



The Setauket Presbyterian Church

5 Caroline Avenue, Setauket, NY 11733
631.941.4271 www.setauketpresbyterian.org
setauketpresbyterian@verizon.net

Epiphany Sunday

Order of Worship

January 5, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Mary Had a Baby Traditional West Indian Carol
SPC Children's Choir and SPC Choir

Mary Had a Baby (Yes, Lord)
Mary Had a Baby (Yes, my Lord)
Mary Had a Baby (Yes, Lord)
The people keep a-coming but the train has gone
What did she name Him? (Yes, Lord...)
Mary named Him Jesus (Yes, Lord...)
Where was He born? (Yes, Lord...)
Born in a stable (Yes, Lord...)
Where did she lay Him? (Yes, Lord...)
Laid him in a manger (Yes, Lord...)
The people keep a-coming but the train has gone.

The Light Enters

CALL TO WORSHIP

Roxanne Kiefer Mollo

O Star-flinging God,
whose light dances across eternity,
dazzle us into your presence
this new year.

Open our hearts to the mystery of your love.

Awaken us to your presence,
knit to the ordinary.
Reveal to us what is possible, but not yet present.

Heal us, that we might be healers.

Reconcile us to you and to ourselves,
that our living might be reconciling.

Stop us often, we pray
with news that is good
with hope that holds
with truth that transforms with a Word
tailored to this trail we're on.

**May the word of your grace guide our steps
like the sun by day
and the north star by night,
as we travel into the gift of a new year.**

✠ HYMN no. 158 *Born in the Night, Mary's Child*

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

God of light and shadow, we have seen the glimmer of your star-light beckoning to us, but we have turned away and followed other paths. We confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not loved ourselves. Forgive us, Holy One. Strengthen our faltering steps and guide us in your holy way of peace.

(time for silent prayer) Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The God who promised never to leave us or forsake us has come to us in Jesus Christ, who binds up the brokenhearted, heals all our infirmities, and relieves our burden of sin. So arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Thanks be to God!

✠ SUNG RESPONSE (refrain from no. 113 *Angels We Have Heard on High*)

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

ANTHEM

All My Heart Today Rejoices

Johann Crüger

*All my heart today rejoices,
As I hear far and near sweetest angel voices.
"Christ is born," their choirs are singing,
'til the air everywhere now with joy is ringing.
Come then, banish all your sadness, one and all,
Great and small; come with songs of gladness.*

*Love Him who with love is glowing;
Hail the star, near and far, light and joy bestowing.*

*I am pure, in Thee believing,
From thy store, evermore, righteous robes receiving.
In my heart I will enfold Thee,
Treasure rare, let me there, loving, ever hold Thee.*

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON

“By Another Road”

Rev. Kate Jones Calone

✠ HYMN no.151 *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

OFFERTORY

✠ DOXOLOGY no.145 *What Child is This* (verse 3)

**So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, one and all, to own him.
The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.
Raise, raise the song on high. The virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!**

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of revelation and epiphany—through the words of the prophets
You have shown us the world of your dreaming and longing:
A world built on justice, overflowing with plenty,
and crowned with joy. And through the coming of Emmanuel—
his living and loving, his words and actions—
you have shown us how such a world might be fashioned.**

**Help us to take, hold and grow into these understandings;
and, like Jesus, may we always be ready to live generously,
love expansively, speak boldly and act courageously,
that the reign of your dreaming, with its justice, abundance and joy,
may become the present reality of all the peoples of this world. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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....

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Please join in singing the communion hymns as the elements are distributed, and we will partake together after all are served. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) practices an open communion. Visitors and children are welcome to partake of the Lord's Supper. Please note that all shared Communion bread is gluten free, and all "wine" is grape juice.

Communion Hymns

Hymn no. 525 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

**Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.**

**When I fall on my knees, with
my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine...
Let us praise God.**

Hymn no. 507 *Come to the Table of Grace*

**Come to the table of grace.
Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table; it's not
yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.**

**Come to the table of ...peace...
...love...
...hope...
...joy.**

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.

SENDING: STAR WORDS

Just as the magi followed the star to find the baby Jesus, so too are we invited to seek Jesus, trusting that God sends stars to lead us as well. You are invited to take a star word from the baskets passed around, trusting that the word you select may come to have meaning for you. Throughout the year, consider how your word might be opening up new insights for your faith journey.

PRAYER

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

We invite children to bring their offerings forward and place them in the basket on the table.

✠ BENEDICTION

*We say this blessing in solidarity with our sister church in
San Antonio de los Baños, Cuba*

**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.**

CHORAL RESPONSE *Cuban Benediction*

Arr. by Mark Orton

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

POSTLUDE

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

On the first Sunday of each month when we celebrate the Lord's Supper together, we'll collect a special offering during the final hymn of the service for children to give to a nonprofit organization chosen by the Church School. Children and youth will be welcomed forward to share their gifts of any size and experience the joy of giving as part of the worship life of the whole congregation.

Portions of today's liturgy were written by Glenn Mitchell

Next Sunday, January 12th, 2020

9:30 Worship Service and Church School

10:30 Fellowship Hour

11:00 Confirmation Class in Concave Room

11:00 Adult Education Class in Sanctuary Balcony

PASTOR'S TIME AWAY: Please note that Kate and Ashley will be on the mission trip to the U.S.-Mexico border from January 20-25. For pastoral care emergencies during that time, please contact the church office or the Rev. Richard Graugh at the First Presbyterian Church, Port Jefferson.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5TH

SUNDAY

- 9:30 Communion Worship Service
and Church School-
Backwards Sunday
- 10:30 Fellowship Hour
- 11:00 Youth Group with
Confirmation Class
No Adult Education Class

MONDAY

- 1:00 Tai Chi in Fellowship Hall
- 2:00-9:00 Music Lessons
- 3:30 Lyrical Children in Hall 001
- 4:00 Soup Kitchen Prep
- 7:00 Peace and Justice Committee
Meeting in Parlor

TUESDAY

- 9:30 Bible Study
- 6:30 Preschool Committee Meeting in
Lower Preschool
- 7:00 Stewardship Committee Meeting
in Parlor
- 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 House and Grounds Committee
Meeting in Parlor
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous Meeting
in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Adult Education Committee
Meeting in Kate's Office
- 7:30 Finance Committee Meeting in
Ashley's Office
- 7:30 Nar-Anon in Hall 002

THURSDAY

- 11:00 Founder's Circle in Parlor
- 2:00-9:00 Music Lessons
- 2:00 Mah Jong in Parlor
- 8:00-9:00 Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft

FRIDAY

- 2:00-9:00 Music Lessons

SATURDAY

- 9:00-5:00 Piano Lessons
- 9:00-4:00 Music Lessons
- 9:30 ODE Volunteer Day
- 6:00 AA in Martha Jayne Are

THE SESSION

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone, Moderator
Stuart Campbell, Clerk

CLASS of 2020

Mark Aicher
Debra Dwyer
Linda Obernauer
Greg Senf
Anne Shybunko-Moore
Jessica Suhadolink

CLASS of 2021

Barbara Curtis
Jean Hrbek
Harry Janson
John Leser

CLASS of 2022

Greg Bellias
Kathy Coen
Chris Dere
Mae Hultin
Arlene Rogers

THE BOARD of DEACONS

CLASS of 2020

Anne Campbell
Joan Kahnhauser
Bruce Lloyd
Diane Melidosian
Frank Miranda Jr. Co-Mod
Patricia Siegal
Susan Spagnoli

CLASS of 2021

Karen Carroll
Pam Crum
Lindsey Moser
Alice Leser
Melanie McDermet Co-Mod.
Beth Senf

CLASS of 2022

Lynn Campbell
Elena Grossman
Justin Kirik
Pat McCumber
Lisa McGrath
Christopher Roth

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Founders Circle: Carol Ullo and Arlene Rogers, Co-Moderators

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

*Setauket Presbyterian Church is a member congregation the
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and thereby of the Presbytery of Long Island*

**SETAUKET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ANNUAL MEETING
CALL**

The Annual Congregational and Corporate meeting of the Setauket Presbyterian Church will be held in the church sanctuary on Sunday, January 26, 2020 immediately following the 9:30 A.M. Service of Worship.

Ruling Elders will be elected to the class of 2023 to succeed Mark Aicher, Debra Dwyer, Linda Obernauer, Greg Senf, and Anne Shybunko-Moore, and to the class of 2021 to succeed Jessica Suhadolink, all of whose terms of office expire in March 2020.

Deacons will be elected to the class of 2023 to succeed Joan Kahnhauser, Diane Melidosian, Bruce Lloyd, Frank Miranda Jr., Patricia Siegal, and Susan Spagnoli, and to the class of 2021 to succeed Anne Campbell, all of whose terms of office expire in March 2020.

Congregational members of the 2020 Church Nominating Committee will be elected.

If nominations are complete, members of the Pastor Nominating Committee will be elected.

The report of the Treasurer for 2019 will be given.

The 2020 Church Budget adopted by Session will be presented.

Reports from all church committees will be received.

Minutes of this meeting will be referred to Session or presented for approval.

Stuart B. Campbell
Clerk of Session

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE TOMORROW! Please have all Committee Annual Reports to the Church Office and to the Clerk of Session no later than 12AM on January 7th.

Welcome

The Sympathy of the Congregations is extended to the Family and Friends of Elder Bonnie Schulz, who died on Monday, December 16th.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gerry Nicklas; Chris Nicklas; Wolfgang Wulff; The Cox Family (friends of Pastor Ashley); **Kristen and Ron Axelrod; Susan Powers; Mary Seigle; Joseph Munch** (brother-in-law of Pat McCumber); **Carmen Walsh; Susan Bivonna** (cousin of Mary Sansone); **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); **Debbie Price** (Karen Carroll's friend); **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!



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 **Lindsey Kane** at (631)624-4498 or lindseyakane@gmail.com if you or someone you know requires care in January.

From Herta and Wolfgang Wulff:

Wolfgang and I wish to thank our church family for all the prayers and concern expressed for Wolfgang's illness. Your prayers contributed to his recovery and we humbly thank you. He is doing well and hopefully will be home soon. God bless you.

Small Groups at Setauket Presbyterian

Patience, Freedom, Time, Justice...These are some of the topics that can be used as a fabric for forming deeper connections with one another, in a unique and thoughtful manner. Small Groups here at SPC meet once a month, in the cozy setting of a member's home to share in respectful listening, reflection and considerate discussion, as well as just getting to know each other better. To find out more please contact Heidi Parles at heidi.parles@setauketpresbyterian.org.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ODE! 2020 marks five years of the Open Door Exchange. Throughout 2020 we will mark ODE's birthday in a variety of ways. The first way will be the ODE Birthday Party on January 10th at The Manse at 7pm! All past and present volunteers and supporters of ODE are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by January 5th to Pastor Ashley or call the church office.

Food Pantry at Grace Presbyterian Church: We regularly support the food pantry at Grace Presbyterian Church (Selden) with non-perishable food items, ex: breakfast cereals, granola bars, Peanut Butter, tuna fish, canned hearty soups, canned meats or stews, boxed mac & cheese, juice boxes, cookies, etc. Our youth group will be delivering food today.

The Soup Kitchen Prep We meet at about 4:15 in the downstairs kitchen on the first two Mondays of the month. We will prepare and freeze 4 meals, which will be served throughout the year at our weekly Wednesday dinner at St. Paul's church in Port Jefferson Station. Prep dates for January are tomorrow, January 6th and Monday January 13th. If you have questions or would like more information contact Barbara Curtis at 631-786-3112 or bacpj@optonline.net.

Founder's Circle has evolved from the former Missionary Society of the Setauket Presbyterian Church. In 1966, in keeping with a new image presented by National Presbyterian Women, societies and guilds became circles "symbolic of binding people together in an equal and collegial manner." A circle has no beginning, no end, no top, no bottom, and only a center, which joins us as we work, study, and pray. Thus was born our circle, as we know it today, which promotes spiritual growth, mission, fellowship, and justice. Please join us at our meeting scheduled for January 9. This year we are discussing the Ten Commandments.

Mission Trip to US/Mexico Border: On January 19th several members of SPC will travel to Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico to spend several days with Frontera de Cristo. Frontera de Cristo (FDC), translates to "Christ's Border," is a Presbyterian border ministry located in the sister cities of Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico and Douglas, Arizona. This will be an immersion learning experience where we will form relationships between US and Mexican siblings; build understanding of our spiritual, political, and economic connections across borders; seek to understand the realities of life on the border; and return home and share stories about our experiences with SPC and beyond. As we prepare and travel, please lift up the group and the community we will visit in prayer. We look forward to returning and sharing stories from our time at the border.

Stewardship Reminder : If you haven't already done so, please remember to send in your pledge for 2020. Pledges can be mailed to SPC to ATTN: Financial Secretary, 5 Caroline Avenue, Setauket, New York 11733, placed in the offering plate on Sundays or emailed to Financial_Secretary@SetauketPresbyterian.org. Thank you to all who have already expressed their gratitude to God for all our blessings by making a pledge for 2020

About the Organ: A great big THANK YOU to all who have contributed to the Organ Rebuilding Fund thus far! As of December 29 a total of \$88,386 has been received. Of course we would welcome more contributions! Plans for the restoration of the SPC pipe organ are continuing on schedule. It is expected that Glück Pipe Organs will begin dismantling the present organ toward the end of January. If you want to know more about the project, please refer to the letter you received dated December 9, 2019, and to the sheet of frequently asked questions. Be sure to attend our Music Director, Noby Ishida's Adult Education classes on January 12 and 19 where you can learn about how a pipe organ works.

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
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!

Adult Education Classes are Sundays at 11AM in the Martha Jayne Room

January 12 and 19: The Pipe Organ: An Introduction How does air move through the organ pipes? What are ranks and stops, and how exactly does a pipe organ make so many different sounds? Please join SPC's Music Director Noby Ishida up in the choir loft, as we explore the fascinating history, the intricate design, and numerous capabilities of the pipe organ. This is a brand new look at an ancient instrument, and an excellent way to learn more about what goes on in the choir loft each Sunday. These classes are open to all, so bring a friend and come with your questions and a curious spirit!