



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

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2014

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

We use this time to make the transition between “getting here” and “being here”.

Take these few minutes to find the still, deep places within you, where God’s Spirit dwells.

Prelude

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Introit *Blessed Martin, Pastor, Prophet*

Carl Haywood

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 98)

O sing to the Lord a new song,

for God has done marvelous things.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God,

who remembers the house of Israel with steadfast love and faithfulness.

Let all sing for joy at the presence of the Lord

who is coming to judge the earth.

God will judge the world with righteousness,

and all the peoples with equity.

* Hymn 219 *To God Compose a Song of Joy*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Justice, whenever we settle for the way things are instead of the way you would have them be, forgive us. Whenever we are paralyzed by fear or limited in vision, increase our trust in you. Whenever we offer charity but fail to work for justice, show us the more excellent way that your love requires. Whenever we tire of the struggle and tomorrow feels overwhelming, restore our hope. Whenever we forget those who have gone before us or act as if we were the first to follow in your way, allow us to recognize our arrogance. Gracious God, deliver us from sin into the promised land of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Assurance of God’s Grace

...Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* Gloria (sing once in unison, twice in a round)

from Taizé Hymnal



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

First Reading Deuteronomy 34:1-8

Moses Dies and Is Buried in the Land of Moab

34 Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. ⁴The LORD said to him, 'This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, "I will give it to your descendants"; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.' ⁵Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD's command. ⁶He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. ⁷Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. ⁸The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Anthem *Go Down, Moses*

arr. David Cherwien

Second Reading Galatians 3:23-29

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23 Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

THE SERMON *The Other Side of the Mountain*

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone

* **HYMN 2172** *We Are Called*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

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

* **Doxology 592**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, we offer our gifts with grateful hearts. Bless them and our lives to your service, that they may reveal your glory, nurture faith, and manifest the common good. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* **HYMN 354** *Guide My Feet* (verses 1-4)

African-American Spiritual

*** CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen*

arr. Cleveland and Nix

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, JANUARY 26

- 9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);
Annual Congregational meeting immediately following worship
- 9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)
- 10:30 Confirmation Class to attend Annual Congregational meeting
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