

Welcome to the

Setauket Presbyterian Church

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



Day of Service



SERVICE SUNDAY

Order of Worship

August 30, 2026

MORNING PRAYER

WELCOME

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

The Lord's unfailing love and mercy never cease,
Fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER (Psalm 100)

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

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THE READINGS

A chorus of voices – some from scripture, some from other sources of wisdom -- about the importance of serving others.

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

We know that God is in the world, was and is and will be.

God made it all, and continues to renew and remake and resurrect.

We know God best in the life of Jesus, who was and is our maker of hope, the one who saves.

We know the power and energy of God in the Holy Spirit.

We are filled with God's joy and pledged to discipleship and love.

We trust in God. We celebrate God. We work together for justice and peace through God.

We are never alone. We are free in the chosen bonds of the ways of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Loving God, we pray this morning for your church; may your light shine through your people throughout the world; we offer your our gifts and time this day for the blessing of your people.

Holy God, may we serve with your life in us.

Almighty God, our world is far from the peace you intended at creation. May all nations come to know you and your love, resist evil, and be strengthened by your power.

Holy God, may we serve with your life in us.

God of Healing, we lift up our family and friends, neighbors and coworkers, and all those on our prayer list. Bring wholeness and restoration to those who are in any kind of need; release them from struggle and fear. *(Silence is kept for the lifting up of names)*. Guide us in supporting each one in their journey.

Holy God, may we serve with your life in us.

And we pray for ourselves, that we would rise with praise for you each morning, and keep grateful hearts throughout the day; remind us that you have made us for one another, and that our joy and hope comes from the freedom to love, for this is what you have freed us for.

Holy God, may we serve with your life in us.

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SENDING PRAYER

Unless otherwise mentioned, sources for this morning’s service include the PCUSA Book of Common Worship and other anonymous writers.

