



Love



## 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 4th Sunday in Advent/Christmas Pageant

December 20, 2015

9:30 AM

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#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

##### Silent Meditation

Luke 2:13-14

*"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace.'"*

##### Prelude *Medley of Carols*

arr. E. Kopp

##### Ringling of the Steeple Bell

##### Welcome and Announcements

*please sign the Friendship Rosters, noting the name of fellow worshippers when it is returned*

##### Lighting of the Advent Wreath (Ezekiel 36:26)

Leader 1: A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you;  
I will take away your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

Leader 2: We light this candle as a symbol of God's love,  
born into the world at Christmas.

Leader 3: God of our Life, make us ready for the coming of your holy child Jesus,  
who is our hope, our joy, and our peace.

*A leader lights four candles on the ring. Leaders and people then say:*

**All: Come, Lord Jesus**

Hymn (insert; please remain seated) *O Come, Little Children*

J.A.P. Schulz

#### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Hymn 121 (seated) *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (verses 1 & 2)

ST. LOUIS

***Mary & Joseph will be looking for room in an inn.  
If you have a star on your pew, when they knock,  
please tell them loudly that you have no room.***

Children *Away in a Manger*

MUELLER

Children *Angels We Have Heard On High*

GLORIA

Children *The Friendly Beasts*

Traditional

Solo *What Child Is This?*

William Chatterton, Dix

Eleanor Ehrlich

Offertory *From A Distant Home*

ISLA DEL ENCANTO

Hymn 143 (seated) *Angels From the Realms of Glory* (verses 1, 3 & 4)

REGENT SQUARE

##### Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Children *Silent Night*

arr. E. Kopp

\* **HYMN 134** (please stand) *Joy to the World*

ANTIOCH

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

We cry out together in the wilderness:

**The kingdom of heaven has come near.**

We go to proclaim the light—

**the light that shines in the darkness.**

The light of the Christ-child, who was born for us.

**Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!**

We go to prepare the way;

**The way for Christ—**

The hope, peace, joy, and love of Christ —

**to enter our world, to enter our hearts.**

**Go tell the story everywhere!**

\* **EXIT** (insert) *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

GO TELL IT

*Children & Congregation should sing while walking down to the Fellowship Hall*

*\*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.



## December 24 Christmas Eve Services / Festivities



### **4:30 pm Manger Service (Blessing of the Animals)**

A service designed especially for families with young children

### **5:45 pm Welcome INN Christmas Eve Dinner**

Annual dinner for patrons of the Welcome INN and Our Daily Bread

### **7:30 pm Worship Service**

This service concludes with the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's *MESSIAH*

### **Youth Group Alumni Party (following 7:30 service)**

Annual gathering of current youth and youth group alums

### **11:00 pm Candlelight Service with Communion**

Celebrate the joy of Jesus' birth at this service with candles and communion

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### **NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27**

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Lessons & Carols Service led by Ruling Elder Marie Zupka-Ludder; Childcare (ages 1 - 3)