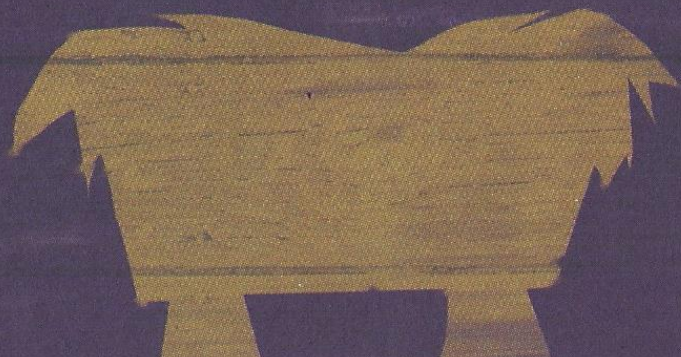


Come
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The Setauket Presbyterian Church

“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 3rd Sunday of Advent/Christmas Pageant

December 18, 2016

9:30 AM

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 *Fantasy on ‘Kingsfold’*

Douglas Wagner

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

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

Introit: *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed*

arr. Barbara Kinyon

* Call to Worship / Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Thompson/Ryan Family

Leader(s): This Advent, we pray each week for each of the four corners of the earth.

Let us face West. (*All persons face West.*)

O Spirit of Purity, Living Water,

O Christ, Word Made Flesh, from the West comes the rain,

life-giving water: streams and rivers; lakes, oceans, and aquifers;

Coursing through our veins, source of life on Earth.

We pray that water might be pure and available to all,

and that we, too, may be purified

so that life may be sustained and nurtured over the entire face of the earth.

**People: O Desire of Nations, bring all your creatures to harmony and peace:
help us to restore your Creation.**

(All persons return facing center. A leader lights four candles.)

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

* Hymn (insert) *O Come Little Children*

J.A.P. Schulz

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Duet *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

REGENT SQUARE

please remain seated as we join together in song at designated times throughout the 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

Duet *Glory to God in the Highest*

Children *The Friendly Beasts*

Traditional

Children *Do You See What I See?* Gloria Shayne Baker/Noël Regney
Solo *What Child Is This?* (modified) William Chatterton, Dix
Offertory *From A Distant Home* (please join in the refrain) ISLA DEL ENCANTO

Refrain (ALL)

Love-ly east-ern star that tells us of God's morn-ing, Heav-en's won-drous
light, O nev-er cease thy shin-ing! Glo-ry in the high-est to the Son of
Heav-en, and u-pon the earth be peace and love to all.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

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

Children *Silent Night* STILLE NACHT

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

*** CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION**

A Gaelic Benediction

The peace of God be to you,
the peace of Christ be to you;
the peace of Spirit be to you
 and to your children,
to you and to your children.
 Amen.

* **EXIT** (insert) *Go Tell It on the Mountain* GO TELL IT
1st verse in the sanctuary, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sung while joyously walking 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

9:30 Service of Lessons & Carols; No Childcare