



The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

April 9, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday

"...the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back" Mark 16:4

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit – Bell Choir

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. by Krug

*Call to Worship (Psalm 118:1-4)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

People: Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."

Leader: Let the house of Aaron say: "His love endures forever."

Unison: Let those who fear the Lord say: "His love endures forever."

*Hymn

"Thine is the Glory"

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*Sharing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Anthem – Choir

"Because He Lives"

arr. by Schrader

*Easter Hymn

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

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Prayer for Illumination

Because of your awesome power we live in the light of the Resurrection. So take all slowness of spirit from us. In its place put the overwhelming love of your Son. We open our hearts to you. Open our eyes and our minds. In Jesus Christ's Name, Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 31:31-34

"The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the Lord. "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

New Testament Reading – Colossians 3:1-4

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message Reading – Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"A New Possibility"

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – The First Catechism

Leader: How does God deal with us as sinners?

People: God hates our sin, but never stops loving us.

Leader: What did God do to help us?

People: God chose the people of Israel to make a new beginning. They received God's covenant, and prepared the way for Jesus to come as our Savior.

Leader: What is the covenant?

People: The covenant is an everlasting agreement between God and Israel.

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 – Bell Choir

"Jesus Shall Reign"

arr. by Meyer

*Choral Response

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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*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

Thank you—here are our gifts. Here we give our lives to you. Use us, so that your will be done on the earth through us. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

*Closing Hymn

"For All the Saints"

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*Charge to the Congregation

*Benediction

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us" – Augustine

Leading us in worship this morning:
Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim
Billy Meredith, Music Director
Susie Little, Liturgist

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First Presbyterian Church

of Delhi, New York
April 9, 2023

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Welcome, one and all, as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection — and ours.

(Prayer) Jesus, you meet me today and every day, as you met Mary outside the empty tomb. Call my name, so I will know for sure that it's you.

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.

On Saturday, April 15 at 4pm family band **Grace's Touch** will be performing here at First Presbyterian. See the flyers for more information!

We will have a **Family Movie Afternoon** on Sunday, April 16 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 Alex Cantwell and Ed Goff. The Trustees responsible for counting on April 16 are Harry Bell and Tom Leo.

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 “Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2. Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we put God first in everything and not let earthly possessions become gods to us.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 4-2-2023</i>	48 - 44 in sanctuary + Approx. 4 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,653.00*
General amount given week of 4-2-2023	\$1,208.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$23,142.00
General amount given YTD as of 4-2-2023	\$25,706.70
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$423.62
Fuel Fund given week of 4-2-2023	\$0.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$5,930.68
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 4-2-2023	\$350.00
Kirk Receipts 3-26-23 to 4-1-23	~\$950.00
Mission giving week of 4-2-2023	\$65.00
Mission giving YTD as of 4-2-2023	\$920.50
Apportionment Needed 2023	\$7,163.85
Apportionment received YTD as of 4-2-2023	\$1,404.50

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

SUNDAY April 9	<i>Easter Sunday</i> 6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service (Flats Cemetery) 9:00 am Easter Breakfast 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship
MONDAY April 10	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
TUESDAY April 11	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 3:00 pm Girl Scouts
WEDNESDAY April 12	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga
THURSDAY April 13	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY April 14	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 15	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:15 am Ashtanga Yoga (Chapel) 11:45 am Yin Yoga (Chapel) 4:00 pm Gospel Music with Grace's Touch
SUNDAY April 16	9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship 1:30 pm Family Movie Afternoon – Prince of Egypt



IN MEMORY OF	IN HONOR OF	GIVEN BY
	Our FPC Church Family	The Althaus Family
Bea & Frank Downing		Marcia Downing Anderson
Karl Baier		Jeff & Lucas Baier
Karl Baier and Gert Bell		Betty Jean & Harry Bell
Stoshie Pawlikowski		Betty Jean & Harry Bell
Robert Mackey, Jr. & Karl Baier		Barb, Bob, Garry, Nate & Nicole Mackey
Karl Baier and Jim & Mimi Roberts		Jeana, Jamie, Karleigh & Michael Roberts
Joan L. Pawlikowski		Kathy Beveridge
Our parents: Louise & Charles Bischoff Olive & Reuel Dewitt		Linda & Jerry Dewitt
Ida & Douglas Hume		Margie Hume
Dr. Howard Dickson		Margie Jones
Evelyn Dickson		Margie Jones
Lois Dickson Palin		Margie Jones
Bob & Esther Lee and Stan & Madeline Borow		Kevin & Nancy Lee
Ken & Mary Adair		Kathleen Martin
Roy & Bertha McKee		Genevieve McKee
	Ailish Elowynn Cobbe	John & Gwenn Nealis
Joe Rosa		David & Heather Rosa
Bill & Ida Sanderson		David & Heather Rosa
Dottie Wilklow		David & Heather Rosa
Joseph Rosa		Helen Rosa

IN MEMORY OF	IN HONOR OF	GIVEN BY
	Our grandson Augie Weinstein	George & Barb Thompson
Gerald & Virginia Lee Tyrrell (Jamie's parents)		Jamie Tyrrell
Robert & Deborah Snyder (Bessie's parents)		Jamie Tyrrell
Gerald G. Tyrrell (Jamie's brother)		Jamie Tyrrell
My husband, Richard Wickham		Marilyn Wickham
Flobert & Dorothy Warren		Wes & Shirley Warren
Bill & Ida Sanderson		Wes & Shirley Warren