

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



**2018 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

# Setauket Presbyterian Church

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday of Advent: Christmas Pageant

December 23rd, 2018

9:30 AM

✻ *please join us in song; unison songs are in bold.*

### PRELUDE

### RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELLS

INTROIT *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (Tune: *Veni Emmanuel*)

Arr. by Lloyd Larson

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

On this day we come to worship excited

**We see unusual sights and hear sounds of laughter**

On this day we come with worries

**Will everything be right**

We left the busy world

**Where we left things undone**

We arrived here with worries

**For all the things that make our hearts ache**

On this day, we come to worship

**We celebrate the miracle of Jesus**

For through this humble infant child God's greatest present

**can be received; we are forgiven.**

### LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLES

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**

God walks with us

**For God's love is 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

**For God's love is around us.**

We light the fourth Advent candle remembering that God is with us, walking along side us in our journey. Let us trust and not run.

**For God's love transforms us**

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

**SCRIPTURE PROCLAIMED IN WORD AND SONG**

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

✠ **HYMN no. 123** *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (Verses 1, 3 & 4)* Sears/Willis

✠ **HYMN no. 88** *O Come O Come Emmanuel (Verses 1 & 7)* arr. John Weaver

**HYMN no. 100** *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout (please join in the refrain)* arr. Cooney

**HYMN no. 115** *Away in a Manger (please join in third verse)* Murray

**Angels &**

**Shepherds** *Angels We Have Heard on High* French Carol

**Animals** *The Friendly Beasts* French Carol

**OFFERTORY** *What Child is this/We Three Kings (modified)* Dix/Hopkins

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

✠ **HYMN no. 122** *Silent Night (Verses 1-3)* Gruber/Moore

**CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION** *Song of Simeon*

Arr. by Annabel Morris Buchanan/American Folk Melody

✠ **HYMN no. 134** *Joy to the World (please stand)* Händel

✠ **EXIT**

*1st verse in the sanctuary, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sung while joyously walking to the Fellowship Hall.*

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*Large print bulletins, Bibles, hymnals and listening devices are available; please ask a Deacon.*

**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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## œ Pageant Participants œ

Narrators:	Paget Witalis, Mikaela Tucci
Angels:	Hannah Grossman, Jean Hrbek , Natalie Zvokel, Lauren Ishida
Marys:	Katina Tucci, Emily Dwyer, Sarah Calone, Ali Nicklas, Bethany Ehrlich, Anne Shybunko-Moore, Deb Dwyer
Joseph:	Michael Tucci
Roman Soldier:	Frank Miranda
Herod:	Jamie Moore
Kings:	Sacha Kopp, James Suhadolink, Peter Calone
Innkeeper:	Dave Calone
Innkeeper's Employee:	Peter Calone
Innkeeper's Wife:	Kate Calone
Sheep:	Meg Calone, Logan & Aurora O'Conner, Persephone Terman, Koji & Sayuri Ishida
Shepherds:	Ken Rogers, Will Senf, Brian Donahaue
Donkey	Andy Senf
Sheep with Curly Horn:	Genevieve Ehrlich
Dove:	Lauren Ishida, Rachel White
Troubadour:	Arlene Rogers

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### **The Setauket Presbyterian Church**

Established in 1660

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#### **THE STAFF**

Marie Zupka-Ludder, Director of Christian Education      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

Mark Aicher, Financial Secretary

Freja Del Guercio, Outreach Operations Manager

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and thereby of the Presbytery of Long Island