Welcome to the

Setauket Presbyterian Church

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



Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

November 2, 2025

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

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT A Major

Jean Francois D'Andrieu

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord answered me and said: There is still a vision for the appointed time; if it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. The righteous live by their faith.

Your laws are righteous forever. Help me understand so I can live!

Learn to do good, seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Your laws are righteous forever. Help me understand so I can live!

Give thanks to God; your faith is growing abundantly; your love for one another is increasing.

Your laws are righteous forever. Help me understand so I can live!

OPENING PRAYER

♦HYMN no. 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we cannot see your image in each and every one of our neighbors.

We call each other "sinner"; you call us by our names.

We misjudge one another, we underestimate ourselves, and we undervalue creation.

Pardon us, Holy One, by your grace.

Reveal to us your vision for the world that we may see all people through eyes of care and hearts of compassion.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

SUNG RESPONSE no. 463 *How Firm a Foundation*

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 Psalm 119:137-144

You are righteous, O Lord, and your judgments are right. You have appointed your decrees in righteousness and in all faithfulness. My zeal consumes me because my foes forget your words. Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it. I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts. Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your law is the truth. Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but your commandments are my delight. Your decrees are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

ANTHEM

Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You

Jay Althouse

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

SERMON Rev. Candace Whitman

♦HYMN no. 796 We Come to you for Healing, Lord (verses 1, 3 and 5)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Stand Up for Jesus

♦ 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 OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

To you, O God, we offer our lives— all that we have, all that we are— as a sign of our great thanksgiving for the treasure of your grace. Take and use us for good in the world that you so love; we pray in Jesus' name. 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! Lord God Almighty!

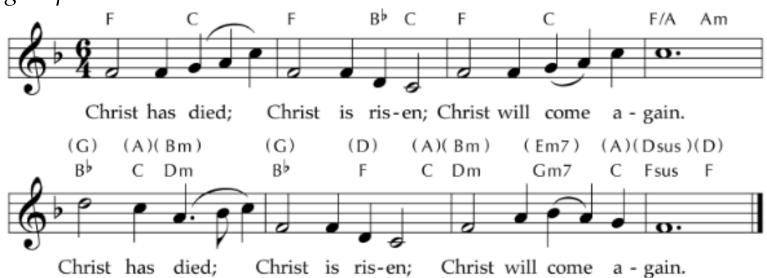
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Words of Institution

sung response:



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

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 ...

...peace...

...love...

...hope...

...joy...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN no. 772 *Live into Hope*

&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

Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus

Yury Arbatsky



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