

LEADING WORSHIP: Our Pastor, Kregg Gabor

HELPING IN WORSHIP

Acolyte

Liturgist Laura Gabor

Head Usher Will Cass

Ushers Cheryl Cass, Linda McCluskey, Ellis Ticknor, Joseph Norman

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Easter Worship 197

YouTube & Zoom 63

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, Doris Hammel, 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, Catherine White, Sarah-Grace White, Gaynelle Zehnacker-Coon, Marilyn Zier.

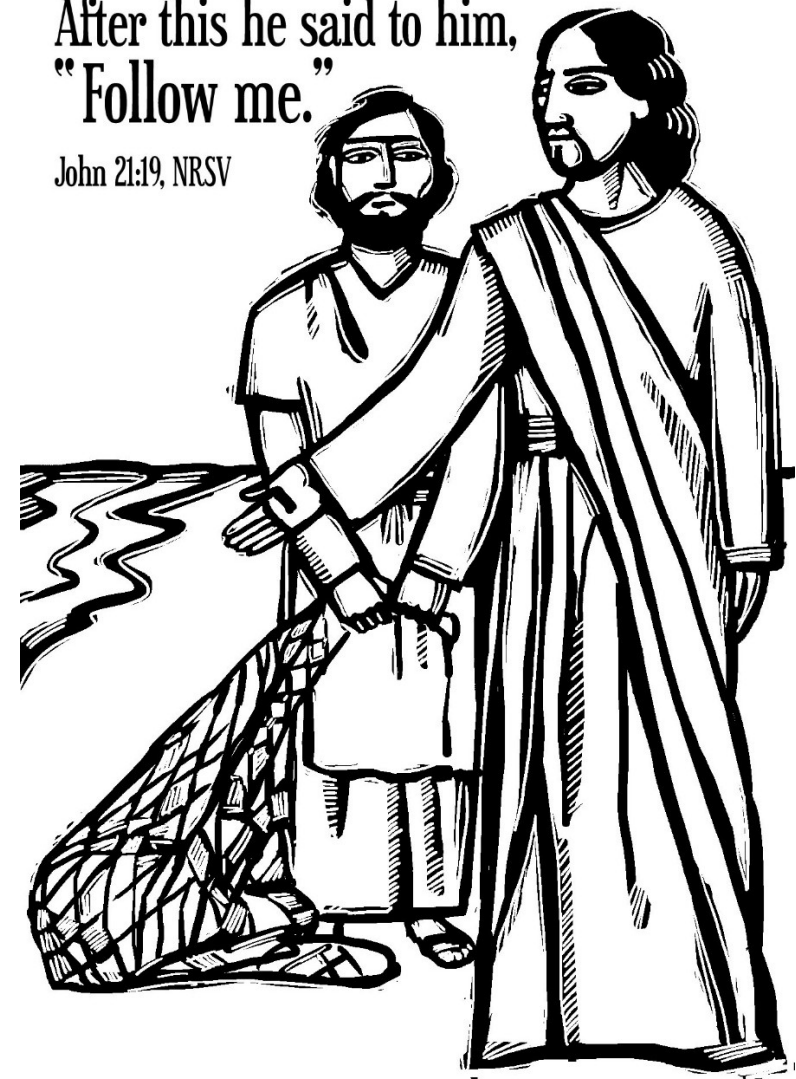
Friends of our church in your prayers: Georgia Kustas-Beurket, Cris and John Burke, Jordan Fidler, Bryan Foy, Lee, Margot Madalengoitia, Edgar Martinez, Adonis Marzan, Hilary McAllister, Joe Pollen, Rob Post, Jean Slater, Wayne Surico, Ronald Tomaso, Jackie Triguero, Clifford Zier. All the innocents 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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After this he said to him,
"Follow me."

John 21:19, NRSV



Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service
April 27, 2025

Words of Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude: “Kum Ba Yah” Halo Bells & Joyful Ringers

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

People: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Leader: Walk in the light of his love.

People: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.

People: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.

—Nancy C. Townley, based on 1 John 1:5-7, and posted on the Worship Connection page of the Ministry Matters website, ministrymatters.com.

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise: “Come, People of the Risen King”
“My Redeemer Lives”

Scripture Reading: John 21:15-19

Sermon for the Young & Young at Heart

Baptism: Monica Lynn Valentin Rose & Fiona Lynn Rose UMH 33

*Hymn of Preparation: “Come, Ye Faithful Raise the Strain” UMH 315

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: “The Heavens are Telling the Lord’s Endless Glory”
Beethoven (1770-1827) Psalm 19 (Paraphrased)

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 the Peace of Christ

*Closing Hymn: “He Lives” UMH 310

Benediction

Postlude
*Please stand if you are able

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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, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

MONDAY, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

TUESDAY, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 7:30 am | Prayers |
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THURSDAY, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

|         |                |
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| 5:30 pm | PP AA          |
| 6:15    | Praise Singers |
| 7:00    | Choir          |

FRIDAY, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

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

SATURDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

|         |                         |
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| 8:30 am | Gambler’s Anonymous     |
| 10:00   | Intro to Healing Prayer |

SUNDAY, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Communion

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

Come, People of the Risen CCLI Song # 5232617  
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Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain (UMH 315)  
LYRICS: John of Damascus  
MUSIC: Arthur S. Sullivan

He Lives (UMH 310)  
LYRICS: Alfred H. Ackley  
MUSIC: Alfred H. Ackley

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Annual2024 (p. 28). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

Announcements

Vacation Bible School July (July 10-12) – Registration is happening now through June 1. There are registration forms in the narthex and on the Children’s Ministry bulletin board.

The next Ted Talk is scheduled for 7pm, Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Ted Talk is **How to defend democracy — and fight autocracy**  
TEDNext 2024 • October 2024

Seventy-two percent of the world's population lives under some sort of autocratic rule, says freedom fighter **Leopoldo Lopez**. In a rousing call to defend democracy worldwide, he shares the story of his imprisonment and exile for leading the movement against Venezuela's authoritarian regime — and shares his vision for uniting across borders to champion freedom and stamp out autocracy.

If you wish to join in the dialogue, send an email to [pucmtedtalk@gamil.com](mailto:pucmtedtalk@gamil.com), with Subject: **Join TedTalk**. Note, the link to join the Ted Talks is always available on **Social Justice Events Calendar** available on PUMC's Website ( <https://pokumc.com/social-justice-ministry/>)

Join the Prayer Team for an Intro to Healing Prayer Class on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 10am in Room 33. All are welcome! Contact Vickie Carroll (vlc718@gmail.com or 845-242-8750)

We are asking all parents of 2-, 3-, and 4-year-old children if there is any interest in a **Sunday School program for preschoolers**. It would only be 2 Sundays per month and run for 20-25 minutes. The new program will start in September along with regular Sunday School. We would like to have some numbers by the end of May so we can plan if there is enough interest. Please contact the office if you are interested.

The Dutchess County Interfaith Music Festival will take place at PUMC on May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm. All are invited. Quite a few members of our congregation will be performing.