



The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

May 5, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion & Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

"...we are more than conquerors ..." Romans 8:37

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

***Call to Worship (Psalm 98)**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things;

People: his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Leader: The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love

Unison: and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

***Hymn**

"Morning Has Broken"

#664

Prayer of Confession

We wake up to a new day. You have promised us new life. But on some days our lives seem odd. Life can make us nervous. Help us to remember that our lives are based on your truth, not our worries. Turn us around, O Lord, that in seeing your Truth we might see the next right step in our lives. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. *(Romans 6:23)*

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

"In Remembrance of Me"

by Courtney/Red

Prayer for Illumination

We say "wow" to your truth even as we have trouble seeing what it is. So by your Spirit we call holy, guide our thoughts and confirm your truth. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Acts of the Apostles – Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, “Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.” So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message Reading – Romans 8:31-39

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Leader: God’s Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Better Life, More Than Conquerors”

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”

#606

*Prayer of Dedication

What better thing that we take our hands, put them in our wallets and give back to you, O Lord. You are the morning of each day’s life. You are the recreation of creation. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn

“Come to the Table of Grace” verses 1 & 2

#507

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

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

**Words of Institution
Breaking of the Bread
Distribution
Prayer After Communion**

***Closing Hymn**

"Come to the Table of Grace" verses 3-5

#507

***Charge to the Congregation**

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: *"What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God."*

— Hansurs von Balthasar

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

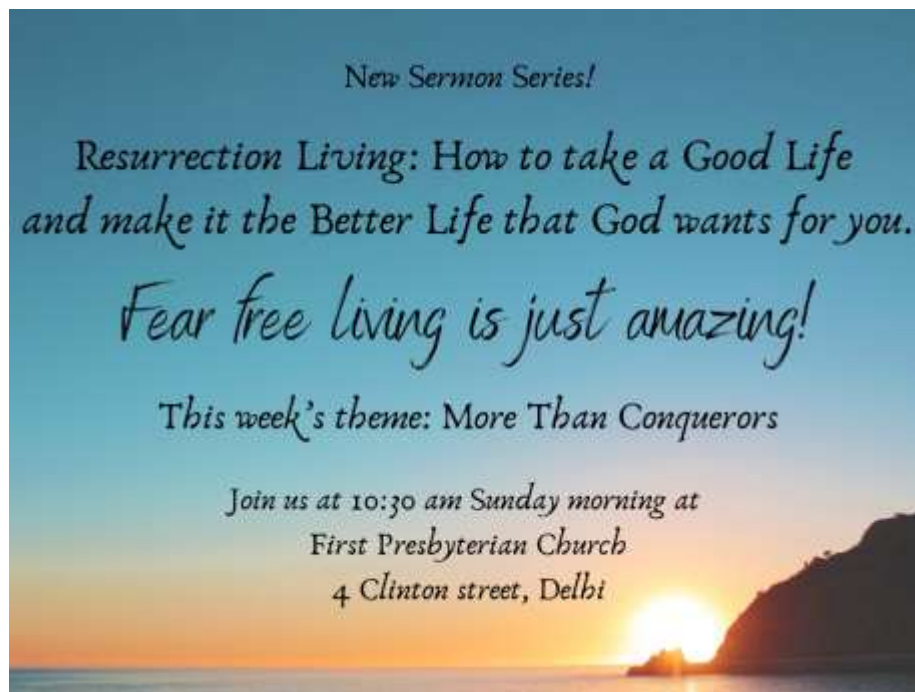
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Jesus says, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love" (John 15:9). One way we do that is to gather in Christian community. Welcome, beloved ones!

(Prayer) As spring blooms ever more brightly, it seems the earth is making a joyful noise to the Lord, breaking into songs of praise!

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.

We are now streaming our services on our YouTube channel. A link to the YouTube livestream will be sent out with the bulletin each week by email. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Darcy in the office.

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 Ed Goff and Kevin Lee. The Trustees responsible for counting on May 12 are Kathy Beveridge and Tom Little.

The **May-June Courier** and our **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 *"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."* - John 15:12-13. Do you love Jesus? Do you consider him your friend? Jesus says that if we love him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation, or do you share freely out of love?

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That our discipleship is not out of obligation, but rather out of love.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 4-28-2024</i>	33 - 31 in sanctuary + approx. 2 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,759.08*
General amount given week of 4-28-2024	\$1,066.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$29,904.36
General amount given YTD as of 4-28-2024	\$31,593.35
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$336.54
Fuel Fund given week of 4-28-2024	\$100.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$5,721.18
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 4-28-2024	\$1,011.00
Kirk Receipts 4-21-24 to 4-27-24	\$1,628.15
Mission giving week of 4-28-2024	\$15.00
Mission giving YTD as of 4-28-2024	\$576.00
Apportionment Needed 2024	\$6,930.90
Apportionment received YTD as of 4-28-2024	\$1,280.10

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

SUNDAY May 5	9:30 am Deacons Meeting 9:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship with Communion
MONDAY May 6	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
TUESDAY May 7	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 3:00 pm Girl Scouts
WEDNESDAY May 8	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga (Chapel) 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY May 9	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY May 10	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 11	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 9:30 am Yoga
SUNDAY May 12	<i>Mother's Day</i> 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship