

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



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

July 5, 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

Con Moto

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME

INTROIT

Simple Gifts

Russell Schulz-Widmar

CALL TO WORSHIP

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Declare God's glory among the nations;

tell all the people of God's marvelous works.

Say among the nations: The Lord is sovereign!

God will judge the peoples with equity.

OPENING PRAYER

❖ **HYMN no. 701** *Lord, Prepare Me* (sing twice)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world.

Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **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

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own that, hearing, we may also obey your will, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ “For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

SERMON

Rev. Candace Whitman

❖ **HYMN no. 340** *This is My Song*

IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Voluntary

John Stanley

❖ **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 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.

(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

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

❖HYMN no. 331 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

❖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

Battle Hymn of the Republic

American Folk Song

Arr. Mark Hayes

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



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