



The Setauket Presbyterian Church

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Order of Worship

February 2, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

What God Ordains is Always Good Severus Gastorius
arr. by Johann Pachelbel

What God ordains is always good. His will bideth holy.
As He directs my life for me, I follow meek and lowly.
My God indeed in ev'ry need doth well know how to shield me.
To Him, then, I will yield me.

What God ordains is always good. He is my Friend and Father;
He suffers naught to do me harm, though many storms may gather.
Now I may know both joy and woe, some day I shall see clearly,
That he hath loved me dearly.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Frank Miranda

Here we are, the young and the old,
the believing and doubting,
the weak and strong.
Here God is, almighty and merciful,
gracious and just,
trustworthy and true.

So since we are here, and God is here, let us worship God.

✧ HYMN no. 386 *Come, Worship God*

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Holy God, all is not right. We are not right with you or with each other. Anger and fear and disappointment rest uneasily in our hearts. It is hard to trust and it is even harder to forgive. Help us to turn to you to find the strength we

need. Help us to look to the example of Jesus to see how to love. Help us look deep within ourselves for our own fault. We pray for your forgiveness, and we pray to be forgiven. In Christ's name we pray.

(time for silent prayer) Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God is not hate, God is not wrath, God is not apathy.

God is love.

And that means that God forgives, again and again.

Thanks be to 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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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, Word made flesh, let us come to this word open to being surprised. Silence our agendas; banish our assumptions; cast out our casual detachment. Confound our expectations; clear the cobwebs from our ears; penetrate the corners of our hearts with this word. We know that you can, we pray that you will, and we wait with great anticipation. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Micah 7:18-20

ANTHEM

What Does the Lord Require of You?

Mark A. Miller

Rachel Carter-White, Alto

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
God has told you: O mortal, what is good, is good.

What does the Lord require of you? I want to know.

Justice! Kindness! Walk humbly with your God!

Do justice and kindness. Walk humbly with your God, O walk with God!

Justice! Kindness! Walk humbly with your God!

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:12-17

SERMON

"Clothe Yourselves with Love"

Rev. Kate Jones Calone

*** HYMN no.428 Before I Take the Body of My Lord**

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We give thanks to you, O Lord, with every breath. Because you nurtured life with human love,

we bring you all of our relationships for your blessing.

Because you gifted us with time to be,

we bring our moments and our days as gifts again to you.

Because you gave us skills to work and create,

we pledge to you what we make with our hands and the money we earn with our skills.

Because each one of us has gifts and skills, some recognized, some still hidden,

we offer you what we know we can see, and make, and do.

Because you freely offered us redeeming love,

we bring the gift of love in gratitude to you.

From gift to gift, from grace to grace, our gifts are only gifts of yours returned.

So, use these gifts, our lives, and this family of faith as rays of your light for the world, revealing your power to work through us and make all things new. 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...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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 ...

...love...

...hope...

...joy.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourishing God, thank you for inviting us to your table where there is room for everyone, for feeding us with the bread of life, and for quenching our thirst with the cup of blessing. As you have filled our lives with your generosity, may we be generous with all who long for a place and a welcome, and to all who hunger and thirst for good news. Amen.

✻ **HYMN no.526 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ***

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 *Thus saith the Lord...But who may abide the day of His coming?*

from *Messiah*, arr. by G.F. Händel

Liam Butchart, bass-baritone

Thus saith the Lord, the Lord of Hosts; Yet once a little while and I will shake the heav'ns and the earth, the sea and the dry land: And I will shake all nations; and the desire of all nations shall come. The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His temple, even the messenger of the Covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, He shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts.

But who may abide the day of His coming, and who shall stand when He appeareth? For He is like a refiner's fire.

✻ *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 are from Beth Merrill Neel and David Inglis.

Next Sunday, February 9th, 2020

9:30 Worship Service led by Mission Trip participants, and Church School

10:30 Fellowship Hour

11:00 Confirmation Class in Concave Room

11:00 Adult Education Class in Martha Jayne Room



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!

PASTOR'S TIME AWAY: Please note that Pastor Ashley will be away from February 11-17 and Pastor Kate will be away from February 15-23. For pastoral care emergencies during February 15-17 please contact the church office.

Child Protection Policy Training: TODAY from 11AM-12PM in Fellowship Hall. SPC's Child Protection Policy requires all staff, officers, and volunteers who interact with children or youth to be retrained every three years. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to learn about our Child Protection Policy and update your training.

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

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John Leser

CLASS of 2022

Greg Bellias
Kathy Coen
Chris Dere
Mae Hultin
Arlene Rogers

THE BOARD of DEACONS

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CLASS of 2022

Lynn Campbell
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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
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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*

Welcome

We Welcome **Frank Miranda** as our Worship Assistant this morning.

Thanks to Frank for this service!



PLEASE PRAY FOR: **Grace Rossi; Margaretta Smith** (Sister of Salenda Kincaid); **Howard Scarrow, Gerry Nicklas; Chris Nicklas; The Cox Family** (friends of Pastor Ashley); **Mary Seigle; Joseph Munch** (brother-in-law of Pat McCumber); **Carmen Walsh; 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; 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 Saddle mire** (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)



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: **Alice Leser, Frank Miranda, Pam Crum and Chris Roth**

Adult Education Class, 11AM in the Martha Jayne Room
Join Us at Adult Education, TODAY, Sunday, February 2:
Gospel According to the Simpsons

Today's adult education class will be led by Michael Tucci, presenting another thought-provoking episode of the Gospels according to the Simpsons.

Adult Education on Sunday, February 9:

A Conversation about the Mission Trip to the Border

Please join the participants in the January mission trip to the border at 11AM in the Martha Jayne room as they share their experience and how it might inform SPC's future engagement.

The Soup Kitchen Prep: The next soup kitchen prep will be tomorrow, 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.

Earth Care Tip of the Week: Please consider saving some of the 98,000 trees that are used up EACH day with paper towels, napkins and toilet tissue in the United States alone!!! You can do this by using those pretty cloth napkins that you own and make every meal a little more special and save trees in the process! You just throw them in with the load of towels, etc. that you have to do all the time anyway! Thank you on behalf of trees everywhere and for the oxygen they produce!!

Lenten Small Groups

If you are not already part of an ongoing small group, or would like to join additional conversation for the season of Lent, we'll offer three small groups that will meet only during the weeks of Lent. This will be an opportunity for a small group experience designed for the short-term and with a Lenten focus.

We are offering three small group opportunities:

Mondays 1:30-3:00PM at Kate's house on 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, and 3/30

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00PM at Heidi's house on 3/4, 3/11, 3/25, and 4/1

Sundays 2:30-4:00PM at the manse with Ashley on 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, and 3/29

Light refreshments will be served. We invite you to sign up to join any of these groups either on the sheets posted outside the sanctuary or by contacting the church office.

About the Organ:

A great big THANK YOU to all who have contributed to the Organ Rebuilding Fund thus far! As of January 29, a total of \$92,346 has been received from 47 individuals or couples. 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 haven't already contributed, we hope you will give serious and prayerful consideration to doing so.

It is expected that Glück Pipe Organs will begin removing the pipes in our organ about the middle of February. 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, or speak with Noby Ishida, our Music Director.

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

Three Village Interfaith Clergy Association Public Forum on

"Politics and Religion: a Respectful Exploration of Complex Questions"

Sunday, March 1, 3:00-5:00PM: Setauket Presbyterian Fellowship Hall

The Three Village Interfaith Clergy Association invites people of any faith or spiritual perspective (or none) to join us to explore questions and concerns that arise for all Americans and, in particular, for clergy and congregations, at the complex intersection of religion and politics.

Through presentations, panelist conversations, large and small group discussions we will address three topic areas. We'll lay some groundwork by defining key words (such as respectful, politics, social justice, religion, faith), examining the concept of separation of church and state, and clarifying the "rules" that guide activity at the place where religion meets politics.

Next, we will look at what our religious faiths ask of individuals in their role as citizens in our democracy's public square: in print, at election time, in responding to legislative issues, at rallies and marches, and in speeches and displays.

In the closing segment we'll work together to describe the particular pressures that come to bear on members of congregations and their clergy when we choose *to engage* or choose *not to engage* the difficult questions and discernments that arise at the intersection of politics and religion both within and beyond congregational walls.

Come, bring friends. Enjoy refreshments. No charge for the event.

February 2nd Week at a Glance

Sunday

- 9:30 Worship Service with Communion
Church School-Backwards Sunday
- 11:00 Confirmation Class and Youth Group in Parlor
- 11:00 Adult Education Class in Martha Jayne Room
- 11:00 CPP Training in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 Feldenkrais Class

Monday

- 2:00 Music Lessons
- 3:30 Lyrical Children in Hall 001
- 4:00 Soup Kitchen Prep in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Peace & Justice Committee Meeting in Parlor
- 7:00 Personnel Committee Meeting in Kate's Office

Tuesday

- 9:00 Bible Study in Parlor
- 6:30 Preschool Committee Meeting in Upper Preschool
- 7:00 Stewardship Committee Meeting in Parlor
- 7:30 Al-Anon & Al-Ateen Meeting in Martha Jayne Room

Wednesday

- 6:30 Early Christians Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 ODE Meeting in Parlor
- 2:00 Music Lessons
- 4:00 Soup Kitchen in Port Jefferson
- 7:00 Adult Education Committee Meeting in Parlor
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 NarAnon Meeting in Martha Jayne Room

Thursday

- 2:00 Mah Jong in Parlor
- 2:00 Music Lessons
- 6:00 Worship & Music Committee Meeting in Kate's Office
- 7:00 Choir Practice in Loft
- 7:30 Membership Committee Meeting in Parlor

Friday

- 2:00 Music Lessons
- 7:15 Bell Choir in Loft

Saturday

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