



# 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

Stewardship Sunday

October 30, 2016

9:30 AM

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### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Psalm Prelude, Op. 3, No. 2*

Herbert Howells

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: Light Enters *Come We That Love the Lord*

Robert Lowry

\* Call to Worship

O God, you summon the day to dawn; you teach the morning to waken the earth.

**Great is your name. Great is your love.**

For you the valleys shall sing for joy; the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

**Great is your name. Great is your love.**

For you the rulers of the earth shall bow; the poor and the persecuted will shout for joy.

**Great is your name. Great is your love.**

Your love and mercy last forever; fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

**Great is your name. Great is your love.**

\* Hymn 14 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Leader: God of life, do not darken your light to us.

Men: God of life, do not limit your joy in us.

Women: God of life, do not shut your door to us.

Leader: God of life, do not refuse us your mercy.

**All: Lord, do not refuse us your mercy.**

Leader: O God of life, grant us your forgiveness

**All: For our careless thoughts, for our thoughtless deeds, for our empty speech, and for the words with which we wounded.**

*(silence)*

Leader: O God of life, grant us your forgiveness

**All: For our false desires, for our hateful actions, for our wastefulness and for all we left untended.**

*(silence)*

Leader: O loving Christ, guide what we do, inform what we say, redeem who we are:

**All: In you we place our hope, our great hope, our living hope, this day and forever. Amen.**

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; PRESENTATION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLES; 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** 1 Kings 17:1-16

**Anthem** *We Cannot Measure How You Heal* Scottish Melody, arr. Malcolm Archer  
(words printed in bulletin to follow along)

**Second Reading** 1 Kings 17:17-24

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

\* **HYMN 697** *Take My Life*

HENDON

**MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP**

**THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS**

**Offertory** Hymn 698: *Take, O Take Me as I Am* TAKE ME AS I AM  
*(please join the choir in this congregational chant)*  
(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**

**God, who gives seed to the sower and grain to the reaper; as we return to you this day these gifts that come from you, we pledge our lives to your service. Make us fertile in faith, love, and goodness; that our life in community may be a sign of the fruitfulness of heaven and your blessings here on earth. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

\* **HYMN 309** *Come, Great God of All the Ages*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

\* **CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** *Come Walk With Us, the Journey is Long*

South African Song

**POSTLUDE** *La Rejoissance* from 'Fireworks Music'

G.F. Handel

\**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, NOVEMBER 6**

- 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; Hand Bell Choir; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);
- 11:00 Adult Education Class (location to be determined)
- 11:00 Exploring Membership Class in the Parlor
- 5:30 All Saints Service in the Sanctuary
- 6:00 Sunday Youth Group at the home of the Kopp Family