

Welcome to the  
**Setauket Presbyterian Church**  
of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

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THE DISCIPLES REJOICED WHEN THEY SAW IT WAS the LORD

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 28th, 2019**

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**The Setauket Presbyterian Church**  
**Order of Worship**  
**April 28, 2019**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**    *Easter Alleluia*

Jay Althouse

**The Light Enters**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Herta Wulff

In life, in death,

in life beyond death,

**Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Over powers and principalities,

over all who determine, control,

govern or finance the affairs of humankind,

**Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Of the poor, of the broken,

of the sinned against and the sinner,

**Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Above the church,

beyond our most excellent theologies

and in the quiet corners of our hearts,

**Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Thanks be to God!

**Alleluia! Amen!**

✠ **HYMN** no. 246    *Christ Is Alive!*

**PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION**

**God of the empty tomb, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world,  
forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and  
to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are**

afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. (*time for silent confession*) Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Hear the witness of the ones who were there: He is risen! We have no more to fear!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

## ✠ SUNG RESPONSE no. 243 *Be Not Afraid*

(sung first by the choir, then a second time with the congregation)

*Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!*

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## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN and THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION no. 288 *Spirit of the Living God*

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me...melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...*

FIRST LESSON                      Acts 5:27-32

ANTHEM                              *Alleluia! Christ is Risen*                              Luis Bojos

SECOND LESSON                      John 20:19-31

SERMON                              "We Have Seen the Lord"                      Rev. Kate Jones Calone

## ✠ HYMN no. 257 *The Risen Christ*

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP                              Arlene Rogers

## OFFERTORY

## ✠ DOXOLOGY

## ✠ DEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

Holy God, bless our offerings and transform them into healing for the wounded, hope for the disheartened, courage for the frightened, and justice for all your people. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who witnessed to

**your love and generosity, and whose resurrection leads us to do your work in the world. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AN INTERCESSION**

✠ **HYMN** no.485 *We Know That Christ Is Raised*

✠ **BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** *Alleluia*

**POSTLUDE**

✠ *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, May 5th, 2019**

9:30 Worship Service with Communion and Reception of New Members

9:30 Church School-Backwards Sunday

3:00 Pre-Show Lecture for Opera

4:00 Patience and Sarah Opera

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### **THE STAFF**

Rev. Kate Jones Calone, Interim Pastor

Noby Ishida, Director of Music

Aaron Watkins-Lopez, Church Administrator and Assistant to the Pastor

Heather Klein, Preschool Teacher/Co-Director Yvonne Sterrett, Preschool Teacher/Co-Director

Richard A. Holroyd, Church Treasurer

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Freja Del Guercio, Outreach Operations Manager