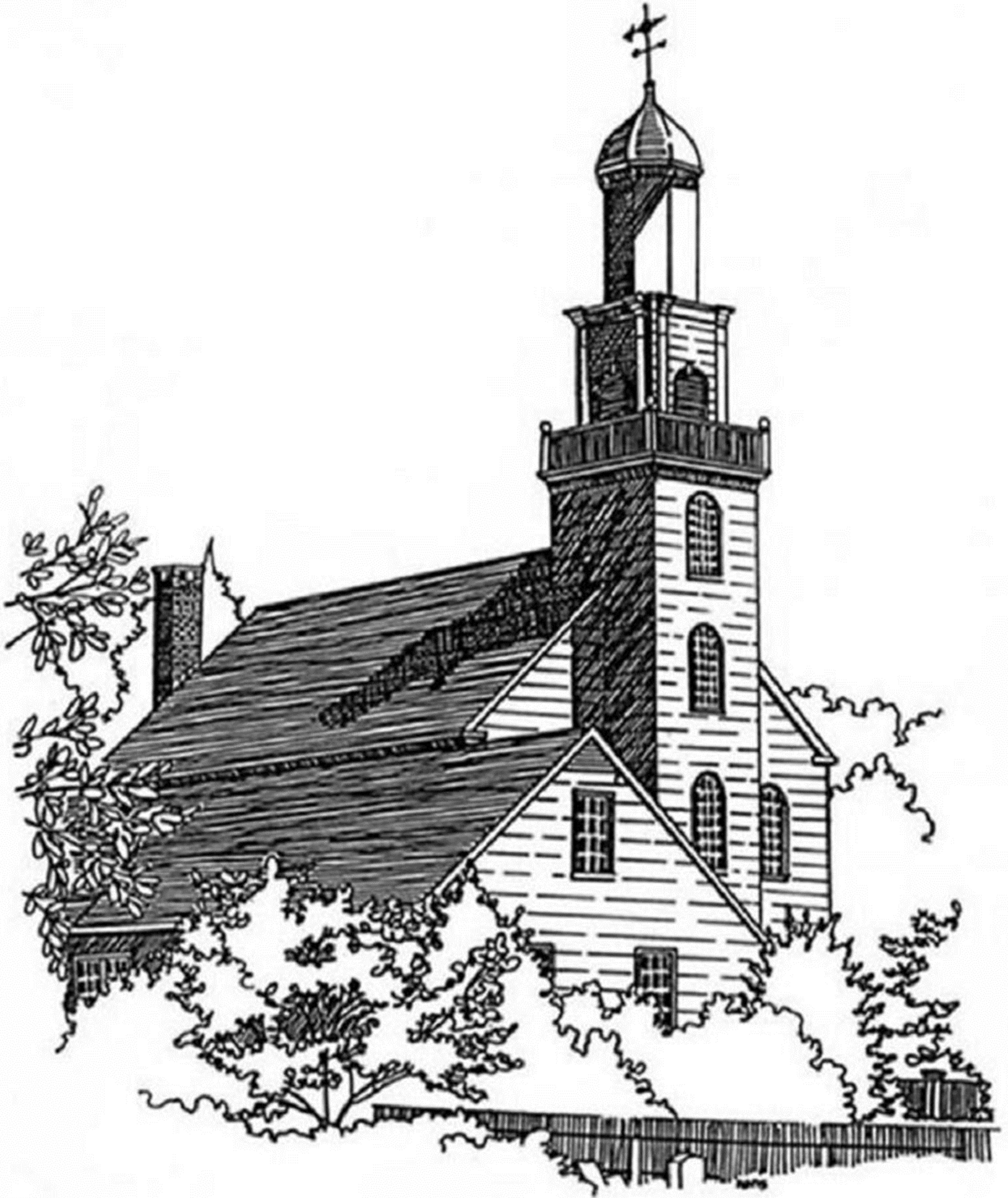


Welcome to the

Setauket Presbyterian Church

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



**Seventeenth Sunday
After Pentecost**

Order of Worship

September 25, 2022

❖ *please rise in body or in spirit; unison words are in bold.*

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

The Light Enters

CALL TO WORSHIP

The word has come for us from God:

who promises to shelter us under the wings of hope and grace.

The word has come to us from Jesus:

who encourages us to remember the good news we have received.

The word flows to us from the Spirit:

who reminds us to place our hope and trust in God.

❖ **HYMN** no. 301 *Let Us Build a House*

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

We need to confess how often we are not content with the simple gifts and lives you offer. Tempted by everything, we can become insensitive to the needs of others. Encouraged by the world to accumulate more, we may miss the chance to gather your goodness and godliness. Chasing after all which has no value, we may not have the energy to pursue the faith, the love, the way you have for us.

Forgive us, God of Reversals. You have sent the One who speaks the words we need to listen to in order to have life. Help us to remember how you have redeemed us, and in remembering, may we make that good confession that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior, now and forever. (time for silent confession). Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

This is the good news that comes from God: I will hear your prayers, I will answer with hope and peace, I will deliver you.

God has covered us with grace; under God's hope we will find shelter. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE no. 750 *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil* (sing twice)

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

The children are then invited to depart for their Church School class.

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION no. 288 *Spirit of the Living God*

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

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Timothy 6:6-19

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:19-31

SERMON

Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin

❖**HYMN** no. 846 *Fight the Good Fight*

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Peacemaking & Global Witness

OFFERTORY

❖ **DOXOLOGY** no. 609

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God,
all creatures high and low: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

DEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

May our gifts this day go to serve those who need healing, those who are hungry, those who need a friend or community, and those who are on the other side of that chasm we call indifference. We may not always notice them, but you do, and so we pray that they might be touched by your grace and hope. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

❖**HYMN** no. 543 *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

❖**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Portions of the liturgy are adapted from Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies.

We welcome **Alice Dawes** as our Worship Assistant this morning.

Thanks to Alice for this service!

THE SESSION

The Rev. Dr. Johanna McCune Wagner, Moderator

The Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin

Stuart Campbell, Clerk

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Jan Kavazanjian

Lois Levine

Mary Sansone

Sheila Towers

CLASS of 2024

Jamie Moore

Susan Ryan

Beth Senf

Patricia Siegal

Susan Spagnoli

CLASS of 2025

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Debra Sabatini Dwyer

Alice Leser

Michael Tucci

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Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin, Community Outreach Pastor

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