





# The Setauket Presbyterian Church

*“As active disciples of Jesus Christ, we celebrate and share the love of God among ourselves and with others.”*

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

**1st Sunday of Advent**

December 1, 2013

9:30 AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*We use this time to make the transition between “getting here” and “being here”.  
Be aware of being together in silence with others. Feel the spirit of the community.*

#### Prelude

#### Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Introit *People Look East* (verse 1)

French folk melody

#### Lighting of the Advent Wreath

...Let us wait in the light of the Lord.

#### Sung Response

***People, look east, and sing today: Love, the Guest, is on the way!***

\* Hymn 2 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

HYFRYDOL

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O promised Christ: We are a world at war; our peace depends on your coming. We are a sinful people; our pardon depends on your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises; our only hope of doing God’s will is that you should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for your peace, for your pardon, and for your grace. Even so: come, Lord Jesus.**

*(Moment of silence for personal confession and reflection) Amen.*

#### Assurance of God’s Grace

\* Gloria (from Hymn 23, *Angels We Have Heard on High*)

### WITH THE CHILDREN AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Children should proceed to their church school class.)

### HEARING THE WORD

#### Sung Prayer for Illumination

Hymn 322 Spirit of the Living God

#### Scripture Reading Romans 13:11-14

#### An Urgent Appeal

11 Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Anthem *“Sleepers, Wake!” A Voice Astounds Us*

Johann Sebastian Bach

THE SERMON *The Dawn Draws Near*

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone

\* HYMN 452 *O Day of God, Draw Nigh*

ST. MICHAEL

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Flower Committee

### THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

#### Offertory

(Please sign the Friendship Rosters, noting the name of fellow worshippers when it is returned.)

\* **Doxology 592**

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

**Good and gracious God, receive and bless these gifts by the power of your Spirit. Empower us to use them to live faithfully, to share our bounty with others, and to prepare for the coming of the Prince of Peace, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### Invitation to the Table

\* **Hymn 501** *Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed*

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#### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving, with Intercessions

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup (Please hold the elements until all are served.)

#### Prayer after Communion

**O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* **HYMN (insert)** *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout*

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### \* BENEDICTION

**The benediction of the God of Sarah, Hagar and Abraham,  
The benediction of the Son, who was born of Mary,  
The benediction of the Holy Spirit of love,  
Who watches over us like a mother for her children,  
Descend upon us all. Amen.**

*(We join with the members of our sister church in San Antonio de los Baños in Cuba in sharing this benediction on the first Sunday of each month.)*

**CHORAL RESPONSE** *Cuban Benediction*

arr. Mark Orton

### POSTLUDE

*\*please rise in body or in spirit; **unison prayers are in bold.***

Large print bulletins, Bibles, hymnals and listening devices are available; please ask a Deacon.

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**NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

- 9:30 Worship Service with Special Choral Music presented; Childcare (ages 1 - 3)
  - 9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)
  - 11:00 Christmas Pageant rehearsal in the Sanctuary
  - 11:00 Confirmation Class in the Confirmation Cave
  - 11:00 Adult Education Class in the Fellowship Hall (Advent)
  - 11:00 Adult Education Class in the Jr./Sr. High Room (Grieving)
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