





The Setauket Presbyterian Church

"As active disciples of Jesus Christ, we celebrate and share the love of God among ourselves and with others."

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Youth Sunday - 4th Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2015

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

We use this time to make the transition between "getting here" and "being here".

Take these few minutes to find the still, deep places within you, where God's Spirit dwells.

Prelude

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah, Praise Ye The Lord*

1960's USA

Church School Children

* Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1-7)

5th & 6th Graders

Sing joyful songs to the Lord!

Praise the mighty rock where we are safe.

Come to worship him with thankful hearts

And songs of praise.

The Lord is the greatest God,

King over all other gods.

He holds the deepest part of the earth in his hands,

And the mountain peaks belong to him.

The ocean is the Lord's because he made it, and with his own hands

He formed the dry land.

Bow down and worship the Lord our Creator!

The Lord is our God, and we are his people,

The sheep he takes care of in his own pasture.

* Hymn 226 *There in God's Garden* (verses 1-4)

SHADES MOUNTAIN

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

5th & 6th Graders

God of grace,

We confess we have not always been kind to one another.

Help us to treat others as we would want them to treat us.

We confess we have not always treated our own planet and its

Environment as we should.

Help us to be more responsible and respectful of your creations.

We confess we have not always been thankful for all You have given us.

Help us to be more grateful and mindful of our blessings.

We confess we have not loved you with our whole heart.

Help us to know we can always find our way with your steadfast love and mercy.

(Moment of silence for personal confession and reflection) Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* Sung Response

from Hymn 236

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

WITH THE ADULTS

5th & 6th Graders

ANTHEM *Let it Grow*

John Powell

Church School Children

(Childcare is available for children ages 1-5 in the Preschool Room)

HEARING THE WORD

Sung Prayer for Illumination

Hymn 288 Spirit of the Living God

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

First Reading Luke 2:1-7

Second Reading Luke 8:22-25

Third Reading Luke 24:1-12

THE SERMON *The Tale of Three Trees*

Youth Group

* HYMN 250 *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

PROMISE

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

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

* **Doxology 606 (alt)**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

3rd & 4th Graders

Oh Lord, thank you for all the gifts you give us. Please accept our offerings that we give
in your name. May they be used to do your work. Take these as our thanks to you. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING and INTERCESSION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

* **HYMN 69** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

HERE I AM (Schutte)

* **CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDECTION**

3rd & 4th Graders

POSTLUDE

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, MAY 3

- 9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor
- 9:30 Worship Service with Communion and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching;
Childcare (ages 1 - 3)
- 9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)
- 11:00 New Member Class in the Parlor
- 11:00 Adult Education Class in the Jr./Sr. High Room