



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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2015

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: **Light Enters** *Come All You People*

Alexander Gondo, arr. John Bell

* **Call to Worship** (adapted from Psalm 138:7)

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

You preserve my life, O LORD.

You stretch out your hand against the wrath of all that is against me,

Your right hand delivers me.

* **Hymn 334** *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*

ST. PETERSBURG

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION (I'm Sorry Prayer)



Loving God, we come before you giving thanks, but also trusting in your mercy. Search our hearts, we pray, for we are burdened. Help us to confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows: the sins that are a weight upon us, and the sins that do not bother us because we are used to them. We have not loved you with all our heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. Faithful God, do not let us rest in the comfort that you forgive us. Show us where to make amends. Send the Spirit of Christ among us, that we may have power to live as you have called us to live, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

(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

(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 1 Samuel 5:1-4; 6-11a

Anthem *Because He Lives*

William J. Gaither

Second Reading Mark 12:38-44

THE SERMON *The Treasure Nobody Wanted*

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* **HYMN 697** *Take My Life*

HENDON

SENDING FORTH MEMBER SUSAN MURPHY

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

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**

Merciful God, we dedicate these gifts as an expression of our trust in you. You alone know our hearts, and you more than any human being love us. May this act of giving draw us closer to you, and spread a table of bounty before all who come closer to you through our sharing, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* **HYMN 762** *When a Poor One*

EL CAMINO

* **CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENECTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE *We Will Walk with God*

arr. John L. Bell

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, NOVEMBER 15

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

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

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

11:00 Children's Choir in the Choir Room

11:00 Confirmation Class in the Parlor

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

2:00 Cello Recital in the Sanctuary