

Welcome to the

Setauket Presbyterian Church

of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Day

Order of Worship

November 1, 2026

❖ *Please rise in body or in spirit; unison words are in bold.*

Kindly sign the friendship pad near you and pass it down the pew!

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* Camil Van Hulse

CALL TO WORSHIP

From the east and west, north and south, **God leads us, and we give thanks.**

Through wastelands and wilderness, **God leads us, and we give thanks.**

Out of desperation, **God leads us, and we give thanks.**

Praise to the Gatherer and Redeemer. **Your promise awaits.**

OPENING PRAYER

❖HYMN no. 610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (verses 1, 2, 5)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ who kneels to wash our feet, despite your clear example, we cannot shake our usual ways of life. We are tempted by honor and status. We like to seem holier than we are. We like to be respected more than others. But you who are the greatest became the servant of all. Help us to imitate you. Humble us that we might be not just the image of your disciple, but that we actually embody your teachings. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

When we cry to God in our trouble,

God delivers us from our distress.

Thank God for such steadfast love,

And for God's unfailing forgiveness through Christ. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE no. 584 *Gloria*

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.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Micah 3:5-12

Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry "Peace" when they have something to eat but declare war against those who put nothing into their mouths. Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without revelation. The sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day shall be black over them; the seers shall be disgraced and the diviners put to shame; they shall all cover their lips, for there is no answer from God. But as for me, I am filled with power, with the spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin. Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob and chiefs of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert all equity, who build Zion with blood and Jerusalem with wrong! Its rulers give judgment for a bribe; its priests teach for a price; its prophets give oracles for money; yet they lean upon the LORD and say, "Surely the LORD is with us! No harm shall come upon us." Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the temple a wooded height.

ANTHEM *Come Taste the Goodness of the Lord* Joseph M. Martin

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 23:1-12

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, “The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’s seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it, but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others, but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others, for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers and sisters. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father, the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

SERMON Rev. Candace Whitman

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.10)

The risen Christ is the Savior of all people. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as God's reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending* Paul Manz

◆ DOXOLOGY no. 609

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.**

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Ours is an open table. Visitors and children are welcome to partake of the Lord’s Supper. Please note that all shared Communion bread or crackers are gluten free, and all “wine” is grape juice.

Invitation

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 Great Thanksgiving

sung response:
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Words of Institution

sung response:

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Hymn no. 525 Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees;	Let us drink wine...
let us break bread together on our knees.	Let us praise God...
When I fall on my knees, with	
my face to the rising sun,	
O Lord, have mercy on me.	

Hymn no. 507 Come to the Table of Grace

Come to the table of grace.	Come to the table of ...
Come to the table of grace.	...peace...
This is God’s table;	...love...
it’s not yours or mine.	...hope...
Come to the table of grace.	...joy

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

❖HYMN no. 550 *Give Praise to the Lord (verses 1, 2, 3)*

❖CHARGE and BENEDICTION

We say and sing these words together with our siblings in Christ 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.**

*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 *Break Bread Together* Anne Krentz Organ

Please keep the right-side aisle clear until musical instruments
for the 11AM service have been carried up to the front. Thank you!

*Today’s liturgy is drawn from the PCUSA Call to Worship Journal (online),
the PCUSA Book of Common Worship, and the writings of Rev. Thom Shuman.*