



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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 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.

Prelude *Prelude No. 3*

Messiaen

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: Light Enters *How Awesome in this Place*

John Ness Beck

* **Call to Worship** (written by SPC’s 7th graders)

Stand tall, be proud and be loud!

We are here to worship, praise and sing.

Come let us sing to the rock of our salvation.

Let us rejoice in the name of God;

let us exalt in the Lord’s name!

* **Hymn 26** *Earth and All Stars*

EARTH AND ALL STARS

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION



(I’m Sorry Prayer)

Holy God, we know that you created us in love to enjoy this world and you, to serve your creation and your children. And we know that we do not do your will. With clenched hands, we can neither give nor receive. With eyes shut tight, we cannot see pain or beauty. With feet of clay, we cannot dance in joy or run to help. We ask for your help and your power to change. Open our hands and eyes, move our feet, toward grace and hope and trust in you. This we pray in Jesus’ name...

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God’s Grace



(God Loves Me Forever)

...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.**

WITH THE CHILDREN AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Susan Murphy

(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 Genesis 1:1-5

Anthem *I will Sing with the Spirit*

John Rutter

Second Reading Luke 19:1-10

THE SERMON *I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy...*

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone

* HYMN 694 *Great God of Every Blessing*

AURELIA

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

Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded that yours is “the earth in its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it.” We know that it is from your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be. You call us to be caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our gifts bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 539 *We Will Go Out with Joy*

WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

(verse 1 sung by choir alone, then all verses 1-3 with congregation)

* BENEDICTION (from the Iona Community)

For all that God can do within us,
For all that God can do without us,

Thanks be to God.

For all in whom Christ lived before us,
For all in whom Christ lives beside us,

Thanks be to God.

For all the Spirit wants to bring us,
For where the Spirit wants to send us,

Thanks be to God.

Listen, Christ has promised to be with us in the world as in our worship.

Amen, we go to meet him.

CHORAL RESPONSE *We Will Go Out with Joy* (reprise)

WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

POSTLUDE *Fanfare in D*

Buxtehude

**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, OCTOBER 18

- 9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor
- 9:30 Worship Service with Elder Marie Zupka-Ludder preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);
7th Grade Program Balcony
- 9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)
- 11:00 Confirmation Class in the Parlor
- 11:00 Children's Choir in the Choir Room
- 11:00 Adult Education Class in Jr./Sr. High Room