



# 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

### Baptism of the Lord

January 15, 2017

9:30 AM

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Fantasia in D minor*

Mozart

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: Light Enters *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* (v. 1)

arr. Thomas A. Dorsey

\* Call to Worship (from Isaiah 49)

The LORD called me before I was born,

**Before I was born God called me by name.**

“I will give you as a light to the nations,” said the LORD,

**That the salvation of God should reach to the end of the earth.**

\* Hymn 850 *In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness*

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

#### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

**God our Maker, Friend and Redeemer, we are your own. We confess our shame in putting our own will before yours. We allow anger, greed, and at times even hate, to lead us astray. We have taken more than our share; we have despised others who seem to have it all. Forgive us, Lord, for not following in your ways. Forgive us when we have not listened for your voice, and acted instead in the ways of the world. Call us back, to loving you and loving our neighbors, in hope and healing, forgiveness and love, for we pray in the saving name of Jesus...**

*(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

**<sup>(a)</sup>Glory to God, glory to God, <sup>(b)</sup>glory to God in the highest;  
glory to God, glory to God; alleluia, alleluia.**

#### WITH THE CHILDREN

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

*All assemble at the font.*

**Presentation** *An elder, representing the session, presents child and family*

On behalf of the session and in celebration of my own baptism, I present Katie & James O’Connor, who today bring Aurura Mackenzie to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Thanksgiving for Baptism** *the minister continues...*

...The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise....**

### **Profession of Faith**

*The Renunciations, together with the Apostles' Creed, are our inheritance from the earliest baptismal rites of the church. The Renunciations are spoken by persons being baptized, or by parents and sponsors on behalf of infants being baptized; who will then, when they are older, "confirm" the vows made on their behalf at baptism.*

### **Renunciations**

...Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you renounce all evil, and all powers in the world that defy God's righteousness and love?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin, which separate you from the love of God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior?

**I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love, to your life's end?

**I will, with God's help.**

### **Questions to the Children, and to the Congregation**

**The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p. 35)** *All affirm the faith in the words of the ancient baptismal Creed*

### **Baptism**

*The elder leads the congregation in the following prayer:*

Let us pray.

**O Lord, uphold Aurora by your Holy Spirit. Give her the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, now and forever. Remind us of the promises given in our own baptism, and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will, and to serve you with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* **HYMN (insert)** *Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear* VOM HIMMEL HOCH  
(Children circle the worship space with the pastor and the child,  
then 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** Isaiah 42:1-9

**Anthem** *The Truth From Above*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Second Reading** Matthew 3:1-5, 13-17

### **THE SERMON**

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

\* **HYMN 726** *Will You Come and Follow Me?*

KELVINGROVE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Ruling Elder Rick Ufford-Chase

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *If I Can Help Somebody*

Brunner

Thomas Loomis, Baritone

(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**

**Gracious God, everything we have comes from you, and in returning these offerings to you, we offer our lives in your service. Follow these gifts with your blessing, that your light may shine in the darkest night. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING and INTERCESSION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* **HYMN 339** *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

LIFT EVERY VOICE

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

CHORAL RESPONSE *Heleluyan*

Native American (Muscogee)

POSTLUDE *Frolic in A flat Major*

Thomas Loomis

*\*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, JANUARY 22**

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); Middle School Program (7th-8th Grade)

11:00 Adult Education Class in the Parlor

3:00 Cello Recital in the Fellowship Hall

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