



# The Setauket Presbyterian Church

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## Order of Worship

January 26, 2020

### GATHERING MUSIC

### RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

*Help Me, O Lord*

Thomas Arne

Help me, O Lord, extend thine arm; my soul is sick.

Help me, O Lord.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Jean Hrbek

God is here!

#### **How do we know that?**

Do you hear the rustle of papers? Does your heart sing a little with the music?

Do tears come unbidden to your eyes? Do you look across the room and see someone who makes you smile? Do you feel gladness in this space?

#### **Is that of God?**

The rustle, the song, the tears, the smile, the gladness—those point to the holy.

#### **And God is holy.**

Then let us worship God.

✠ HYMN no. 409 *God Is Here!*

### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day,

and offer the truth of our lives:

the fear that stifles us,

the prejudice that blinds us,

the ignorance that hobbles us, the doubt that plagues us.

Help us, we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely places, see the world with new and gracious eyes, move to those places where love is needed, and have faith that you are with us. We pray in Jesus' name.

(time for silent prayer) Amen.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the Good News: we are forgiven! We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God!

**Alleluia! Amen.**

## ✠ SUNG RESPONSE no. 447 *We Are Forgiven*

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

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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                      Psalm 27

### ANTHEM                                *Shepherd Me, O God* (Based on Psalm 23)

Marty Haugen, arr. by Mark Hayes

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want. I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love.

I walk by the quiet waters of peace. Shepherd me, O God, beyond, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul. You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth.

My spirit shall sing the music of your name. Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side. Your rod and staff, my comfort and my hope.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life. I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Amen.

✠ HYMN no. 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me?*

### OFFERTORY

✠ DOXOLOGY

*You are invited to sing any of the following versions of the Doxology, or words that are familiar to you.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;  
praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;  
praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠ DEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

**Dear God, source of light and love, all things belong to you. You generously share with us the blessings of home, food, friends, and the gift of life.**

**Receive and bless these offerings, though they are but a portion of what you have given us. May our gifts and joyful service strengthen your church in its efforts to share good news and compassion with everyone we meet. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

✠ HYMN no. 39 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

✠ BENEDICTION

**CHORAL RESPONSE** *Glory Be to the Father* Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen, Amen.

### POSTLUDE

*You will find refreshments in the Parlor. Please take a 15 minute break and return to the sanctuary for the Annual Congregational Meeting.*

✠*please rise in body or in spirit; unison prayers are in bold.*

*Portions of today's liturgy come from Beth Merrill Neel and The Abingdon Worship Annual 2020.*

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### **Next Sunday, February 2, 2020**

9:30 Communion Sunday Worship Service  
Church School-Backwards Sunday  
10:30 Fellowship Hour  
11:00 Youth Group and Confirmation Class  
11:00 Adult Education Class in Martha Jayne Area

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### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26TH**

#### **SUNDAY**

9:30 Worship Service and Church School  
10:45 Annual Congregational Meeting

#### **MONDAY**

2:00-9:00 Music Lessons  
3:30 Lyrical Children in Hall 001

#### **TUESDAY**

9:30 Bible Study  
7:30 Al-Anon & Al-Ateen Meetings  
in Martha Jayne Room

#### **WEDNESDAY**

2:00-9:00 Music Lessons  
4:00 Soup Kitchen in Port Jefferson  
7:00 Narcotics Anonymous Meeting in  
Fellowship Hall

7:30 Nar-Anon in Hall 002

#### **THURSDAY**

2:00-9:00 Music Lessons  
2:00 Mah Jong in Parlor  
7:00 Bridge Class in Parlor  
7:00-9:00 Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft

#### **FRIDAY**

2:00-9:00 Music Lessons  
7:15 Bell Choir

#### **SATURDAY**

9:00-5:00 Piano Lessons  
9:00-4:00 Music Lesson  
6:00 AA in Martha Jayne Area

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### **THE STAFF**

Rev. Kate Jones Calone, Interim Pastor  
Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin, Community Outreach Pastor  
Noby Ishida, Director of Music  
Heidi Parles, Interim Director of Spiritual Formation  
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  
Susan Risoli, Outreach Operations Manager

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Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and thereby of the Presbytery of Long Island*

# Welcome

We Welcome **Jean Hrbek** as our Worship Assistant this morning.

Thanks to Jean for this service!

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**The Sympathy of the Congregation is Extended to the family of Harold Marcus, father of Jeff Marcus.**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR: Margaretta Smith** (Sister of Salenda Kincaid); **Howard Scarrow, Gerry Nicklas; Chris Nicklas; Wolfgang Wulff; The Cox Family** (friends of Pastor Ashley); **Mary Seigle; Joseph Munch** (brother-in-law of Pat McCumber); **Carmen Walsh; Mae Hultin; The Rev. Tim Hoyt-Duncan** (former Pastor of 1st Presbyterian Church in Northport); **Eileen Orr** (Pat Strong's sister); **Cindy Fronhofer** (sister of Sheila Towers); **Lucas Wright** (son of a friend of Kate Zvokel); **Ann Davis** (former member); **Jim Towler; Matt Zender** (Student of Noby and Rachel Carter-White); **Florence Gettler; Doug Waldhauer** (Virginia Sassano's Son); **Tim Wheeler and C Company, 1-508th PIR, 82nd Airborne; Al Reimers; Grace Rossi; Don & Barbara Overfield** (friends of Mike and Helene Bicknell); **Jim Sassano; Ed Wittman; Kaitlyn Diogo** (niece of Helene Bicknell); **Kimberly Janson; Peter Sarant** (Pam Crum's brother); **Joan Kuhns** (Dan Winter's mother-in-law); **George Hammarth and Kim Liroult** (co-workers of Sherri Aicher); **Stacey Irizarry** (friend of Diane Curtiss); **Hank Crum** (husband of Pam Crum); **Peter Hertling** (friend of the Dawes'); **Suzanne Wallace** (friend of Diane Melidosian); **Eric Brooks** (husband of Kathy Gray's niece, Danielle); **Jody Riggio, Dawn Vogel and Lorriane Vogel; Our Sister Church in Cuba; Cort Bunning; Sandy Williams** (Al Reimer's sister-in-law); **Dottie Devoe** (at Mills Pond rehab.); **Lynne Richardson** (Chris Richardson's mother); **Robert Price; Michael LaVecchia** (Bonnie Schlagel's cousin); **Ross & Lyn Saddlemire** (Sue Powell's parents); **Kathleen Pfeiffer** (Diane & Roger Curtiss' cousins); **Maryellen Trimboli** (Alice Dawes' student); **Margaret Jackson; Honor Dexter; Don Alberts** (Trisha Pearson's father); **Paige Pearson; Jon DeVoe; Geri Wells; Jack Fennimore** (Dottie Trump's son-in-law); **Jack Hayes** (Joellen McNamara's cousin); **Ruth Whyte; Ed Loveland** (Ron Loveland's brother); **Katherine Dodd** (Robynne Haliotis' sister-in-law)



## WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP:

Setauket Presbyterian church is a living community of faith, active in worship and service of Jesus Christ. Founded in 1660, our mission is to meet the spiritual needs of our members and friends, be meaningfully involved in supporting our surrounding communities, and bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in the world. All are welcome here! Please feel free to take a "Welcome" booklet from the pews to read more about our ministries. If you are looking for a church home, would like to be on our mailing list, or have any questions about our tradition or faith community, please call the church office (631-941-4271), leave your contact information on one of the Friendship Rosters in the pews, or speak with one of the pastors. We hope that you feel the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit in this place!

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**DEACONS** perform a ministry of sympathy, witness, and service to the congregation and the larger community. If you or someone you know is in need, speak with any of the deacons assisting in worship today. The Deacons' Operation Care is always available to provide short-term assistance with meals, shopping, transportation, and childcare. Please contact the Church Office to get the name and number of the deacon who is on for the month if you or someone you know requires care in January.

Today's Deacons are: **Justin Kirik, Beth Senf, Pat McCumber and Melanie McDermet**

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## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY AT 10:45AM

Please join us after worship in the Sanctuary for our Annual Congregational Meeting. The 2019 Annual Report has already been sent out electronically but there are a handful of hard copies in the Main Office, please speak with Pastor Kate or a Deacon if you would like one. If you would like an electronic copy emailed to you please contact the Church Office.

Childcare for the Annual Meeting will be available in the Lower Preschool room. Thanks to Heidi's son, Mikey, for volunteering!

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## The Soup Kitchen Prep

The next soup kitchen prep will be on Monday February 3rd. There will only be one prep session in February. We will also cook on Monday, March 2nd and Monday, March 9th. We meet about 4:00 and are usually finished by 5:30. Feel free to come for all or part of the time. If you'd like more information contact Barbara Curtis at [bacpj@optonline.net](mailto:bacpj@optonline.net).

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## **Earth Care Tip of the Week**

Make a commitment to never use or buy a plastic water bottle again. Water flasks can be purchased almost everywhere now and the water stays very chilled!

Put a water filter on your faucet or get a Water Filter Pitcher to keep in your fridge and the whole family can fill their own individualized bottle and go on their merry way every day!

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## **About the Organ**

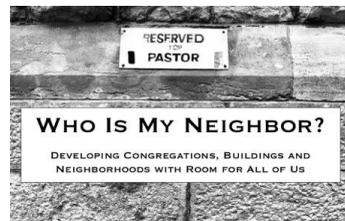
A great big THANK YOU to all who have contributed to the Organ Rebuilding Fund thus far! As of January 16, a total of \$89,296 has been received. Of course we would welcome more contributions! The more that is contributed, the more resources will be left in the Gillespie Fund for other, future projects. If you want to know more about the organ restoration, please refer to the letter you received and to the sheet of frequently asked questions. We hope you have been able to attend our Music Director, Noby Ishida's adult education classes on the workings of the pipe organ. They were fascinating! If you haven't already contributed, we hope you will give serious and prayerful consideration to doing so.

There are at least four ways to contribute to the project:

1. Write a check payable to Setauket Presbyterian Church and write "Organ Rebuilding Fund" in the memo space.
2. Make a donation online at [setauketpresbyterian.org](http://setauketpresbyterian.org)
3. Contribute part of the Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA if you are 70.5 or older. Funds from the RMD can be sent directly to the church and will not result in the increase in your income (and income tax) that it otherwise would.
4. Donate appreciated stock (stock that has gone up in value). Give the stock itself directly to the church, and the church will sell it. You will not have to pay capital gains tax on the increased value, and you will get a charitable deduction for the full value as of the date of your gift.

We are all grateful for every gift that has been made and will be made for this important effort!

**WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR SEMINAR COMING TO  
LONG ISLAND ON JANUARY 28  
COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH  
90 Plandome Rd, Manhasset  
9:00 TO 4:00**



Many congregations struggle to grow or at least reverse their decline. Worship attendance might be flat and the Sunday school is not brimming. Some congregations are in buildings which are outdated, underutilized or in disrepair. Finances could be strained.

It's easy to get wrapped up in our own concerns. In our common struggles, we can sometimes forget that there are many neighbors in our neighborhood and city who know nothing of our shortcomings but are in need of our care and witness. In fact, it is possible that our renewal is dependent on re-embracing our mission to serve others. We must remember that our "parish" is not comprised of just the people in our building but those who are in our neighborhood, city and region.

The New York State Council of Churches, Pace University Land Use Law Center, Goldstein Hall Attorneys at Law, Long Island Council of Churches, Long Island Housing Partnership, ERASE Racism, the Community Development Corporation of Long Island, Enterprise Community Partners, American Institute of Architects, Fair Housing Justice Center of New York, Leviticus Fund, Community Preservation Corporation of New York, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Homes and Community Renewal of New York, United Methodist City Society, Upper New York Conference, United Methodist Church and many others invite congregations from Long Island and Southern New York to the Community Reformed Church in Manhasset on Tuesday, January 28, 2019 (February 5 is a snow date) for our third Who is My Neighbor seminar.

At this seminar we will help you and your congregation:

- Refocus on your mission and love your neighbors well.
- Build relationships and lead in your communities to address attitudinal, structural, planning challenges like Not in My Backyard, zoning rules, and outdated comprehensive plans, which often prevent cities from welcoming people of all races and incomes.
- Learn from architects, attorneys, clergy and others how to restore sanctuaries and community space, maximize rentals, build child care centers, schools, arts centers, food pantries, and construct affordable housing.
- Explore opportunities for financing.

Go to [WWW.NYSCOC.org](http://WWW.NYSCOC.org) to register, to see samples from past seminars, and view resource materials. If you have questions or would like to discuss your congregation's needs and situation, contact The Reverend Peter Cook, Executive Director, New York State Council of Churches at [Pcook@nyscoc.org](mailto:Pcook@nyscoc.org) or 508-380-8289 or the Reverend Heather Kirk-Davidoff at [kirkdavidoff@gmail.com](mailto:kirkdavidoff@gmail.com) or 240-281-5005. We look forward to having you join us!