



**The First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York**

March 31, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday

"Do not be afraid" Matthew 28:5

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit - Bells

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

arr. by Wagner

***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**

"The Day of Resurrection!"

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***Sharing the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Anthem

"Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"

arr. by Johnson

Prayer for Illumination

By the power of your Spirit that makes all things clear, may we see your truth. You set us free from the fear of punishment. We no longer dread being who we are. So we are free to see what is and eager to look for ways to live the truth in our relationships. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 28:1-7

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn**

"The Strife is O'er"

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Message Reading – Matthew 28:8-10

So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Leader: God’s Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Fear-Free Living” (First in a Series on Christian Freedom)

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Presentation of Gifts & Offerings

Call to the Offering

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

Offertory

*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

The women ran back rejoicing. So it is that when we meet you in our lives, we celebrate. We ask your blessing on our giving because we give to you in gratitude for the gift of grace. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

... “forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”

*Closing Hymn

“Thine Is the Glory”

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*Charge to the Congregation

*Benediction

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: *“It is not the trials in your life that develop or destroy you, but rather your response to those hardships.” —Charles Stanley*

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Elder Susie Little, Liturgist

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First Presbyterian Church

of Delhi, New York
March 31, 2024

Alleluia! As the Risen Jesus greeted Mary, so he greets us. Welcome to Easter worship!

(Prayer) "This is the day of the Lord's victory; let us be happy, let us celebrate!"

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).

Our **mission focus for March** is One Great Hour of Sharing.

The discussion meeting that was originally scheduled for April 9 has been moved to April 25 at 7:00pm. This meeting will be for the purposes of discussing whether changes should be made to the bylaws in order to not overwork or overburden our officers while many leaders are serving on the PNC.

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.

The **TRUSTEES** responsible for counting today are Tom Leo and Alex Cantwell. The Trustees responsible for counting on April 7 are Kevin Lee and Art Maxwell.

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 *"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."* - Colossians 3:2. On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That our Easter celebration will help us to become more grateful and generous to make sacrifices to help build God's kingdom on earth.

The **Per Capita** amount for 2024 has been set at \$45.90 per member.

Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 3-24-2024	49 - 44 in sanctuary + approx. 5 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,759.08*
General amount given week of 3-24-2024	\$1,566.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$21,108.96
General amount given YTD as of 3-24-2024	\$21,449.90
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$336.54
Fuel Fund given week of 3-24-2024	\$100.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$4,038.48
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 3-24-2024	\$790.00
Kirk Receipts 3-17-24 to 3-23-24	\$1,151.79
Mission giving week of 3-24-2024	\$5.00
Mission giving YTD as of 3-24-2024	\$516.00
Apportionment Needed 2024	\$6,930.90
Apportionment received YTD as of 3-24-2024	\$919.20

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

SUNDAY March 31	<i>Easter Sunday</i> 6:30 am Sunrise Service (Flats Cemetery) 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship
MONDAY April 1	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 3:00 pm Girl Scouts 5:30 pm Session Meeting
TUESDAY April 2	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 3:00 pm Girl Scouts
WEDNESDAY April 3	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga (Chapel)
THURSDAY April 4	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY April 5	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class
SATURDAY April 6	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 9:30 am Yoga
SUNDAY April 7	9:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship with Communion



IN MEMORY OF	IN HONOR OF	GIVEN BY
Karl Baier		Jeffrey & Lucas Baier
Karl Baier and Gert Bell		Betty Jean & Harry Bell
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Karl Baier & Robert Mackey, Jr.		Barbara & Robert Mackey
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Howard & Evelyn Dickson		Margie Jones
LeRoy & Bertha McKee		Genevieve McKee
Our parents: Frank & Mabel Brown and Raymond & Lydia Nealis		John & Gwenn Nealis
	All of our nine grandchildren	John & Gwenn Nealis
Joe Rosa		David & Heather Rosa
Bill & Ida Sanderson		David & Heather Rosa
Dottie Wilklow		David & Heather Rosa
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Wesley Warren		Shirley Warren