



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

May 19, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

"...you also must testify..." John 15:27a

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

***Call to Worship (Psalm 104:24-28)**

Leader: How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small.

Leader: There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

People: All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.

Unison: When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

***Hymn**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

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Prayer of Confession

O Lord, our Lord and Sustainer, we come to you today confessing that we are preoccupied with ourselves, our wants, and our needs. Yet you have made a provision for us. All that we truly need is provided to us. So, remind us to do as Jesus told us to do: to consider the birds of the air. They don't have hands and arms. They cannot build barns and houses. Yet there is plenty for them. Help us see the plenty you have provided for us. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. *(Ezekiel 36:26)*

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

Interlude

Time for Small Disciples – “I Love Her ‘Cause She’s My Mom”

Moment for Mission – Mohsin Elder

Prayer for Illumination

You came upon your people that first Pentecost. In the form of tongues of fire, you filled each heart. We open our hearts to you today that you might dwell within. Help us to see rightly the things in your word. We want to live the truth. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

Acts of the Apostles – Acts 2:14-21

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Song

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Adelaide A. Pollard

Message Reading – John 15:26-27

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.”

Leader: God’s Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Spirit of Truth”

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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*Prayer of Dedication

Each time we give, we show the world how much you mean to us. Please take these gifts as our witness. Bless us and others, that we might rejoice together before your throne in Heaven. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

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

*Closing Hymn

“As the Deer”

#626

***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
Trustee Kevin Lee, Liturgist

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Welcome to Pentecost worship! Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. May we be open to the Spirit's dynamic leading.

(Prayer) When we don't know how to pray or what to pray for, Holy Spirit, help us in my weakness; intercede with your deep, wordless sighs.

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 May** is our Pakistan mission. We are providing Pastor Mohsin Elder with monthly support, which enables him to travel and bring food and the word of Christ to people in Pakistan. If you would like to give specifically toward this outreach, write "Pakistan" on the memo line of your check or use the Mission Giving envelopes provided in the pews.

Today's service will not be livestreamed. We are in the process of running cables for our new setup, but we are not quite there yet!

Starting Wednesday, May 29 there will be a **Men's Bible Study** meeting in the Library. Kevin Sullivan is providing the first breakfast, so come ready to eat.



A CALL has been issued by the Session for a Special Meeting of the Congregation, according to the terms of the church bylaws, to be held immediately following worship on Sunday, **June 2, 2024**. The purpose of the meeting will be to re-present the church bylaws for discussion and approval of proposed changes. No other business may come before the congregation at this time.

The last Sunday of every month is a **BOUNTIFUL GIVING SUNDAY**. The Delhi Food Pantry accepts **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.

The **TRUSTEES** responsible for counting today are Alex Cantwell and Tom Leo. The Trustees responsible for counting on May 26 are Harry Bell 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 *“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6.* All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God’s plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we may generously share our God-given gifts to carry on the work of Jesus.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 5-12-2024</i>	40 - 36 in sanctuary + approx. 4 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,759.08*
General amount given week of 5-12-2024	\$2,031.90
General amount needed year-to-date	\$33,422.52
General amount given YTD as of 5-12-2024	\$36,475.25
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$336.54
Fuel Fund given week of 5-12-2024	\$2.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$6,394.26
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 5-12-2024	\$1,113.00
Kirk Receipts 5-5-24 to 5-11-24	\$1,793.00
Mission giving week of 5-12-2024	\$5.00
Mission giving YTD as of 5-12-2024	\$686.00
Apportionment Needed 2024	\$6,930.90
Apportionment received YTD as of 5-12-2024	\$1,326.00

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

SUNDAY May 19	9:45 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship
MONDAY May 20	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 3:00 pm Girl Scouts
TUESDAY May 21	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 3:00 pm Girl Scouts
WEDNESDAY May 22	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga (Chapel) 4:00 pm Kirk Meeting 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY May 23	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 12:30 pm Presbytery Cluster Meeting
FRIDAY May 24	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 May 25	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 9:30 am Yoga
SUNDAY May 26	<i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 9:45 am Bell Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship