

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

January 23, 2022

PRELUDE "Lobe Den Herren" Arr. Roe

## WELCOME & COMMUNITY SHARING

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?  
**My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**  
God will watch over you by day and by night.  
**The Lord will keep you from all evil.**  
The Lord will watch over you in all the journeys of life,  
**Now, and forever. Thanks be to God!**

\* HYMN "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" No. 482

### CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord is near to the broken-hearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Trusting in God's mercy, let us seek healing and forgiveness as we confess our sin against God and one another.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**O Lord Jesus, because, being full of foolishness, we often sin and have to ask pardon, help us to forgive as we would be forgiven, neither mentioning old offenses committed against us, nor dwelling upon them in thought, nor being influenced by them in heart; but loving each other freely, as you freely love us; for your name's sake. Amen.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life. **Thanks be to God.** May God's peace be with you. **And also with you.**

\* GLORIA PATRI No. 579

\* HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 339

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

As we see your wisdom and glory in nature around us, God, may we hear your Word for us in the words of these readings, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may be drawn closer to you. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Pew Bible p. 416 *OT*

**8** <sup>1</sup> all the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. <sup>2</sup> Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. <sup>3</sup> He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. <sup>5</sup> And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. <sup>6</sup> Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. <sup>8</sup> So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

<sup>9</sup> And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. <sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send

portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

**NEW TESTAMENT:** First Corinthians 12:12-31 Pew Bible p.163 *NT*

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup> Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup> But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup> If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many members, yet one body. <sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup> and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; <sup>24</sup> whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, <sup>25</sup> that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> If one member suffers, all

suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

<sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. <sup>28</sup> And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup> Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup> Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup> But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

**SERMON** “Caring for the Body”

#### **SHARING GOD’S GIFTS**

Let us give generously from that which has been given to us, that through our offerings the good news of Jesus Christ may be made real.

*The Offering plate is in the Narthex. You may also choose to mail your offering to the church office, or give online through our website, [cazpres.org](http://cazpres.org).*

\* **DOXOLOGY** No. 592

#### \* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)**

**God of life and of new life, bless these gifts that we have given that they may be part of your reign in this world.**

#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

\* **HYMN** “Lead On, O King Eternal” No. 447

#### \* **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Mit Freuden Zart” Arr. Hopson

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## **IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Liturgist:** Diana Markowitz

**Ushers:** Leigh Garber & Glenda Pugh

**Bell Ringers:** Pugh Family

**Coffee Hour:** Ben Baughman

**Flowers:** Glenda Pugh

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Cazenovia, NY, calls for the Annual Meetings of the Corporation and Congregation to take place in the sanctuary following the Service of Worship, at 10:55 a.m., on January 30, 2022. The purpose of the meetings is to review the reports of the various boards and committees of the church, to act on the report of the Nominating Committee, to receive the report of the Church Treasurer, and to act on proposed by-law changes.

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

Red Cross Blood Drive scheduled for Thursday, February 3, 2021 from 1-6 pm in the Meeting House. Please sign up to donate at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

## **The Church Staff**

Interim Pastor ..... Sam Pendergrast  
Clerk of Session ..... Carla Kinney  
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