

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



Second Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

June 7, 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

INTROIT

What Shall I Render to the Lord

Hugh Wilson arr. Jason W. Krug
SPC Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

When summer draws near, and our hearts are filled with praise for the beautiful world God has made,

We thank you, Creator, for the lushness of this season, a sign of your abundant blessings.

In this month of celebrations, pride, and gatherings of joy,

We thank you, Lord Christ, for your grace, your love, and for uniting us through your presence.

When the steeple bells ring out with hope, and fellowship sustains our faith,

We thank you, Holy Spirit, for your presence in our church and in our lives.

Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

❖ **HYMN no. 701** *Lord, Prepare Me*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we acknowledge our guilt, and seek your face and your forgiveness.

We have not offered steadfast love to you or each other. We have not moved forward in faith, but have allowed ourselves to be stifled by fear. Revive us, raise us up, that we might live before you, rejoicing in the knowledge of your love.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

People of God, hear and believe the good news: Christ came to bring healing, forgiveness, and new life to all who sin and suffer. **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

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

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Hosea 5:15- 6:6

I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.

In their distress they will beg my favor: "Come, let us return to the LORD, for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth." What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

ANTHEM

Let Us Love One Another

Arnold B. Sherman
Robbie Metzger, Violin

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread through all of that district.

SERMON

Rev. Candace Whitman

❖ **HYMN no. 767** *Together We Serve (verses 1, 2, 3)*

IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

O Savior, Precious Savior

Healey Willan

❖ **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**

God of unending gifts, we praise you for your abundant goodness. As you are generous, we want to be generous too. May the gifts we bring extend your generosity into the world, so that all people may be made whole by your goodness and grace. 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.

(G) (A)(Bm) (G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A)(Dsus)(D)
B^b C Dm B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

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 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 OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord.
Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

❖HYMN no. 826 *Lift High the Cross*

❖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

Third Violin Concerto First Movement K.216

W. A. Mozart

Robbie Metzger, Violin

Today's liturgy is drawn from the PCUSA *Call to Worship Journal* online.
