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BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

Order of Worship

January 12, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *The Only Son From Heaven* Anonymous melody, 15th Century
harmonized by J.S. Bach

The only Son from heaven, foretold by ancient seers,
By God the Father given, in human form appears;
No sphere His light confining, no star so brightly shining
As He, our Morning Star.

O time of God appointed, O bright and holy morn!
He comes, the King anointed, the Christ, the Virgin-born;
His home on earth He taketh, and man of heaven partaketh,
Of life again and heir.

O Lord, our hearts awaken to know and love Thee more,
In faith to stand unshaken, in spirit to adore,
That we, still heavenward hasting, yet here Thy joy foretasting,
May reap its fullness there.

The Light Enters

CALL TO WORSHIP

Melanie McDermet

God hovered over the waters and brought forth life.

**Delighting in earth's creatures and creations,
God called these wonders "good!"**

Though greed and cruelty seeped in,
bringing violence and destruction into life's abundance,
still, God persists in the work of love.

Stirring the waters again and again,
God points us back to our divine beginnings
while also ushering us towards new forms of life.

Let us remember anew with joy God's proclamations over creation:

The earth and all its creatures are beloved.

All life is Sacred.

Each person is birthed from the Divine.

Thanks be to God, who calls us back to ourselves - beloved and good and free
to pursue life together

✠ HYMN no. 744 *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

O God, still creating, we hear your promises of a new day of joy and peace, and we are skeptical. We expect things to go on the same as they always have. The past will keep us guilty, the future will make us afraid, and the present will burden us with too little time and too much to do. Forgive our lack of faith, our quickness to believe that you do not hear us, and our pessimism about tomorrow. Heal our apathy and do a new thing in our hearts. Turn our minds and hearts towards you, towards our siblings, towards our world, and towards the beloved community.

(silent prayer) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Hear the good news: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ lives in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is of the New Creation. The old life is finished, gone. Behold, new life has begun.

Siblings, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

✠ SUNG RESPONSE no.447 *We Are Forgiven*

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN, US/MEXICO BORDER TRIP
COMMISSIONING and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

God beyond borders, you have called us and claimed us as your own. We thank you for leading Linda, Bonnie, Tom, Vikki, Greg, Joan, Harry, Kathy, Karen, Kate, and Ashley to this time and place and ask for your guidance and protection to rest upon them. We pray for the staff and volunteers of Frontera de Cristo and for all people who have had to leave their home countries. As some travel and some stay at home, may this be a time of transformation for each of us. Through Christ, who taught us to pray saying..."Our Father..." Amen.

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 42:1-9

ANTHEM *Like Shepherds and Wise Men Do* (with Angels from the Realms of Glory)
Twila LaBar & Joel Lindsey; arr. by J. Daniel Smith

Come as you are.
Come from near and far.
Look at the newborn King.
Look at the hope he brings.
His praises will ring,
angels will sing.
Look at the newborn King.
Come and behold Him,
come and adore Him
like shepherds and wise men do.
Bow in this holy place,
bow to the Child of grace.
Come watch Him dream,
this Baby yet King.

Follow your hearts. Follow a star.
Come as you are.
Here is the Child of God.
Come, find the Savior,
here in the stable
like shepherds and wise men do.
Come and behold Him,
come and adore Him
like shepherds and wise men do.
Come and worship.
Worship Christ the newborn King!
Come and behold Him...Come,
behold Christ, the King!

SECOND LESSON Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON "Why Not?" Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin

✠ **HYMN** no. 164 *Down Galilee's Slow Roadways*

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

**Holy One, with thanks for your love that stretches beyond our
comprehension, we bring our gifts. What a wonder, your invitation to be co-
creators of life. May we be bold enough to believe it's true: that you have
called us, that you claim us, and that together, we can do a new thing.
Through Christ we pray, Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

✠ HYMN no. 314 *Christ, Be Our Light*

✠ BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Song of Simeon* (American folk melody)
arr. Annabel Morris Buchanan

Lord, bid Your servant go in peace, Your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, this child so long foretold.
This is the Savior of the world, the Gentiles' promised light,
God's glory dwelling in our midst, the joy of Israel.

POSTLUDE

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

The liturgy has been adapted by the Worship Leader from *enfleshed & reworship*.

Next Sunday, January 19, 2020

9:30 Worship Service and Church School

11:00 Youth Group and Confirmation Class

10:30 Fellowship Hour

11:00 Adult Education Class in Choir Loft

PASTOR'S 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.

We Welcome **Melanie McDermet** as our Worship Assistant this morning.
Thanks to Melanie for this service!

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR: 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); **Debbie Price** (Karen Carroll's friend); **Katherine Dodd** (Robynne Haliotis' sister-in-law)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12TH

SUNDAY

- 9:30 Worship Service and Church School
- 10:30 Fellowship Hour
- 11:00 Confirmation Class
- 11:00 Adult Education Class in Choir Loft

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
- 6:30 Christian Education Committee Meeting in Upper Preschool
- 7:30 Deacon's Meeting

TUESDAY

- 9:30 Bible Study
- 6:00 Youth Group
- 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
- 7:30 Session Meeting in Parlor

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

- 2:00-9:00 Music Lessons

SATURDAY

- 12:00-4:30 Building Bridges Brookhaven Martin Luther King Event
- 9:00-5:00 Piano Lessons
- 9:00-4:00 Music Lessons
- 6:00 AA in Martha Jayne Area

**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

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

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



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.

Today's Deacons are: **Bruce Lloyd, Alice Leser, Justin Kirik & Frank Miranda**

Today's rose on the pulpit is in celebration of a new member of the Campbell Clan! Anthony Michael Monteforte was born on December 20, 2019 to Casey and Lieutenant Anthony Monteforte.

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.

For Christmas Indoor and Outdoor Hanging of the Greens and Unhanging

THANK YOU to: Greg Bellias, Art Billadello, Joan Bloom, Debbie Gandt, Kathy Gray, Arlene and Kenny Rogers, Gretchen Smith, Kathy Coen. With a special thank you to Betty and Aaron! And a thank you to Howard Gandt for repairing and securing our beloved Al Jetter Advent wreath stand!

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!

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.

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. The next prep date for January is tomorrow, January 13th. If you have questions or would like more information contact Barbara Curtis at 631-786-3112 or bacpj@optonline.net.

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.

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 and to the sheet of frequently asked questions. Be sure to attend our Music Director, Noby Ishida's Adult Education classes today and next Sunday 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!

Earth Care Tip of the Week: Commit to minimize or eliminate the amount of plastic you bring home this year. Look around and see what can be replaced by a recyclable item or nothing at all. Is that plastic trash can liner necessary? Would a paper bag work or maybe that now empty bag that brought a gift in the mail collect the garbage just as well? Would a couple of cleaned out milk or juice cartons work? There's no requirement to have a plastic liner for garbage pick-up. Create and discover options.

Kudos for Christmas Eve Kindness!!

Once again the love and generosity of SPC created a beautiful evening of Christmas spirit and community!! You all came through with a delicious abundance of food and we had nearly as many helpers as we did guests!

One very happy diner asked me to thank everyone so much because they gave up time with their families at home!

A special shout out to Susan Risoli and her tuba friend for providing a festive air with songs of the season! Thank you also to Robynne Haliotis for the magnificent Gingerbread houses which made wonderful gifts for all.

Big thanks to everyone who made this evening possible!

God Bless and Happy New Year!

