

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Supper

Prayer of Blessing

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Closing Hymn #525 *Here I am, Lord

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Postlude *Great Is The Lord...*

arr. by Peggy Bettcher

Belinda Vair – Accompanist/Choir Director

*Thank You to Rob Trawick, General Presbyter, Albany Presbytery
for leading this morning's worship service.*

*Thank You To The Mission & Outreach Committee For Providing Us With
Morning's Coffee Hour/Fellowship Time*



February 2, 2025

10:30am

WELCOME: WELCOME TO THE 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY WITH JOHNSTOWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. WELCOME TO ALL JOINING US HERE AND ON YOUTUBE. WE WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE HERE.

THOMAS RUEHLE

Mission of the Month

Haven of Hope

Prelude *Precious Lord Take My Hand...*

arr. by James Koerts

Belinda Vair-Accompanist/Choir Director

Choral Introit

Call To Worship

Leader: In you, O Lord, let us take refuge,

People: so we might never be put to shame.

Leader: In your righteousness, O Lord, let us find deliverance,

People: so we might experience your saving power.

Leader: In your presence, O God, let us place our trust,

People: so we might find confidence in you alone.

Leader: You are our rock and our refuge, our fortress and shield.

People: We turn to you again this day. Amen.

Hymn #298 *There's a Witness in God's Mercy*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: God gathers the insiders and the outsiders; not one is beyond need of restoration. Trusting this promise, we surrender ourselves in the presence of Christ and one another, as we pray together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. We are satisfied to welcome those who we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation, our own neighborhood. We limit the seating to those who make us comfortable and lay out the welcome mat for those who we choose to welcome. But your kingdom has no boundary. Before our birth you have known, loved, and claimed each and every one. Soften our hearts to those we rage against.

People: Restore us to your vision of who belongs at the table. Renew us with your abundant mercy and love, which know no end.

Leader: Let us take a moment for silent confession and personal reflection

Rob Trawick

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Jesus Christ satisfies each of our shortcomings. It is in God we are given the full vision of love, peace, and justice. This good news is for you:

God claims you, Christ welcomes you,

and the Spirit draws up your seat at the welcome table. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored.

People: Thanks be to our God now and forever.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end, amen! Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Leader: Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings

1 Corinthians 13:1–13 (Pew Bible Page #175)

Without love, I have nothing; the greatest gift is love.

Luke 4:21–30 (Pew Bible Page #61)

A prophet is not welcome at home; a crowd tries to attack Jesus.

Anthem

I Worship You All Mighty God...

arr. by Mary McDonald

“Installation/Ordination of Officers”

Rob Trawick

Sermon

Rob Trawick

Communion Hymn #508 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*