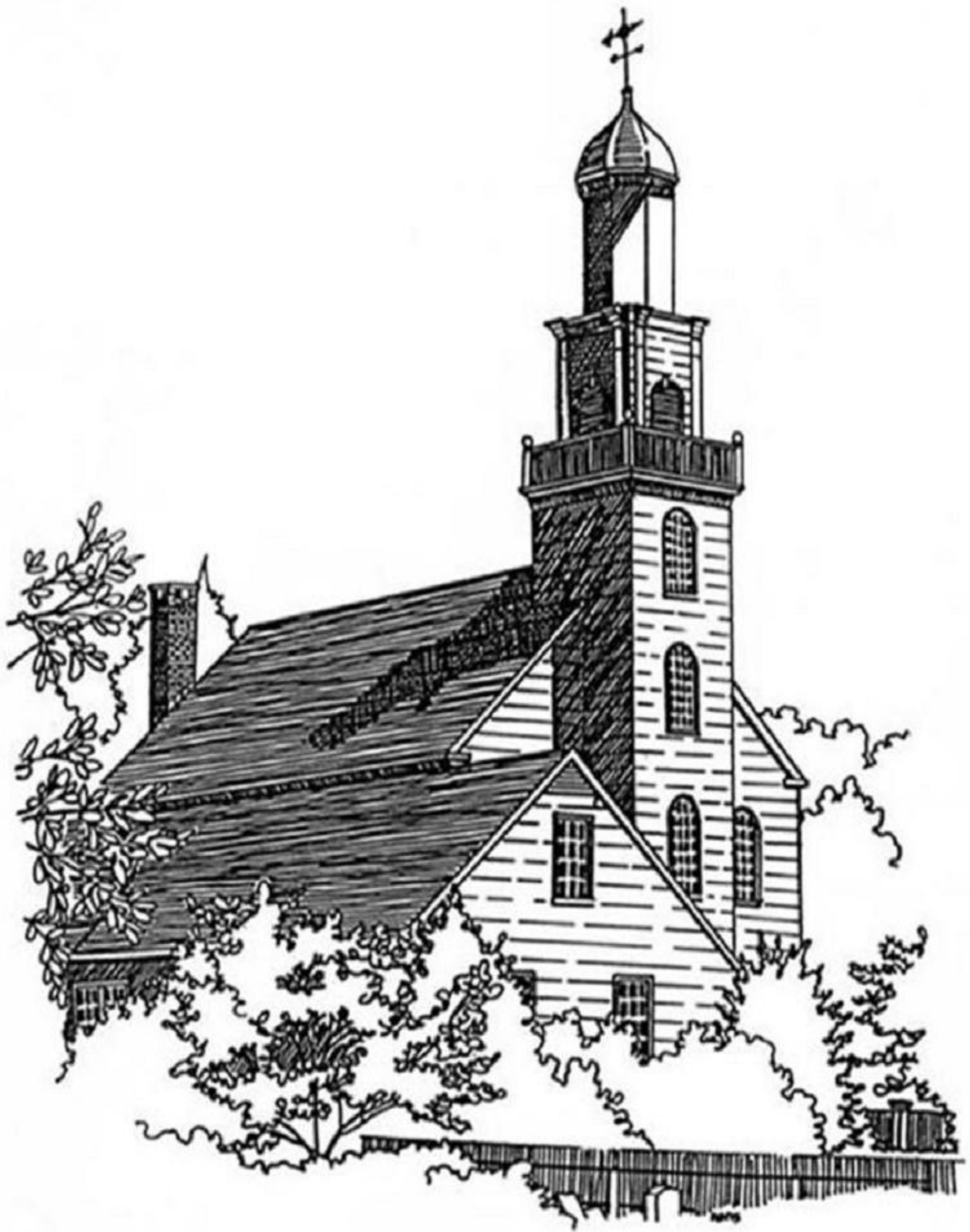


Welcome to the
Setauket Presbyterian Church



Third Sunday after Epiphany

Order of Worship

January 22, 2023

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

The Light Enters

CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 9:2-4)

Once we were walking in deep darkness when suddenly –
there was a great light!

Once we were oppressed by all manner of burdens –
expectations, judgments, fears, irritations –
but then suddenly –

these burdens were lifted from us,

and our anguish, our boredom, our purposelessness was no more.

This morning we thank God for the light and lightness that have come into the world!

❖**HYMN** no. 377 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Loving God, we confess that we do not always come when you call. Sometimes we don't think we are worthy of being called by you. Other times, we have our priorities out of kilter and are focused on the wrong things. Lord, help us to tune the ears of our hearts to your Word, Jesus, so that when he encounters us tangled up in nets of our own making, we too may be ready to drop everything for your kingdom. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE (adapted from 1 Corinthians 1:26-28)

Friends, it is time to consider our call, as the Apostle Paul once said, and to remember that God did not choose the wise, the powerful, the good or the perfect to do God's will in the world, but instead people like us, people willing to acknowledge our weaknesses and to trust in God's mercy. Let us bask in this forgiveness for a moment and allow it to change us and our world. Friends, know that –

God loves us. God forgives us. God calls us.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE Hymn no. 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN and THE LORD'S PRAYER

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