

LEADING WORSHIP: Jenn Harmer

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OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Contemplative Prayer Service @ 8am	2	Worship @ 10:00am	92
Sunday School – Adult	9	Children	YouTube & Zoom
			45

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Our members: Steve Allen, Barbara Bates, Cheryl Cass, Ron Cole, Dylan Coughlin, Sue Davis, Sandra DeGuzman, Irene Feller, 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, Michelle Simonis, 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, Harold White, Clifford Zier. All of 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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God sent me before
you to preserve for
you a remnant on
earth, and to keep
alive for you many
survivors.



Genesis 45:7, NRSV

Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church
August 16, 2026

Words of Welcome & Life of the Church

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity.
People: God’s mercy gathers what fear and pride divide.
Leader: Joseph wept over the brothers who had wounded him.
People: God’s grace can open a future beyond old pain.
Leader: Paul reminds us that God’s gifts and calling are not taken back.
People: God’s faithfulness is stronger than our failure.
Leader: A woman cried out to Jesus from the margins.
People: Christ heard her faith and answered with mercy.
Leader: Come, let us worship the God who makes room at the table.
People: We come to receive mercy and to become merciful. Amen.

Opening Prayer

***Songs of Praise:** *“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”*
“10,000 Reasons”

Scripture Reading: Genesis 45:1-15

Hymn of Preparation *“He Leadeth Me”* UMH 128

Sermon

Worship God with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: *“He Hideth My Soul”* arr. By Mark Hayes
Stephen Siktberg, piano

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:** *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”* UMH 155

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*

**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 and scroll down to **Join Our Mailing List** button.

# Announcements

## Opportunities for You This Week

### SUNDAY, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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

### MONDAY, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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| 6:30 pm | Gamblers Anonymous |
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### TUESDAY, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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| 10:00 am | Pastor’s Bible Study |
| 1:00 pm  | Arts & Crafts Group  |
| 5:30     | Primary Purpose AA   |

### WEDNESDAY, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

|         |                 |
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| 7:30 am | Morning Prayers |
| 7:00 pm | New Hope AA     |

### THURSDAY, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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| 5:30 pm | Primary Purpose AA |
| 7:00    | Gamblers Anonymous |

### FRIDAY, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

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| 6:30 pm | CdA Service |
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### SATURDAY, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

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| 8:30 am | Gamblers Anonymous |
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### SUNDAY, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

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

**You Are My King (Amazing Love)**  
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Billy J. Foote  
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**10000 Reasons** CCLI Song # 6016351  
Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman  
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**He Leadeth Me (UMH 128)**  
LYRICS: Joseph H. Gilmore  
MUSIC: William B Bradbury

**All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name (UMH 155)**  
LYRICS: Edward Peeronet  
MUSIC: James Ellor

**\* 1 Beu, B.J.; Scifres, Mary. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2026** Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

The deadline for the September Journey is Wednesday, August 19

**Keeping Up With the Calendar:** September is just around the corner, which means many groups and activities will be starting up again. Please remember to send Karyn your meeting dates and times so the calendar can be kept up to date. Thank you for helping ensure everyone has the latest information!

**There is no Children’s Sunday School in August.** Classes will resume on September 13<sup>th</sup>. On that day we will be celebrating the beginning of the 2026-2027 Sunday School year with a brunch immediately after worship. Also, there will not be a Children’s Moment during the summer.

**HOAM Ministry:** On the third Saturday of every month we provide a meal for the HOAM ministry in the city of Poughkeepsie. We are seeking additional volunteers to help prepare the meal and deliver it to Cannon St around 5:30 pm. Volunteers are also needed to serve the food three nights a week. Preparation is usually Saturday mornings at our church. Please contact Pam (845-240-4564) or Nancy (845-380-4887) if you are willing to help any time.

**There will be no Fellowship Discovery Luncheon in August.** We will resume in September. If you have an idea for a speaker please contact Pastor Kregg.

**Church Wide Yard Sale:** Due to lack of interest this will not be happening.

**Strength and Balance:** We are hoping to restart our Strength and Balance class on Tuesdays and Fridays @ 9:00am. We decided to change to Tuesday mornings so that people who would like to can stay for Pastor’s Book Study @ 10am. Please speak to Kaye Schrock, Geri Hoernes, or the church office if you are interested.

**There will be no coffee hour during the summer. It will resume on September 20<sup>th</sup>.**