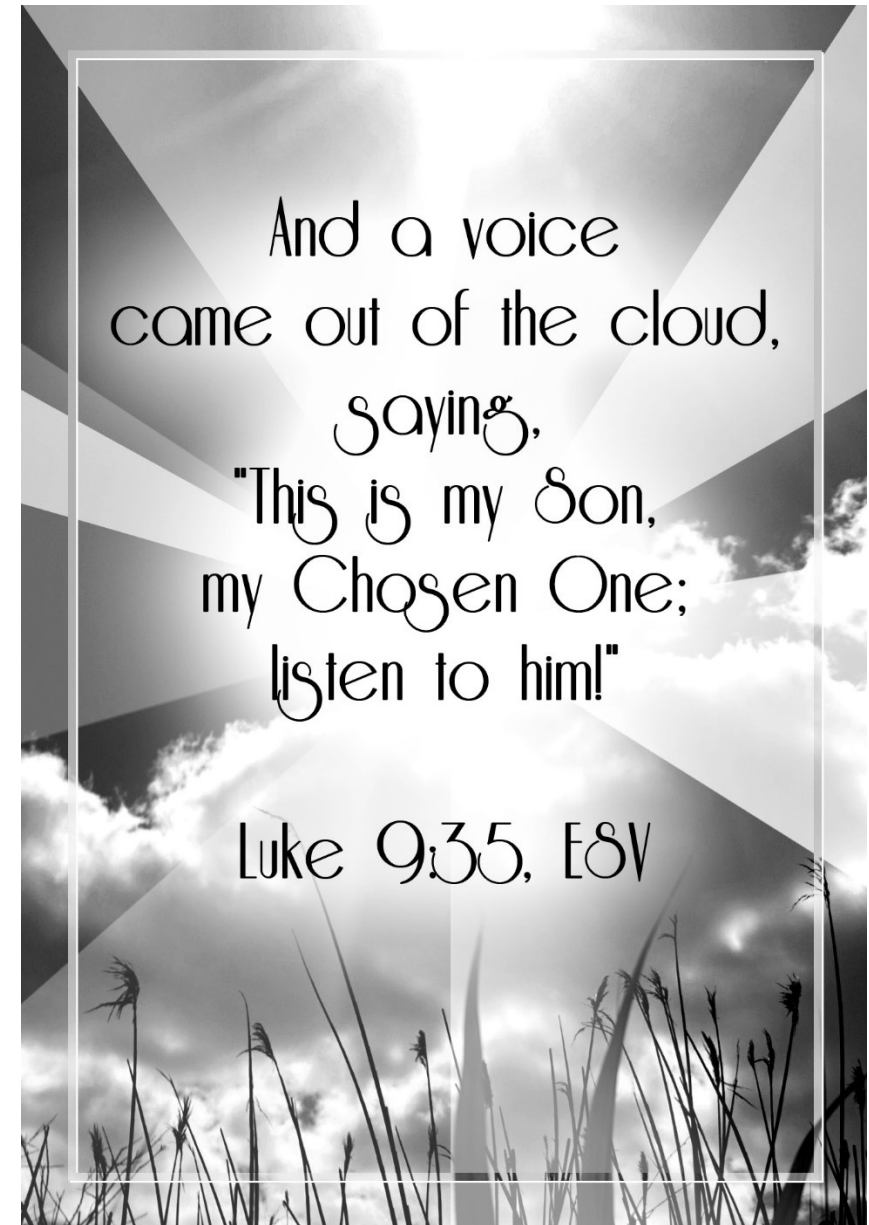
REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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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Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
March 2, 2025
Communion

March 2, 2025

Transfiguration Sunday

Words of Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Just a taste of something wonderful,

People: Only a glimpse of something magnificent,

Leader: Just a glimmer of something holy in something so ordinary.

People: Yet, enough to know we are in the presence of God,

Leader: Enough to cause us to stop and stare in awe,

People: Enough to stir our hearts in wonder,

Leader: Enough to set our feet to dancing

People: And to prompt our voices to praise.

Opening Prayer

***Songs of Praise:** *“All Hail King Jesus”*
“A Place at the Table”

TFWS 2069

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:28-36

***Hymn of Preparation:** *“Christ is the World’s Light”*

UMH 188

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: *“Feast of Heaven”*

Doxology

UMH 94

Receiving Holy Communion

Call to Confession

Confession

**Gracious God, we tremble in the presence
of your glory and power.**

Strengthen our courage,

that we might look upon your love and stop shrinking away in fear.

Embolden us to trust your grace,

no matter how grave our transgressions or ashamed our hearts may be.

Shine upon us with your mercy,

that we may shine for all to see.

Grant us confidence in both your grace

and your abundant love.

In your loving name, we pray.

Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

Passing the Peace of Christ

***Closing Hymn:** *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

UMH 185

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*

Opportunities for You This Week

SUNDAY, March 2, 2025

Communion

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

MONDAY, March 3, 2025

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

TUESDAY, March 4, 2025

10:00 am Pastor's Book Study
1:00 pm Arts & Crafts Group
5:00 Shrove Pancake Supper
5:30 Primary Purpose AA
6:00 Joyful Ringers

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday

7:30 am Prayers
12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
1:00 Nancy's Bible Study
7:00 Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY, March 6, 2025

5:30 pm PP AA
7:00 Choir

FRIDAY, March 7, 2025

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

SATURDAY, March 8, 2025

Daylight Savings Time Begins

8:30 am Gambler's Anonymous

SUNDAY, March 9, 2025

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

All Hail King Jesus
LYRICS: Dave Moody
MUSIC: Dave Moody

A Place at the Table
LYRICS: Shirley Erina Murray
MUSIC: Lori True

Christ is the World's Light (UMH 188)
LYRICS: *Munster Gesangbuch*
MUSIC: *Schlesische Volkslieder*

When Morning Gilds the Skies (UMH 185)
LYRICS: *Katholisches Gesanbuch*
MUSIC: Joseph Barnby

1 Beu, B.J.; Scifres, Mary. The Abingdon Worship Annual2024 (p. 28). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

Announcements

Shrove Pancake Supper – We will be having our traditional Shrove Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 4 @ 5pm. If you would like to donate items there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall. A free will offering will be taken.

Ash Wednesday Services – We will be having 2 services on Wednesday, March 5th @ 12pm & 7pm.

LenteVacation 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. There is no cost. Registration will take place during the month of March and forms are available from Angels and in the narthex.

Some information from the Prayer Team:

1. The prayer team is looking for new members. If you feel called to join prayers in addition to our morning prayer and Wednesday morning list, please contact Kaye Schrock, Vickey Carroll, Lloyd Wright, or Pam Terwilliger.

2. We are also in the process of returning Soaking Prayer. We are going to have it at 6:15 PM just before the Contemporary Service the second Tuesday of each month. It will only be for half an hour so there will be time to get down the hall to the service.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner - Monday, March 17th @ 5-7pm. Corned Beef! Ham! Potatoes, Cabbage, & Carrots! Irish Soda Bread! Dessert! Please contact the church office if you would be interested in helping (shopping, cooking, serving cleaning). **Please note that if we don't get enough help we will have to cancel.**

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 are \$12.00 and available in the office.



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*



RSVP by March 14th via the QR Code or the link:
<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLEZKXHJA63QN/checkout/JLNZAI5BTJZNRUWT2QN4GRFY>

Important Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday, March 4th - Shrove Pancake Supper @ 5pm
- Wednesday, March 5th – Ash Wednesday Services @ 12pm & 7pm
- Monday, March 10th – Friendship Circle @ 1pm
- Tuesday, March 11th – Soaking Prayer @ 6:15
Contemporary Worship @ 7pm
- Wednesday, March 12th – Church Council
Journey Deadline
- Monday, March 17th – St. Patrick's Day Dinner @ 5pm

LET ALL PEOPLE PRAISE HIM

Contemporary Worship Service

2nd Tuesday of The Month @ 7pm

**March 11, April 8,
May 13, June 10**

