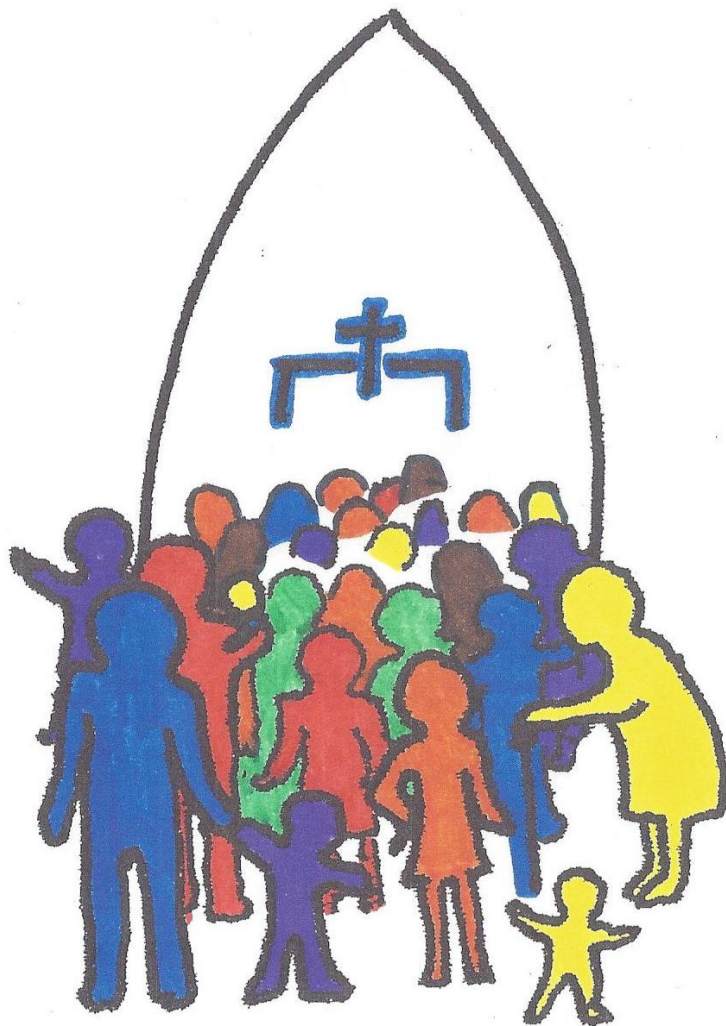


Homecoming Sunday





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

Homecoming Sunday

September 11, 2016

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Prelude in D Major, BWV 850*

J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: Light Enters *Breath of God, Breath of Peace*

Sally Morris

* Call to Worship (adapted from Genesis 1:1-3 and John 1:1-5; to be read antiphonally)

Right (Genesis): **In the beginning**

God created the heavens and the earth.

Left (John):

**In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.**

Right (G):

**The earth was emptiness and nothingness,
and darkness covered the face of the deep,
and the Spirit of God brooded
over the face of the waters.**

Left (J):

**The Word was in the beginning with God.
All things came into being through the Word,
and without the Word was not one thing made that was made.**

Right (G):

**Then God said, “Let there be light!”
and there was light.**

Left (J):

**In the Word was life,
and the life was the light of all people.**

All (J):

**The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.
Let us worship God!**

* HYMN 22 *God of the Sparrow*

ROEDER

DEDICATION OF TEACHERS AND LEARNERS (insert) 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 Genesis 2:4b-9, 15

Sung Psalter Psalm 121(seated)

*I lift my eyes to the hills, from where does my help come?
It comes from God, who made heaven and earth,
and the love we share from within.*

Second Reading Genesis 2:18-23

THE SERMON A Perfect Helper

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN (insert) *Creating God, Your Fingers Trace*

TALLIS' CANON

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Elder Michael Tucci

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem *Breath of God, Breath of Peace*

Sally Morris

(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 Thanksgiving & Dedication

Gracious God, we are grateful heirs of your promise, and everything we have comes from you. We dedicate these gifts received from your bounty, asking that you follow them with your blessing, to do your work in the world. We dedicate our lives to you, asking that you make us a blessing to everyone we meet. Make us instruments of your peace, for we pray in the strong name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE, CONFESSION, AND HOPE (insert)

* HYMN (insert) *Song of Peace*

FINLANDIA

* CHARGE

Right: Go out from this place renewed by the Spirit.

Left: We go with joy wherever God sends us,
for we have been fed and equipped for service.

Right: We go in abundant life, poured out for all of God's creation.

All: We go, for Christ is calling.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Let Us Go Forth in Peace*

Paul Vasile

POSTLUDE *Menuet gothique*

Léon Boëllmann

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, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);
Bread for Bread Bake Sale and BFTW Offering of Letters after worship

9:45 Church School (Preschool through 8th Grade)

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