



# 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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 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**     *Prelude No. 4*

Oliver Messiaen

**Ringing of the Steeple Bell**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**     *Hear our prayer, O Lord*

John Ness Beck

\* **Call to Worship** (Psalm 143:8)

Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning,

**For in you I put my trust.**

Teach me the way I should go,

**For to you I lift up my life.**

\* **Hymn 475**     *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION



**(I’m Sorry Prayer)**

Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all good, we thank you for this our home; for the earth, home to all your children; and for the gift of life. Keep us mindful of your Spirit in everyone, and show us where we have failed to see the face of Jesus, where we have seen only our own unloveliness, in the faces of others. In your great mercy, draw us back near to you, forgiving us, loving us, removing all fear and shame, and freeing us to be all you created us to be, through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose strong name we pray...

*Silent Prayer)*

**Assurance of God’s Grace**



**(God Loves Me Forever)**

...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

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** We celebrate today with Kamryn Grace Lynn Jackson, infant daughter of Kristie & John-Michael Jackson.

\* **The Apostles' Creed** (Traditional) Hymnal p. 35  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* **Hymn 486** *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (verses 1 & 4) KINGDOM  
(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 143:1-8

**Anthem** *Praise Him, Alleluia!*

Eugene Butler

**Second Reading** James 5:13-16

**THE SERMON** Some Melodious Sonnet

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

\* **HYMN 465** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

## MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

## 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**

You call to us to follow you, O Christ, and spread our joy to people everywhere. We offer ourselves and our substance to do your work in the world, asking that you follow our offerings with your blessing, and keep us always in the guidance of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING and INTERCESSION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* **HYMN 366** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HFRYDOL

\* **CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace*

A La Puerta

**POSTLUDE** *Sonata in C Major*

Domenico Scarlatti

*\*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.

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**NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

- 9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor
- 9:30 Worship Service with Communion and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching;  
Childcare (ages 1 - 3); 7th Grade Program Balcony
- 9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)
- 11:00 Children's Choir in the Choir Room
- 11:00 Adult Education Class in Jr./Sr. High Room
- 11:00 New Member Class in the Parlor
- 11:00 Confirmation Class Parent's Meeting in the Sanctuary