



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 HOMECOMING SUNDAY

September 13, 2015

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.

Relax the body; quiet the mind. Focus on breathing, feeling, being. Be mindful of your center—your reservoir of inner peace, strength, love. Be aware of being together in silence with others.

Feel the spirit of the community.

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in Eb Major*

Darmanie

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Glory to God*

Paul Vasile

*** Call to Worship**

Youth and Pastor

Who are you?

I am a child of God.

Who are we?

We are children of God, the family of faith.

What does it mean to be children of God?

We are God’s own: it is God who made us,

God who gave us birth; God who loves us.

In life and in death we belong to God.

(Worship leader pours water into the font and says,)

Children of God, welcome home.

*** Hymn 22** *God of the Sparrow*

ROEDER

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Almighty and loving God, as we come, your children, into this our spirit’s home, we confess together all the ways in which we have distanced ourselves from you. You alone know how often we have wandered from your ways, wasted your gifts, forgotten your love. Have mercy on us, gentle God, for we are ashamed and sorry for our faults. Forgive us, we pray; and grant us the grace we need to amend our ways, live in your light, and show forth your love, in the name of Jesus Christ, our brother and our savior...

(Silent Prayer)

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

**(a) Glory to God, glory to God, (b) glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God; alleluia, alleluia.**

TEACHER DEDICATION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Children should proceed to their church school class.)

HEARING THE WORD

Sung Prayer for Illumination

Hymn 288 Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me...melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...

First Reading Proverbs 1:20-33

Anthem *Wade in the Water*

Moses Hogan

Second Reading Mark 9:14-29

THE SERMON Your Spirit's Home

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN 691 *Lord, When I Came into This Life*

LAND OF REST

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

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

* Doxology 606 (alt)

* Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, we your children bring to you this day our offerings both tangible and intangible: our treasure; and also our lives, our hopes, and our dreams. Receive all that we have brought in love, O God, and fulfill through us your gracious will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Joyful Amen*

Mark Orton

POSTLUDE *Fanfare in E Major*

Anonymous

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, SEPTEMBER 20

9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Kate Jones Calone preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);
7th Grade Program Balcony

9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)

11:00 Adult Education Class in Jr./Sr. High Room
