

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

**HELPING IN WORSHIP**

Acolyte           Selah Van Deventer  
Liturgist         Debi McGarvey  
Head Usher       Will Cass  
Ushers            Cheryl Cass, Daniel Ikpeme, Debi McGarvey, Joseph Norman,

**OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY**

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am   4                    Worship @ 10:00am 120  
Sunday School – Adult 8   Children 10            YouTube & Zoom 57

**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, 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, 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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FIFTH



SUNDAY  
in LENT

**Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Service**  
**April 6, 2025**

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Words of Welcome**

**Life of the Church**

**Prelude:** “*Siciliano*” by Bach

Laura Gabor, Flute

**Call to Worship**

Leader: On these days of Lenten journey,

**People: Christ goes with us side by side.**

Leader: While we gather here for worship,

**People: May our lives be focused with praise and care.**

Leader: As we sing, pray and listen,

**People: May God's Spirit deep within us come alive.**

Leader: And may this time of worship,

**People: Be for us a constant guide.**

Leader: Now let us sing with joy and vigor,

**People: As we learn how to serve Christ more fully.**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Songs of Praise:** “*I Love You, Lord*”  
“*Sanctuary*”

TFWS 2068

**Scripture Reading:** John 19:11-16

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** “*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*”

UMH 295

**Sermon**

**Worship God with Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Anthem:** “*Hymn to the Cross*”

Tune: “*Londonderry Air*” c1855

Words: Lord Thomas Tiplady, 1882-1967

**Doxology**

UMH 94

**Receiving Holy Communion**

*Invitation*

*Confession*

UMH 12

*Words of Assurance*

*The Great Thanksgiving*

UMH 15

**Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer**

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**\*Closing Hymn:** “*When We are Called to Sing Your Praise*”

TFWS 2216

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** “*Praeludium*” by Bach

*\*Please stand if you are able*

*The flowers on the altar are given by Gael, Karen, & Mary to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Gael's husband, Shay Morey.*

**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)*

**Join us for our Contemporary Service on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.**

Begin your evening of worship with soaking prayer, which will take place in the lounge  
from 6:15 – 6:45pm.

## Opportunities for You This Week

### SUNDAY, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

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

### MONDAY, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

### TUESDAY, April 8<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
6:15	Soaking Prayer
7:00	Contemporary Service

### WEDNESDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

7:30 am	Prayers
1:00 pm	Nancy's Bible Study
3:00	Palm Cross Assembly

### THURSDAY, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

5:30 pm	PP AA
7:00	Choir

### FRIDAY, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

### SATURDAY, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

8:30 am	Gambler's Anonymous
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### SUNDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### Palm Sunday

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

**I Love You, Lord (TFWS 2068)** CCLI Song # 25266

Laurie Klein

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**Sanctuary** CCLI Song # 24140

John W. Thompson | Randy Scruggs

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**In the Cross of Christ I Glory (UMH 295)**

LYRICS: John Bowring

MUSIC: Ithamar Conkey

**When We are Called to Sing Your Praise (TFWS 2216)**

CCLI Song # 3409507

Mary Nelson Keithahn

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

## Announcements



**Seder Meal** – Join us on Thursday, April 17 @ 5:15pm as we observe Maundy Thursday with a Seder Meal. This meal will be interactive and combine worshiping God with the eating of traditional Seder foods. There will be a Maundy Thursday service following the meal at 7:30. Reservations are limited and required for the Seder Meal and the cost will be \$8.00 per person. **Be sure to get your reservation in ASAP and the cutoff date for reservations is April 10.** Please sign up by using the QR code or by contacting the church office.

**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. There is no cost. On Thursday & Friday we will meet from 6:00pm - 9:00pm and on Saturday it will be from 10:00am – 1:00pm. Registration will take place during the month of March and forms are available from Angela and in the narthex. We will be having an adult class. Please sign up for the adult class on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall. **We also need adult volunteers! Please speak to Angela if you can help.**

**New Baby?** - The Friendship Circle has a tradition of putting a rose on the altar for a new baby. If your family has a new addition (child or grandchild) that you would like acknowledged please provide birthdate, name, parent's names, grandparent's names (if appropriate) and siblings to be listed. Please provide info to the church office or to Pam Terwilliger [p\\_terwilliger@hotmail.com](mailto:p_terwilliger@hotmail.com)

**From Joseph Norman:** I will be ending my tenure as backup to the Counting Administrator, thus a replacement is urgently needed. A written outline of the responsibilities is available. Documentation for the tasks of Substitute Counter is also available for individuals wishing to volunteer. If you have questions, you can reach out to me at [pumctedtalk.com](http://pumctedtalk.com) or (845) 464-1684.

**THINGS YOU NEVER TALK ABOUT Series:** Video and discuss in the Church Lounge after Sunday Service: **The Great Migration (Isabel Wilkerson)**. Also to be shown is the trailer for the MOVIES WITH MEANING, "Jesus Revolution" scheduled to be shown on Saturday, April 26 at 4pm.

The next **MOVIES WITH MEANING** is scheduled for **Saturday, April 26 at 4pm**. Refreshments will be provided as usual. *“Jesus Revolution”* (2023) tells the story of a young *Greg Laurie* being raised by his struggling mother, *Charlene* in the 1970s. *Laurie* and a sea of young people descend on sunny Southern California to redefine truth through all means of liberation. Inadvertently, *Laurie* meets *Lonnie Frisbee*, a charismatic hippie-street-preacher, and *Pastor Chuck Smith* who have thrown open the doors of *Smith's* languishing church to a stream of wandering youth.

**Mid-Hudson Love In the Name of Christ (Love INC) is seeking a part-time, experienced professional to lead the organization.** Requires personal relationship with Jesus Christ, knowledge of poverty issues, and leadership experience in non-profit, social work, ministry, community development, or related field. For detailed description, see Job Posting located at [www.mid-hudsonloveinc.org](http://www.mid-hudsonloveinc.org) Please submit cover letter and resume to [katherinebetz1@gmail.com](mailto:katherinebetz1@gmail.com) or Mid-Hudson Love INC, Attn: Personnel Committee, 748 Freedom Plains Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 by **APRIL 18, 2025**.

**Our April Fellowship Discovery Luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 22 @ 12PM.** Please let us know (by Thursday, April 17) if you plan to attend by scanning the QR code or as always you can contact the office.



### Important Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – Soaking Prayer @ 6:15pm  
Contemporary Worship @ 7pm
- Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Palm Cross Assembly @ 3pm
- Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday
- Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Beginning of Holy Week – See Schedule
- Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – Journey Deadline
- Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Happy Easter!
- Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fellowship Discovery Luncheon @ 12pm
- Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – Movies with Meaning @ 4pm

# Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday, April 13**  
Worship @ 10am



**Holy Monday, April 14,**  
**Holy Tuesday, April 15**  
**Holy Wednesday, April 16**  
Worship @ 7pm



**Maundy Thursday, April 17**  
Seder Meal @ 5:15pm  
Worship @ 7:30pm

**Good Friday, April 18**  
Worship @ 7pm



**Saturday, April 19**  
Somber Prayer Walk @ 9:30am



**Easter Sunday, April 20**  
Worship @ 10am