



○ come, let us adore him



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 3rd Sunday in Advent/Christmas Pageant

December 15, 2013

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Silent Meditation

Luke 2:13-14

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!'"

Prelude

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

please sign the Friendship Rosters, noting the name of fellow worshippers when it is returned

Hymn 12 *People, Look East* (verse 3)

French Folk Melody

Birds, though you long have ceased to build,
Guard the nest that must be filled.
Even the hour when wings are frozen
God for fledging time has chosen.
People look east and sing today:
Love, the Bird, is on the way.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

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

Sung Response

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

* Hymn (insert) *O Come Little Children*

J.A.P. Schulz

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

please remain seated as we join together in song at designated times throughout the pageant

Hymn 44 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (verses 1 & 2)

ST. LOUIS

***Mary & Joseph will be looking for room in an inn.
If you have a star on your pew, when they knock,
please tell them loudly that you have no room.***

Children *Away in a Manger*

MUELLER

Trio *I Wonder As I Wander*

John Jacob Niles

Children *Angels We Have Heard On High*

GLORIA

Children *Rise Up Shepherd and Follow*

African-American Spiritual

Children *The Friendly Beasts*

Traditional

Children *Do You Hear What I Hear*

Gloria S. Baker

Offertory: Children *From A Distant Home*
Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

ISLA DEL ENCANTO

Children *Silent Night*

STILLE NACHT

* HYMN 40 *Joy to the World*

ANTIOCH

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

We go to prepare the way;

The way for Christ—

the hope, peace, joy, and love of Christ –

to enter our world,

to enter our hearts.

We cry out together in the wilderness:

The kingdom of heaven has come near.

We go to proclaim the light—

the light that shines in the darkness.

The light of the Christ-child, who was born for us.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Mary Barrett Speers preaching; Joy Offering received;
Childcare (ages 1 - 3); Labyrinth Walk in Fellowship Hall after worship

9:45 Church School (Preschool through Sixth Grade)

11:00 Children's Choir in the Preschool Room

11:00 Confirmation Class in the Confirmation Cave

4:00 SPC & Caroline Church Combined Choir Concert at Caroline Church
