



The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

April 16, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

"Why do you look at the speck...?" Matthew 7:3

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

*Call to Worship (Psalm 17:5-8)

Leader: Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

People: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

Leader: I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

Unison: I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

*Hymn

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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Prayer of Confession

Dear Father in Heaven, you are slow to anger and quick to forgive. We confess that some days we are the opposite, quick to anger and slow to forgive. When we utterly fail to allow your Spirit to be expressed in how we treat others, forgive us. Show us what it is within us that triggers our ill humor. Free us to treat others as you treat us. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Choral Response

"Gloria Patri"

#581

*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.*

*Sharing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Anthem

"I Will Come to You"

Sacrament of Baptism – Colleen Ann Sullivan

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord our God, who has come down from Heaven and lived among us, we open our hearts to you this morning. As we open your word, give us greater vision so we might live your light. In Christ's Name, Amen.

New Testament Reading – Acts of the Apostles 2:22-32

“Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. David said about him: “‘I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore, my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, you will not let your holy one see decay. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.’”

“Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

New Testament Reading – 1 Peter 1:3-9

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message Reading – Matthew 7:1-5

“Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

Leader: God’s Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Judging Others”

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith – The First Catechism**

Leader: What is in this agreement?

People: When God called Abraham and Sarah, God promised to bless their family, which was later called Israel. Through the people of Israel, God vowed to bless all the peoples of the earth. God promised to be Israel's God, and they promised to be God's people. God vowed to love Israel and to be their hope forever, and Israel vowed to worship and serve only God.

Leader: How did God keep this covenant?

People: God led Israel out of slavery in Egypt, gave them the Ten Commandments through Moses, and brought them into the land that God had promised.

Presentation of Gifts & Offerings

Call to the Offering

Offerings may be made online at <https://fpcdelhi.org/content/offering> or by USPS mail service.

Offertory

***Choral Response** *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* **#606**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

We have entered your house with thanksgiving. On our lips are your praises. For You Are Who You Are - you have forever been yourself and shall be the Lord forever and ever, Yahweh. You claim our first loyalty in our thoughts, our hearts, and our deeds. We offer you our lives in gratitude for your forgiveness and your embrace. Accept these our gifts. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

... "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"

***Closing Hymn** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* **#366**

*Charge to the Congregation

*Benediction

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: *"There is no one who is insignificant in the purpose of God."* – Alistair Begg

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim
Billy Meredith, Music Director
Diane Maxwell, Liturgist

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of Delhi, New York

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Happy Easter! Indeed, the season lasts 50 days. Welcome as we continue celebrating our risen Lord.

(Prayer) Jesus, our faith, like that of Thomas, is always tinged with some doubt. Thank you for blessing us anyway with your love and acceptance.

Your **tithes and offerings** may be made online via PayPal, click the donate button at <https://fpcdelhi.org/offering>, or by regular USPS mail (4 Clinton Street, Delhi, NY 13753).

We are trying to get a list of the congregation's favorite hymns! We would love for you to add your input by filling out one of the **Favorite Hymn** forms, which can be found in the new narthex.

We will have a **Family Movie Afternoon** today starting at 1:30. We will be showing the movie *The Prince of Egypt*. There will be snacks and refreshments!

On **Sunday, April 30** we will be joining in the service at **Bovina United Presbyterian Church at 10am**. There will be no service here in Delhi that morning. Following the service in Bovina there will be a luncheon, so bring a dish to pass!

The **TRUSTEES** responsible for counting today are Harry Bell and Tom Leo. The Trustees responsible for counting on April 23 are Tom Little and Joe Cantwell.

The last Sunday of every month is a BOUNTIFUL GIVING SUNDAY. The Delhi Food Pantry is accepting **non-perishable food items**. You can also donate via <https://fpcdelhi.org/content/offering> or give cash or check donations designated for the food bank. Please make checks out to First Presbyterian Church. Checks may also be mailed via regular mail to the church at 4 Clinton Street, Delhi NY 13753.

Devotional booklets (Upper Room and Daily Bread) are available outside the office and in the new narthex. Please take one for your daily devotions!

THOUGHTS ON GIVING *“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” John 20:19.* Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we help our parish create a welcoming environment where people feel included.

The **Per Capita** amount for 2023 has been set at \$43.95 per member.

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 4-9-2023</i>	70 - 66 in sanctuary + Approx. 4 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,653.00*
General amount given week of 4-9-2023	\$2,750.64
General amount needed year-to-date	\$24,795.00
General amount given YTD as of 4-9-2023	\$28,457.34
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$423.62
Fuel Fund given week of 4-9-2023	\$120.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$6,354.30
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 4-9-2023	\$470.00
Kirk Receipts 4-2-23 to 4-8-23	\$1,255.67
Mission giving week of 4-9-2023	\$15.00
Mission giving YTD as of 4-9-2023	\$935.50
Apportionment Needed 2023	\$7,163.85
Apportionment received YTD as of 4-9-2023	\$1,492.40

*General amount needed each week is total expenses minus budgeted savings transfers and fuel expenses.

SUNDAY April 16	9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship 1:30 pm Family Movie Afternoon – Prince of Egypt
MONDAY April 17	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 6:30 pm MWS Meeting
TUESDAY April 18	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations
WEDNESDAY April 19	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting
THURSDAY April 20	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY April 21	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class (Chapel)
SATURDAY April 22	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:15 am Ashtanga Yoga (Chapel) 11:45 am Yin Yoga (Chapel)
SUNDAY April 23	9:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship