



# The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

January 19, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday After Epiphany

“...The Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.” Luke 24:49b

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### Prelude

### Welcome and Church Life Notes

### Introit

“Surely the Presence”

### \*Call to Worship (Psalm 36:5-9)

Leader: Your unfailing love, O Lord, is as vast as the heavens; your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds.

**People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the ocean depths. You care for people and animals alike, O Lord.**

Leader: How precious is your unfailing love, O God! All humanity finds shelter in the shadow of your wings.

**Unison: You feed them from the abundance of your own house, letting them drink from your river of delights. For you are the fountain of life, the light by which we see.**

### \*Hymn

“You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord”

#43

### Prayer of Confession

Dear Lord, You have given us the Power of the Holy Spirit, the Power of victory and of life. And when we stand on Your promises and open our hearts to Your vision, life is amazing. We learn from experience, we see opportunity and we share joy with those around us. Help us to live the lives of those whom You have filled with Your love. And when we need to start again, give us the desire to put aside blame so we might start again and be wiser in our living. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

*(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)*

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. (Proverbs 28:13)

**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**

*"God Created Us"*

by Martin

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Yours is the Spirit of Power, of new life and of peace. Open our eyes to what is True. Speak to each of us the words we need. In Christ's Name, Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 62:1-3**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow. You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn**

*"Take My Life" verses 1-4*

**#697**

**Message Reading – Luke 24:49**

"And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven."

Leader: God's Word for Today.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*"New Power"*

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**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**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**You have given me so much, Lord: my life, my family, my neighbors. I am moved by Your generosity. Receive these gifts from Your people and multiply them with the good. In Christ's Name, Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

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

**\*Closing Hymn**

*"This is My Father's World"*

**#370**

**\*Charge to the Congregation**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**Thought for the Day:** *"Between God and the soul there is no between."* —Julian of Norwich

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

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of Delhi, New York  
**January 19, 2025**

Psalms 36 declares God's love to be steadfast, precious and a place of refuge. Welcome, friends. In God, you are loved and safe.

*(Prayer)* In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul wrote to Christians about the many spiritual gifts. Holy Spirit, show us what gifts we have for serving 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).

**Join us today after worship for a soup luncheon and fun led by Tom and Susie! Come with your table service, a pot of soup (if you prepared one) and an open mind!**



**A CALL** has been issued by the Session for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, according to the terms of the church bylaws, to be held virtually and in person immediately following worship on Sunday, **February 2, 2025**. The purpose of the meeting will be to review annual reports, receive the budget, and address any other business that may come properly before the Congregation. The 2024 Annual Reports will be available for review by Sunday, January 26.

The **Mission committee emphasis** for the month of January is the **Presbyterian Disaster Relief Fund**. We will collect now to have money on hand the next time a disaster occurs. If you would like to contribute toward this mission, just use the mission envelopes or write "Presbyterian Disaster Relief" on the memo line of your check. Thanks for your continued support.

**The fourth 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 Joe Cantwell and Alex Cantwell. The Trustees responsible for counting on January 26 are Ed Goff and Tom Leo.

The **Jan-Feb 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:** *“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” (1 Corinthians 12:7).* Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your gifts from the Holy Spirit. Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER:** That we open our hearts and allow the Holy Spirit to work through us the way God intended.

The **Per Capita** amount for 2025 has been set at \$49.29 per member.

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 1-12-2025</i>	35 - 29 in sanctuary + approx. 6 virtual
General amount needed each week	TBD
General amount given week of 1-12-2025	\$2,519.96
General amount needed year-to-date	TBD
General amount given YTD as of 1-12-2025	\$5,352.86
Fuel Fund needed each week	TBD
Fuel Fund given week of 1-12-2025	\$55.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	TBD
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 1-12-2025	\$55.00
Kirk Receipts 1-5-25 to 1-11-25	\$1,989.92
Mission giving week of 1-12-2025	\$5.00
Mission giving YTD as of 1-12-2025	\$12.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 1-12-2025	\$195.90

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> January 19	<b>9:45 am Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>10:30 am Worship</b> <b>11:30 am Soup on a Cold Day Luncheon</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> January 20	<i>Office Closed in Observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> <b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b> <b>9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> January 21	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> January 22	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b> <b>10:30 am Yoga</b> <b>5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> January 23	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b> <b>9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> January 24	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b> <b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open</b> <b>10:30 am Adult Ballet Class</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> January 25	<b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open</b> <b>10:00 am Yoga</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> January 26	<i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> <b>9:45 am Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 am Worship</b>