



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

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

November 22, 2015

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Sonata in C minor*

Scarlatti

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: **Light Enters** *Come, Bring Your Burdens to God*

arr. Welile Sigobi

* **Call to Worship** (from Psalm 93)

The LORD is king: the LORD is robed in majesty;

The LORD is robed and girded with strength;

More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,

More majestic than the waves of the sea,

Majestic on high is the LORD.

* Hymn 336 *We Gather Together*

KREMSER

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION (I’m Sorry Prayer)



Most loving and gracious God, for the way on which you lead us, for the abundant life you give us, and for the hope of the Resurrection promised us in Christ Jesus, we thank you. For your gifts of life and love, of labor and rest, we praise your holy name. Forgive us that too often we are ungrateful while your goodness surrounds us; that we care only for ourselves and our own, while your love is for all your children; that we despair while your strength is near at hand. Tear down the walls that isolate us, make strong the ties that bind us, and help us to with walk together joy in all your ways, through 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 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 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Anthem *The Prayers I Make*

Jane Marshall

Second Reading Revelation 1:4-11

THE SERMON Why on Earth Do We Need a King?

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* **HYMN 821** *My Life Flows On*

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *Impromptu in Gb major*

Schubert

(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**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Christ, our King and our friend, we are humbled that you choose us to be the ones to share your love in this hurting world, and to this we dedicate our offerings and ourselves. We pray that we may follow you so closely that we become your hands and feet: bearing light to those who walk in darkness, hope to those who live in despair, and justice to those who are oppressed. We ask this in your name. Amen.

* **HYMN 265** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

DUKE STREET

* **CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE *The Heavens are Telling*

Darmanie

POSTLUDE *Sonata in C major*

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);
7th Grade Program Balcony

9:45 Combined Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)

11:00 Confirmation Class in the Parlor