



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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 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.

Relax the body; quiet the mind. Focus on breathing, feeling, being. Be mindful of your center—your reservoir of inner peace, strength, love. Be aware of being together in silence with others.

Feel the spirit of the community.

Prelude *What God Ordains Is Always Good* (variations)

Johann Pachelbel

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* **Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 111)

Praise the Lord! In the company of the saints above and beside us, let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

Great are the works of the Lord, full of honor and majesty, whose righteousness endures forever.

The Lord is gracious and merciful; the works of God’s hands are faithful and just.

God’s covenant is established forever in truth and justice.

Our redemption is in the name of our Lord.

Holy and awesome is God’s name in all the earth!

* **Hymn 755** *Alleluia! Laud and Blessing*

WEISSE FLAGGEN

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been faithful. We have not lived by your law; we have remained silent in the face of evil; we have practiced deceit; we have not followed in the way of peace; we have failed to understand your will. Forgive us, O God. Lead us to sincere repentance through Jesus Christ, and teach us once again to walk in your ways.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God’s Grace

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* **Gloria** (sing once in unison, twice in a round)

from Taizé Hymnal

(a) Glory to God, glory to God, (b) glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God; alleluia, alleluia.

WITH THE CHILDREN AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Children should proceed to their church school class.)

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 Psalm 111

Instrumental Anthem

Second Reading 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:2-14

THE SERMON *The Beginning of Wisdom*

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone

* HYMN 450 *Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

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

Receive, O God, the fruits of our labor, and with these gifts accept the offering of our lives. Unite us with Christ, that we may share in his ministry and glorify you.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Clair de Lune* (excerpt)

Claude Debussy
adapted for organ by Thomas Loomis

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, AUGUST 23

9:30 Worship Service with Hymn Sing and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching;
Childcare (ages 1 - 5)

9:45 Summer Church School (Kindergarten through 6th Grade)

11:00 Wedding Brunch in Fellowship Hall
