

**LEADING WORSHIP: Greg Higgins**

**HELPING IN WORSHIP**

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Head Usher Will Cass

Ushers Cheryl Cass, Daniel Ikpeme, Priscilla Wendover

**OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY**

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am 2

Worship @ 10:00am 104

Sunday School – Adult 10 Children 8

YouTube & Zoom 30

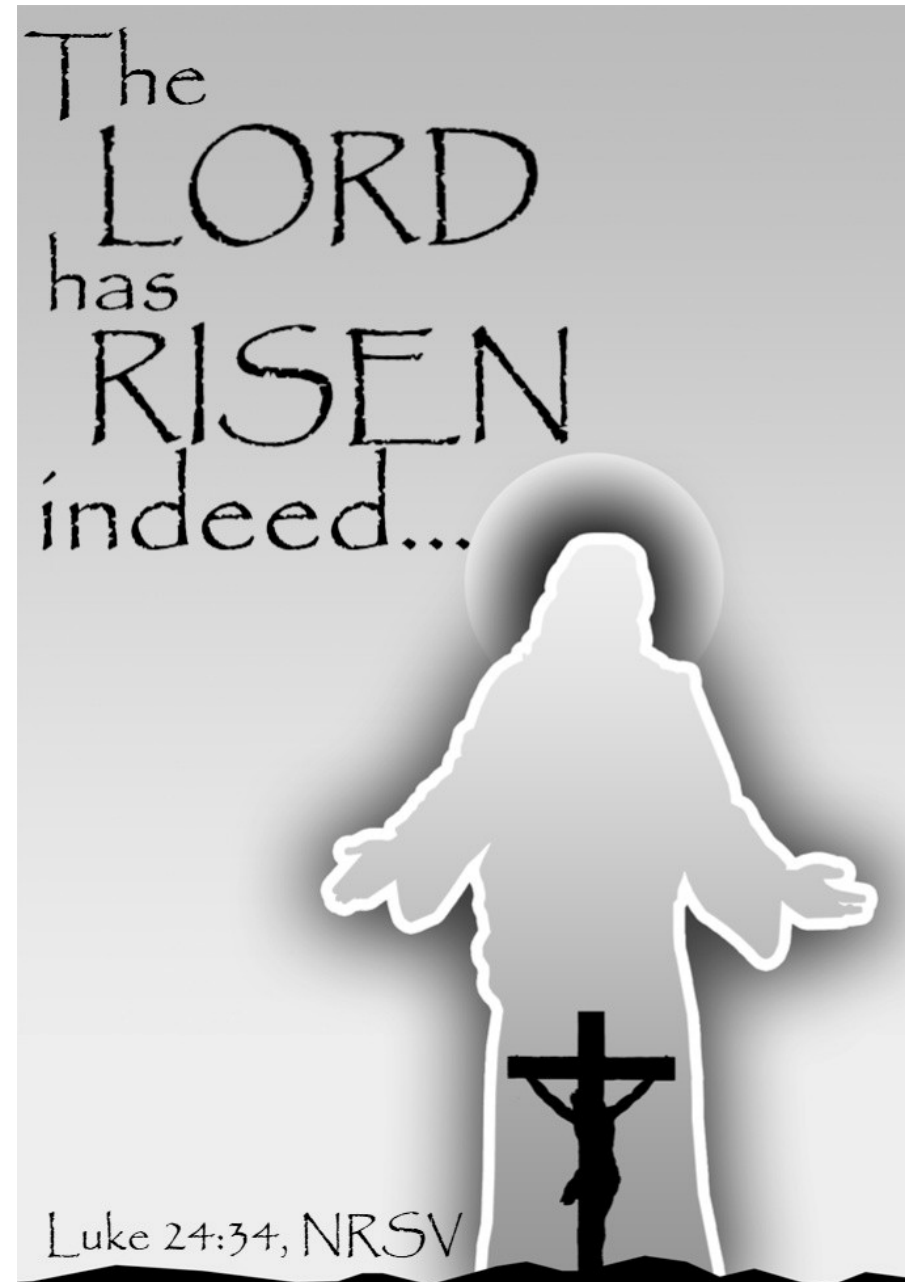
**REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Our members:** Steve Allen, Barbara Bates, Cheryl Cass, Ron Cole, Dylan Coughlin, Sue Davis, Sandra DeGuzman, Irene Feller, Veronica Gordon, Emily Griess, Doris Hammel, Gwen Higgins, Pat Hughes, Donna Jonnigan, Danny Jones, Samson Marrine Lee, Betty Longobardi, Lizzy Merolle, Millie Milkovich, Kathleen Nicodemus, Michelle Olavarria, Ray Polivka, Karla Quinlan, Robert Schmidt, Diana Silverman, Michelle Simonis, Catherine White, Sarah-Grace White, Marilyn Zier.

**Friends of our church in your prayers:** Georgia Kustas-Beurket, Cris and John Burke, Joshell Coleman, Jordan Fidler, Allison and Chad Hagner, Lorry Hetzer, Scott Kara, Edgar Martinez, Hilary McAllister, Rob Post, Jean Slater, Wayne Surico, Ronald Tomaso, Jackie Triguero, Elaine Wintergreen, 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**  
**April 19, 2026**

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

**Prelude:**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: When we thought hope was finished,

**People: God was not finished.**

Leader: When we walked away in confusion,

**People: Christ walked beside us.**

Leader: When our eyes were slow to see,

**People: Our hearts were being warmed.**

Leader: When bread was broken,

**People: The risen Lord was made known.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the living Christ.

**People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Songs of Praise:** *"Grace Like Rain"*

*"I Will Call Upon the Lord"*

TFWS 2002

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 24:13-35

**Baptism:** *Grayson Frank Anson & Hayes Patrick Anson*

UMH 39

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** *"Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God"*

UMH 604

**Sermon**

**Worship God with Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Anthem:**

**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:** *"We Know That Christ is Raised"*

UMH 610

**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)*

**To Those with Little Ones:** Room 36 (upstairs in the education wing) is available as a toddler room with toys and a TV that is tuned into the worship service.

**If you would like to be on the PUMC email distribution,** please go to the church website at [www.pokumc.com](http://www.pokumc.com) and scroll down to **Join Our Mailing List** button.

## Opportunities for You This Week

### SUNDAY, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

|         |                       |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 8:00 am | Contemplative Prayer  |
| 8:45    | Coffee with Jesus     |
| 10:00   | Worship Service       |
|         | Sunday School         |
| 11:30   | Fellowship            |
|         | Confirmation          |
|         | Prayers for the World |
| 1:00 pm | Casa de Adoracion     |
| 2:00    | Parkside AA           |

### MONDAY, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

|         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| 1:00 pm | Antique Study Club |
| 6:30    | Gamblers Anonymous |

### TUESDAY, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

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

### WEDNESDAY, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| 7:30 am | Morning Prayers     |
| 1:00 pm | Sandy's Bible Study |
| 2::30   | Calligraphy Class   |
| 7:00    | New Hope AA         |

### THURSDAY, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026

|         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| 5:30 pm | Primary Purpose AA |
| 6:15    | Praise Singers     |
| 7:00    | Choir              |
|         | Gamblers Anonymous |

### FRIDAY, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

|         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|
| 8:30 am | Collate Journey |
| 6:30 pm | CdA Service     |

### SATURDAY, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

|         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| 8:30 am | Gamblers Anonymous |
| 4:00 pm | Movies w/ Meaning  |
| 5:00    | Youth Group        |

### SUNDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

|         |                       |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 8:00 am | Contemplative Prayer  |
| 8:45    | Coffee with Jesus     |
| 10:00   | Worship Service       |
|         | Sunday School         |
| 11:30   | Fellowship            |
|         | Confirmation          |
|         | Prayers for the World |
| 1:00 pm | Casa de Adoracion     |
| 2:00    | Parkside AA           |

**Grace Like Rain** CCLI Song # 3689877  
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**Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God (UMH 604)**  
Music: CHRISTE SANCTORUM  
Lyrics: H. Francis Yardley

**We Know That Christ is Raised (UMH 610)**  
Music: Charles Villers Stanford  
Lyrics: John Brownlow Geyer

**1** Beu, B.J.; Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual2025* Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

## Announcements

**Emails from PUMC:** Have you stopped receiving emails from us? Please contact the church office and Karyn can figure out what is going on.

**Vacation Bible School** will return on Thursday, July 9 – Saturday, July 11. Lots of information will be available in the coming months. **We will need adult volunteers! Please speak to Angela if you can help.**

**Movie With Meaning:** The next movie will be *On Sacred Ground* (2023), and is scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. All in the community are invited. Those that wish can stay after the showing for discussion of the film. As usual, refreshment will be available.



**Fellowship Discovery Luncheon – April 28:** Our next Fellowship Discovery Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, April 28 @ 12pm. A representative from Hudson Valley Hospice will be presenting a program about Advanced Care Planning. Please reserve your spot no later than Thursday, March 23.

**Fundraiser walk to support the Ronald McDonald House of the Greater Hudson Valley** on the Walkway Sunday, April 26 there will be a fundraiser walk to support the Ronald McDonald House of the Greater Hudson Valley on the Walkway over the Hudson beginning on the Poughkeepsie side at 12 noon-3pm. The Marrine family will be participating to give thanks for the support we received during the 98 days our grandson Samson was in the adjacent Westchester Medical Center NICU. Please consider walking with us, donating and praying for all the families with children in the care of the hospital and being assisted by the Ronald McDonald House which offer free accommodations, food and support during a family members stay in the hospital. Go to [secure.ggiv.com](http://secure.ggiv.com) to donate to Team Samson (our grandson's name and our family team's name) or talk with John or Nancy Marrine. Thank you.