

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Setauket Presbyterian Church
III Advent, Christmas Concert, December 16, 2018
The Reverend Marjory Roth will be Guest Preacher today



GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

INTROIT

Campana Sobre Campana

Children's Choir with Maria Brea

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and hear the Good News

We come to worship

Come and be filled with the Spirit

We come with open hearts

Come for now is the time

The time to exclaim and proclaim

The time to sing and praise

The time to receive and to give

The time to worship

LIGHTING OF THE Third ADVENT CANDLE

God's proclamation has been made

For God's love is coming for all

God's plan has been laid out

For God's love is coming for all

God waits for our response

For God's love is coming for all

We light the first Advent candle remembering God's proclamations extend beyond our understanding and knowledge.

For God's love is with in

As we light the second Advent candle we acknowledge that God's plan for us is beyond us and often our imagination.

For God's love is among us

As we light the third Advent candle we acknowledge that we are called to live faith-filled lives responding to God's call. Let us trust and not run.

For God's love is around us.

✠ HYMN no. 806 *I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath*

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Glorious God who calls us by name and waits for us to respond; we lift up our sins before you this morning. We know that we are not perfect. We know that we go about our lives and often forget to include you until things get difficult or Holy moments remind us of your presence. We are know that we leave things undone or place to much on our "to do" list Forgive us for our shortcomings and in a season that is all about the wonder of an infant baby, forgive us when we lose sight of the true miracle of the Spirit. Amen. (*Silent Prayer*)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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

WITH THE CHILDREN and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Children should proceed to their church school class.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 92 *While We Are Waiting Come* (Verse 1)

(Since we are now into Advent)

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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| SONG | <i>African Noel</i> | Traditional African Folksong
Arr. by Dave Perry and Jean Perry |
| SONG | <i>Carol of the Bells/What Child Is This?</i> | Arr. by Carl Marsh |
| DUET | <i>Little Drummer Boy/Peace On Earth</i> | Words and music by Harry Simeone,
Henry Onorati, Katherine Davis, Allen Kohan, Larry Grossman, Ian Fraser
Elizabeth Mirandi/Maria Brea, Soloists |
| SONG | <i>Fum, Fum, Fum!</i> (A Catalonian Carol) | Arr. by Harry R. Wilson |
| SONG | <i>Mary Did You Know?</i> | Arr. by Jack Schrader
Words and music by Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene |
| ARIA | <i>But Who May Abide</i> from Händel's <i>Messiah</i> | Bobby Mellon, Soloist |
| SONG | <i>Do You Hear What I Hear?</i> | Arr. by Mark Brymer
Words and Music by Noel Regney and Gloria Shayne |

✠ HYMN no.1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

OFFERTORY

Still, Still, Still

Traditional

✠ DOXOLOGY no. 606 (alt)

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God who calls us by name we lift up to you these gifts, a portion of our response. The gifts of our hearts today extend beyond the monetary offerings in these plates but are the gifts time, talent and energy that each of us bring to this congregation. Continue to call us your own, continue to welcome us into your fold but working within this church to spread the Good News. Allow all these offerings to continue the ministry and work of our church within our building and out into the community. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION *with responses:*

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

✠ HYMN no. 804 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Amen

Philip E. Baker

MUSIC FOR GOING FORTH

The Holy City

Music by Stephen Adams

Bobby Mellon, Soloist

✠ *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 (usher).

We welcome the Reverend Marjory Roth to our pulpit this morning!

NEXT SUNDAY, December 23rd, Christmas Pageant

9:45 Church School
9:30 Worship Service

December 24th, Christmas Eve Services

4:30 Blessing of the Animals
7:30 Full Service with Choir
11:00 Midnight Service

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