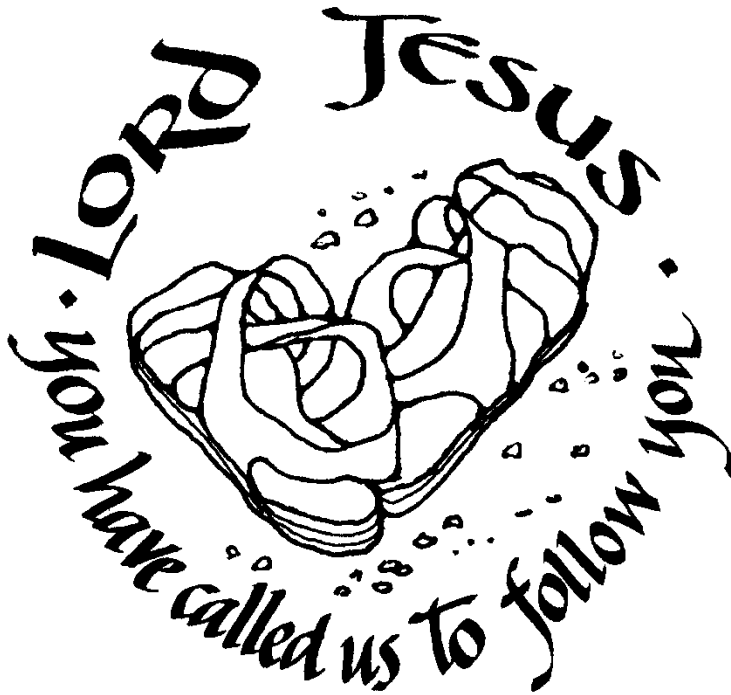


Welcome to the
Setauket Presbyterian Church
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Fourth Sunday in Epiphany
January 29, 2017

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The Setauket Presbyterian Church

Order for Worship in Fellowship Hall

IV Epiphany, January 29, 2017

LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR HEART

GATHERING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: Light Enters *Is There Anybody Here Who Loves My Jesus* Traditional spiritual

CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from I Corinthians 1:18-25

A dramatic reading in the style of the Iona Community, which concludes with:

Leaders: ...Christ the power of God, and Christ the wisdom of God.

**All: For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom,
and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.**

* HYMN 457 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

O God who gave us birth, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Forgive us, your children, for forgetting who, and whose, we are. Forgive us for losing faith, losing courage. Forgive the sins that are a burden to us, and the sins we do not even notice because we are so used to them. Teach us to love as you love. Kindle again the fire of heaven's justice in our weary hearts. Burn away the cobwebs of habit and skepticism; of fear, of rage, of self-reproach, and make us the joyful fountain of blessing you made us to be, so that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ...

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

...Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Sung Response for Epiphany Season:

Behold, I Make All Things New

(John Bell, Iona Community)

Behold, I make all things new, beginning with you, and starting from today:

Behold, I make all things new, my promise is true, for I am Christ the Way!

WITH THE CHILDREN and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Children should proceed to their church school class.)

LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR MIND

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Hymn 322

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me...melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...

SCRIPTURE LESSON Micah 6:1-8

ANTHEM *I Owe My Lord A Morning Song*

John Bell

SERMON The Work of the People

Rev. Speers

HYMN 345 (seated) *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

(Please sign the Friendship Roster found at the end of the pew,
noting the name of fellow worshippers when it is returned.)

* **DOXOLOGY** no. 592 (alt)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God who gives us life, in Christ you gave your life for us. With all that we have, and all that we are, we offer our lives to you. Accept our endeavors, amend our errors, and guide our ambitions, that we may indeed follow you more nearly, for we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR AS OURSELF

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *with responses:*

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

* **HYMN (insert)** *We Are Called*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Hallelujah*

Maraire, Zimbabwe

MUSIC FOR GOING FORTH

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, FEBRUARY 5

- 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. Dr. Craig Malbon preaching;
Childcare (ages 1 - 3);
 - 11:00 Children's Choir in the Preschool Room
 - 11:00 Adult Education Class in the Parlor
 - 6:00 Sunday Youth Group at the Calabrese home
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