



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 after Epiphany

January 31, 2016

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: **Light Enters** *Come All You People*

Alexander Gondo, arr. John Bell

* **Call to Worship** (based on Isaiah 41:5-10)



The coastlands have seen and are afraid,
the ends of the earth tremble; they have drawn near and come.

Each one helps the other, saying to one another, “Take courage!”

And you, my servant, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend;
do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God;

I will strengthen you, I will help you:

I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

* **Hymn 39** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION (Responsive)

God, we come to you knowing that we often live apart from you.

Forgive us and help us to be faithful.

In our busyness we put our life with you behind many other things.

Forgive us and help us to be faithful.

We focus on what we think we need, rather than on what you ask of us.

Forgive us and help us to be faithful.

We are so comfortable with our own sin that it no longer bothers us.

Forgive us and help us to be faithful.

We are slow to forgive even though you have given us great grace.

Forgive us and help us to be faithful.

Shape us and mold us, so that we may be as faithful to you as you are to us.

In Jesus’ name we pray...

(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 Judges 6:1-2, 11-16, 22-24

Anthem *God moves in a mysterious way*

Alice Parker

Second Reading Luke 4:21-30

THE SERMON The Antidote to Fear

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN 177 *I Will Come to You*

YOU ARE MINE

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

Each of us is a fragile wonder, O God. We are gifts of your love, and proof of your faith. And so we, to whom you have entrusted all creation, now bring gifts to you, gifts you gave to us, gifts we return in love. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 649 *Amazing Grace*

AMAZING GRACE

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Let Us Now Depart*

A la Puerta

POSTLUDE *Fugue in C major*

Handel

**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, FEBRUARY 7

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 Confirmation Class in the Assistant Pastor's Office

11:00 Parenting Workshop in the Jr./Sr. High Room

11:00 Adult Education Class in the Parlor

6:00 to 10:00 Youth Group Super Bowl Party in the Fellowship Hall