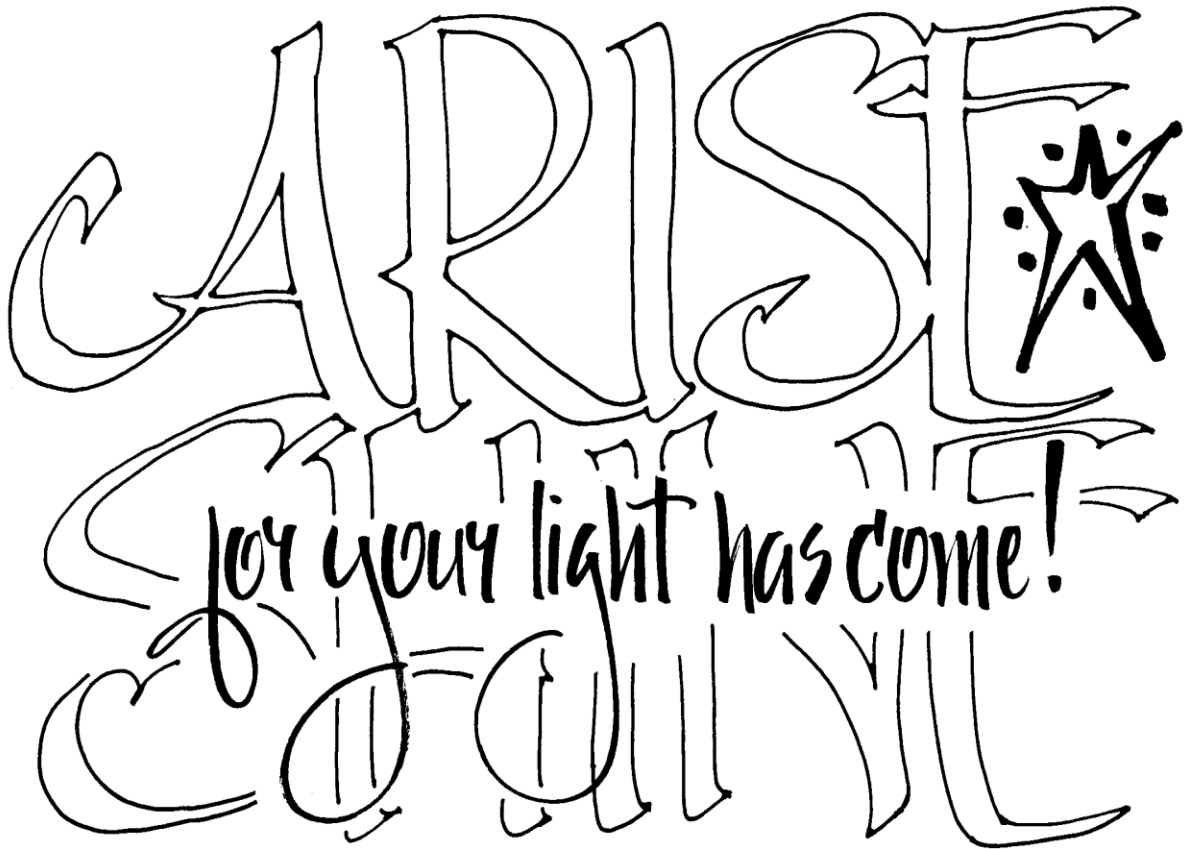


Welcome to the

Setauket Presbyterian Church

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Epiphany Sunday

January 6th, 2019 9:30AM

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The Setauket Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

January 6, 2019

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *How Awesome is This Place?*

The Light Enters

Ben Richardson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kim Richardson

Look around, God's light shines in the darkness.

The darkness fades like the waning night.

Look about you, God's glory is all around!

Our hearts sing with joy!

Look up, Christ's star has risen in the sky.

We will follow the light of the world!

✧ HYMN no. 152 *What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright*

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. *(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

...Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. AMEN.

✧ SUNG RESPONSE *refrain from Hymn 113, Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

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

Isaiah 60:1-6

ANTHEM *Mary Had A Baby* Traditional West Indian

SECOND LESSON Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON Follow That Star! Rev. Kate Jones Calone

✦ HYMN no. 744 *Arise, Your Light Has Come!*

OFFERTORY

✦ DOXOLOGY

✦ DEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

Glorious God, like the wise men, we offer our gifts in gratitude, reverence, and thanksgiving for the birth of your child, whom you called to lead the world into fullness of life. Receive and bless this offering as a joyful sign of the boundless love and abundant life we are called to share in Christ. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN no. 501 *Feed Us, Lord* (Verse 1)

Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord.

In the broken bread, be revealed again.

Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER *God's offering to God's people*
all bread is gluten free; the wine is unfermented grape juice

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, WITH INTERCESSIONS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise....

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP *Please hold the elements until all are served*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy and astounding God, at this table, in this meal, we have been met by Christ—the reflection of your glory, the imprint of your being. As we go forth from this place, may our lives be a joyful song, proclaiming the good news of your righteousness and peace for all the world. Amen.

✻ HYMN no. 151

We Three Kings of Orient Are (Verses 1, 2 & 5)

CHARGE

✻ BENEDICTION

**The benediction of the God of Sarah, Hagar and Abraham,
The benediction of the Son, who was born of Mary,
The benediction of the Holy Spirit of love,
Who watches over us like a mother for her children,
Descend upon us all. Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Cuban Benediction*

Mark Orton

*Please join in with the choir to sing or hum this blessing
in solidarity with our sister church in San Antonio de los Baños, Cuba*

***La bendición de Dios de Sar' Agar y Abram;
La bendición del hijo que de Mariá nació;
La bendición del Santo Espiritu de'amor
Que vela por nosotros, cual madre por sus hijos,
Descienda sobre todos, Amen.***

POSTLUDE

Jingle Bells

James Pierpont, Arr. Alexander Hawkins

✻*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.

We welcome the Rev. Kate Jones Calone to our pulpit this morning!

NEXT SUNDAY, January 13th

9:30 Worship Service
9:45 Church School
10:30 Reception for Rev. Kate Jones Calone
11:00 Adult Ed

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