



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

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 7, 2016

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: **Light Enters** *I Believe This Is Jesus*

Traditional, arr. Undine S. Moore

* **Call to Worship** (from Psalm 50)



Praise the Lord! Praise God in the sanctuary; praise God in the mighty firmament!

Praise God for countless mighty deeds; praise God’s surpassing greatness!

Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp!

Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with strings and pipe!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! All you creatures, praise the Lord!

* **Hymn 156** *Sing of God Made Manifest*

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PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Merciful and gracious God: we bow before your unending compassion, for by that measure we see how we fall short. We have not loved as you love. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. We ask these things in Jesus’ name...

(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: SENDING FORTH OF JOHN YAO and THE LORD’S PRAYER

* **Hymn 853** *Siyahamba/Marching in the Light of God*

SIYAHAMBA

*(Upon sending John to march in the light of God all the way to Ann Arbor,
the children should march in the light of God all the way 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 Deuteronomy 34:1-7, 10-12

Anthem *Moses and Daniel*

Traditional, arr. Sally K. Albrecht

Second Reading Luke 9:28-36

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

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

* **Doxology 606 (alt)**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

O God, fountain of all good: today we return these gifts to you. Enable us, with our earthly things, to give you the love of our hearts and the service of our lives. Let your loving-kindness, dear to us as life itself, fill our hearts, and shine through us into your hurting world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

* **Hymn 525** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

LET US BREAK BREAD

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving, with Intercessions

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sharing the Bread and Cup (Please hold the elements until all are served.)

Prayer after Communion (from Psalm 103)

Bless the Lord, O my soul:

And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul:

And forget not all God's benefits.

God our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the Spirit with your holy child Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal.

We praise you for giving us all good gifts in Christ, and pledge ourselves to serve Christ in our neighbor for we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

* **HYMN 354** *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

BATTLE HYMN

* **BENEDICTION**

The benediction of the God of Sarah, Hagar and Abraham,

The benediction of the Son, who was born of Mary,

The benediction of the Holy Spirit of love,

Who watches over us like a mother for her children,

Descend upon us all. Amen.

(We join with the members of our sister church in San Antonio de los Baños in Cuba in sharing this benediction on the first Sunday of each month.)

CHORAL RESPONSE *Cuban Benediction*

arr. Mark Orton

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.

OURS IS AN OPEN COMMUNION. All Christians are encouraged to join in celebrating the Lord's Supper today. This includes children whose parents deem it appropriate and who have instructed their children about the meaning of Communion. For greater inclusivity, all the bread being served is gluten free, and all wine is unfermented grape juice.

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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)