

Welcome to the
Setauket Presbyterian Church
of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



6th Sunday after Epiphany
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The Setauket Presbyterian Church

Order for Worship in Fellowship Hall

VI Epiphany, February 12, 2017

LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR HEART

GATHERING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: Light Enters *Come, O Holy Spirit, Come*

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Come God. Come walk with your people, for you alone are our strength and glory,

And we put our trust in you.

Come, God. Come walk behind us, beside us, before us, for you alone are our shelter and direction,

And we put our trust in you.

Come, God. Come, seek and find and put us right, for you alone are the light in our darkness,

And we put our trust in you.

Come, God. We know you are near. The sound of your footsteps sets us dancing.

Help us to praise and worship you.

* **HYMN 461** *God Is Here!*

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

God of the spirit of kindness, in the glory of earth and sea and stars, in the kaleidoscope of color and shade and shapeliness, in the patterns of humor and tenderness and touch, we celebrate your generosity.

Forgive us when we forget the gift in our every breath, the care that sustains our every moment, the grace that can transform our every day.

Set us free from the prison of grudging hearts, mean desires, resentful spirits. Give us the courage to act with justice and generosity, and draw us into love that does not calculate or keep scores.

(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 (sung twice)

Behold, I Make All Things New

(John Bell, Iona Community)

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

Behold, 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...

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 30:15-20

ANTHEM *Teach Me, O Lord*

Thomas Attwood

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

SERMON “God’s servants, working together”

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone

HYMN 2223 (seated) *They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love*

LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Natasha Taylor, Holmes Conference Center

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

Holy God, we offer you these gifts with thanks, so that together we may plant and water the seeds of your new world. May we be your faithful servants as we cultivate your love, knowing that in all we accomplish, it is you who gives the growth. Amen.

LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR AS OURSELF

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *with responses:*

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

* **HYMN 2175** *Together We Serve*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace*

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 19

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);

9:45 Broadly Graded Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade);
Middle School Program (7th-8th Grade)

11:00 Children’s Choir in the Choir Room
