

Welcome to the

Setauket Presbyterian Church

of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



7th Sunday after Epiphany
February 19, 2017

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The Setauket Presbyterian Church

Order for Worship in Fellowship Hall

VII Epiphany, February 19, 2017

LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR HEART

GATHERING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Steal Away*

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Ps 119:12, 14, 18-19)

Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes.

I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches.

Open my eyes, so that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

I live as an alien in the land; do not hide your commandments from me.

* HYMN 315 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Loving God, you made us, and have redeemed us. You gave us the Scriptures, your Word revealed to us, your Way spread before us, and over and over we do not read them, we do not listen, and we do not do what they say. We worship you in vain, teaching as doctrine not your values, but those of the world. We raise Caesar above Christ, Mammon above You, and our own comfort over your Holy Spirit. We seek our own safety in the world's acceptance. Forgive us, Merciful God. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Give us the mind of Christ, to delight not in our own capabilities but in your powerful grace, and to answer to your law above that of princes and nations. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who followed you unswervingly even to death; and in the blessed assurance of his glorious Resurrection. Amen.

(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 Psalm 119:1-8

ANTHEM *No Other Foundation Can Anyone Lay*

Paul Bouman

SECOND LESSON Psalm 119:33-40

SERMON “Today We Have Psalm 119”

Rev. Speers

HYMN (insert) (seated) *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

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

God of power and might, trusting in you, Jesus gave his very life for the whole world. We bless you that we can give these gifts to your glory, and ask that you follow them with your blessing, that this band of your children may usher in your coming kingdom, with release to the captives and good news to the oppressed; for we pray in the liberating name of Jesus. Amen.

LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR AS OURSELF

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING and INTERCESSION

* **HYMN (insert)** *When the Lord Redeems the Very Least (“I’ll Fly Away”)*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *We Will Walk with God*

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 26

9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Mary Speers 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
