



# 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

4th Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

9:30 AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Toccata in F major*

J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship (Psalm 67:3-6)

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,**

**for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.**

\* Hymn 234 *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

ST. KEVIN

(Light Enters during hymn)

### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Holy One, Forgive us, we pray, for even in these Resurrection days, we confess that our lives are still filled with fear. You call us to share your love and grace, but we are afraid of the unknown, afraid of what is beyond our understanding, and most of all, afraid of what might happen if we truly turn control of our lives over to you. We know that in Christ you have conquered even death; and still fear comes, to stop us in our tracks or distract us from your Way. Empower us, O Lord, to be faithful. Grant us the courage to go where you send us. Give us glad hearts and open hands, to set aside our fears and walk with joy wherever you would lead us, 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!**

\* Sung Response

from Hymn 236

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### 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 | Kings 17:1-16

Anthem *Blessed Assurance*

arr. Barbara Kinyon

SPC Hand Bell Choir

Second Reading Romans 8:10-21

THE SERMON An Insurmountable Opportunity?

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

\* HYMN 301 *Let Us Build a House*

TWO OAKS

## 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, how can we remember all your creation in this offering? You have given us time and seasons. You have given us families and friends. You have given us your Church, and made us heirs of your promise. Accept these our offering of love, and bless them and us to your loving service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

\* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

Peter Scholtes

*\*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, APRIL 24

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Dr. Craig Malbon preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);

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

11:00 Confirmation Class in the Assistant Pastor Office

11:00 New Member Class in the Parlor

3:00 Wedding in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall