



# 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

### Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2016

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 in F minor* (from the Well-Tempered Clavier II)

J.S. Bach

**Ringling of the Steeple Bell**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit: Light Enters** *Blessed Be the Lord God*

Willan

\* **Call to Worship** (from Psalm 29)

The voice of God moves over the waters; the God of glory thunders!

**The voice of God flashes like flames of fire.**

The voice of God causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;

**And in the temple all cry, “Glory!”**

God reigns over the flood; God reigns forever:

**O God, give strength to your people! Bless your people with peace!**

\* **Hymn 618** *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

DEO GRACIAS

### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

**Most loving and gracious God, for the way on which you lead us, for the abundant life you give us, and for the hope of the Resurrection promised us in Jesus, we thank you. For your gifts of life and love, of labor and rest, we praise your holy name. Forgive us that too often we are ungrateful while your goodness surrounds us; that we feel unlovable while there are many who love us; that we despair while your strength is near at hand. Tear down the walls that isolate us, make strong the ties that bind us, and help us to walk together with joy in all your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord...** *(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.**

### 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 Isaiah 43:1-7

Anthem *Blessed Quietness*

Traditional

Second Reading Luke 3:1-3, 10-17, 21-22

THE SERMON Baptized in Water

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

\* HYMN 482 *Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

## 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

**Holy One, you who are complete in Yourself and the source of all goodness, follow these offerings with your blessing, baptize us in your overflowing Spirit, and pour into your world through us the light of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 485 *We Know That Christ Is Raised*

ENGELBERG

\* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

John Rutter

POSTLUDE *Fanfare in D Major*

Charpentier

*\*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.

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### NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);

7th Grade Program Balcony

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

11:00 Confirmation Class in the Parlor

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