



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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2016

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: **Light Enters** *What Is This Place*

Neder-landtsch Gedenck-Clanck

* **Call to Worship** (responsive)

We have needed the light of Christ

As it shines through our darkest moments.

We have seen the light of God

As it illuminates the joys and blessings in our lives.

We have felt the light of the spirit

As it moves and guides us on our path.

* Hymn 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Holy God, we thank you that you receive us not according to our failing goodness, but according to your overflowing grace. You receive us as we are. You show us what we can be. You have come to us in Jesus Christ to share our common lot and reconcile us to yourself. Sweep over us with your Spirit, change us by your love, that we may sing with joy before you, and live to your glory in the world. Here now in silence we add further prayers in silence.....

(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 Genesis 37: 3-8, 17b-22, 26-34

Music for Reflection

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Scottish Psalter

Second Reading Genesis 50:15-21

THE SERMON *Here Comes This Dreamer...*

The Rev. Dr. Craig Malbon

* HYMN 65 *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem *Alleluia*

William Boyce

(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 (unison)

**Help us who have received so freely from you
to give as freely in our turn,
and so have the pleasure of giving
as well as the happiness of receiving. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 792 *There is a Balm in Gilead*

BALM IN GILEAD

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Let Us Go Forth in Peace*

Paul Vasile

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, OCTOBER 2

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade); Middle School Program (7th-8th Grade)

9:30 Worship Service with Communion and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Peace & Global
Witness Offering received; Childcare (ages 1 - 3)

11:00 Children's Choir in the Choir Room

6:00 Sunday Youth Group