



# 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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2016

9:30 AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Processional*

C.S. Lang

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: **Light Enters** *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* Cationale Germanicum, 1628

\* **Call to Worship** (responsive)

On this new morning and in every moment of our lives, gracious God,  
**from generation to generation, we praise your holy name.**

Like our ancestors before us, we proclaim your greatness to our children,  
**for we have seen your deeds of power and witnessed your goodness in our lives.**

As you have opened your hand to all, satisfying the desire of every living thing  
**open our hearts so that we might share the gifts we have received from you.**  
**Let us worship God in gratitude and joy!**

\* **Hymn 611** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Here now in silence we add further prayers in silence...

*(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

**<sup>(a)</sup>Glory to God, glory to God, <sup>(b)</sup>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 Exodus 32:1-10

**Music for Reflection**     *To the Hills I Lift My Eyes*  
**Second Reading** Exodus 32:11-14

Korean melody

**THE SERMON**     *How Stiff-necked Are We?*

The Rev. Dr. Craig Malbon

\* **HYMN 840**     *When Peace like a River*

VILLE DU HAVRE

**MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP**

**THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**     *I Owe My Lord a Morning Song*

John Bell

(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**

**Lord God, thank you for the blessings  
you have given us year after year.  
Help us to wisely use the time you have given us.  
Lead us, while we remain here on earth,  
to serve you through all the people around us  
who are in need. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

\* **HYMN 442**     *Just As I Am without One Plea*

WOODWORTH

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

**CHORAL RESPONSE**     *Let Us Go Forth in Peace*

Paul Vasile

**POSTLUDE**     *Trumpet Tune*

David N. Johnson

*\*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 16**

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Jay Ekman preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);

9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade); Middle School Program (7th-8th Grade)

11:00 Children's Choir in the Choir Room

11:00 Adult Education Class in the Parlor