



The Setauket Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship

January 19, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Come Now, O Prince of Peace*

Geonyong Lee

Come now, O Prince of Peace; make us one body.

Come now, O God of love; make us one body.

Come now and set us free, O God, our Savior.

Come, hope of unity; make us one body.

Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alice Leser

In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst,

come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed,

come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumor of war,

come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.

In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness,

come worship a God who gives life meaning.

Come worship a God whose grace and love know no end.

✠ HYMN no. 339 *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Congregation sings:

Come now, O Prince of Peace; make us one body.

Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.

Leader prays:

Holy God,

We confess to you our pain:

Pain we inflict on others,

Pain that wakes us in the night,

Pain of siblings and people unknown,

Pain in this city, this nation, and this world.

The pain of systems unyielding.

Congregation sings:

Come now, O God of love; make us one body.

Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.

Leader prays:

Lord Christ,

Enter into our pain:

Bear the burdens we feel and create.

Redeem what is crushing and wrong.

Congregation sings:

Come now and set us free, O God, our Savior.

Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.

Leader prays:

By your Spirit,

Forgive us and heal us,

Set us free to love and to live.

Congregation sings:

Come, hope of unity; make us one body.

Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.

(time for silent prayer) Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

(from Bishop Desmond Tutu in *God Has a Dream: A Vision of Hope for Our Time*)

Dear Child of God, in our world it is often hard to remember that God loves you just as you are. God loves you not because you are good. God loves you, period. God loves us not because we are loveable. No, we are loveable precisely because God loves us.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

✠ **SUNG RESPONSE no.188** *Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

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 Amos 5:21-24

ANTHEM *O Jesu, Joy of Loving Hearts* (from *Jesu, dulcis memoria*)

arr. Johannes Brahms

O Jesu, joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfilled to Thee again.

O Jesu, Lord Divine, Thy love within us shine

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood, Thou safest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee Thou art good, to them that find Thee, all in all.

O Jesu, Lord Divine, Thy love within us shine.

O Jesu, ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away; shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

O Jesu, Lord Divine, Thy love within us shine.

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 12:1-3

SERMON "Surrounded by Witnesses" Rev. Kate Jones Calone

✠ **HYMN** *Let Us Worship God with Justice*

NETTLETON

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Let us worship God with justice, even as we sing and pray.

Let us keep the fast God chooses on this day and every day.

**Lift your voice for liberation; speak the truth and never fear,
for the God of our salvation even now is drawing near.**

**Share your table with the hungry, share your plenty with the poor;
when you see the tired and homeless offer them an open door.**

Comfort those who are afflicted, work to set the captives free.

Live with kindness, never hiding from your human family.

Then your light will shine like morning and your Savior will appear.
You will call and God will answer: “faithful servant, I am here.”
Then the Holy One will guide you; you will be like living streams.
God will lift the fallen cities and restore the people’s dreams.

Lift your voice for liberation; speak the truth and never fear,
for the God of our salvation even now is drawing near.
Keep the fast of faith in action on this day and every day.
Worship God with peace and justice, even as we sing and pray.

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

God of abundance, you have poured out your gifts upon this community,
giving us what we need to work for your justice and peace. In gratitude and
joy for these gifts, we offer you the gifts of our living, for your transforming
work in the world and for the healing of all people. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

✠ HYMN no. 313 *Lord, Make Us More Holy*

✠ BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen (Dresden)* Setting by Johann G. Naumann

POSTLUDE

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

Next Sunday, January 26, 2020, Annual Congregational Meeting

9:30 Worship Service and Church School

10:45 Annual Congregational Meeting



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Betty Stein; 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)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19TH

SUNDAY

9:30 Worship Service and Church School

10:30 Fellowship Hour

11:00 Adult Education Class in Choir Loft

MONDAY-Martin Luther King Day/Office Closed

1:00 Tai Chi in Fellowship Hall

2:00-9:00 Music Lessons

3:30 Lyrical Children in Hall 001

7:00 "Fishes" Small Group Meeting

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 Book Group in Parlor

7:00-9:00 Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft

FRIDAY

2:00-9:00 Music Lessons

7:15-8:15 Bell Choir Rehearsal in Loft

SATURDAY

9:00-5:00 Piano Lessons

9:00-4:00 Music Lesson

9:00 ODE Volunteer Day

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

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



We Welcome **Alice Leser** as our Worship Assistant this morning.

Thanks to Alice for this service!

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



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 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**

The flowers today are given in loving celebration of Dorothy Campbell's January 18 birthday by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and all their families.

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.

US/Mexico Mission Trip:

Our group heading to the US/Mexico border is making their journey today! Please lift them up in prayer throughout this week. They will be reflecting theologically on what it means to be disciples of Jesus Christ when borders divide. Throughout this immersion experience they will visit the border wall and a migrant resource shelter, walk in the Sonoran desert, participate in the Healing Our Borders Prayer Vigil, and meet with local people on both sides of the border. The group will lead Adult Education on February 9th, so be sure to save the date to hear more about their experience.



Adult Education Class Today, January 19 at 11AM in the Choir Loft:

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!

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.

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.

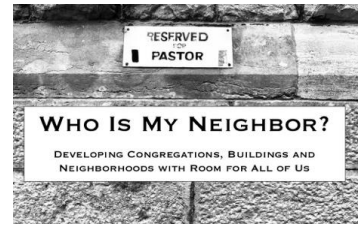
There are at least four ways to contribute to the project:

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
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!

Annual Reports have been sent out electronically! If you would like a hard copy or would like it emailed directly to you please contact the Church Office.

**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 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 or 508-380-8289 or the Reverend Heather Kirk-Davidoff at kirkdavidoff@gmail.com or 240-281-5005. We look forward to having you join us!