

Welcome to the
Setauket Presbyterian Church
of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



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Baptism of the Lord

Order of Worship

January 11, 2025

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Pastoral Air

Franz Xaver Anton Murschhauser

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Noël en Musette*

Louis Claude D'Aquin

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the waters of baptism,
God marks us as kindred in his name.

In the waters of baptism,
the heavens open up
and the Spirit pours out love.

In the waters of baptism,
God names us Beloved.

In the waters of baptism,
God claims us as her own.

OPENING PRAYER

❖ **HYMN no. 630** *Fairest Lord Jesus (verses 1, 2, 3)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you claim us and call us, you support us and uphold us, you save us and free us from our sin. Yet we slip into old habits, worshiping idols that have claimed our hearts, disregarding our impact on the earth and our neighbors. Forgive us. Meet us at the water again, that we might know we belong to you.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

The good news has been passed down
by prophets and priests:
everyone who believes in Christ
receives forgiveness in his name.
In Christ we are redeemed, forgiven, and loved. Alleluia!

SUNG RESPONSE no. 584 *Glory, Glory, Glory*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.** Please share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*Portions of today's worship service draw from the Call to Worship Journal and the
Vanderbilt Divinity School Library.*
