



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

**March 16, 2025**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

*"...As I have loved you..." John 13:34*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Church Life Notes**

**Introit**

*"Surely the Presence"*

**\*Call to Worship (Psalm 27:1-4)**

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

**People: When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.**

Leader: Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

**Unison: One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.**

**\*Hymn**

*"This is My Song"*

**#340**

**Prayer of Confession**

**So, You are my king. I am Your subject. You make up the rules. I follow them. Well, that's hard, Lord, because I am not sure I trust anyone with the direction of my life. And when I am honest, I doubt that I trust You as much as I trust me. So, I need Your help to see that what You will is truly what I also want to live for. As I look at Your life, Your teachings, Your history with Your people, forgive me when I am blind. Forgive me when I am frightened. Free me to embrace Your way. In Christ's Name, Amen.**

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." (Luke 7:48-50)

**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**

*“Wounded for Me”*

by Denton

**Moment for Misson – Preah Vihear**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**We come to Your Word in Hope. We live in a troubled and troubling time. We know You need people who are at peace. You are the great giver of peace. But we can only give what we have. So, we open our hearts to You and ask that You touch us in a way that makes us what You need to bring our world forward. In Christ’s Name, Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 33:31-34**

“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.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn**

*“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

**#286**

**Message Reading – John 13:34-35**

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

Leader: God’s Word for Today.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*“Fixed for Love - The Last Kingdom”*

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**

**Come with Blessing. Come with Wisdom. Come with Forgiveness and with Joy. For You want us to be Your people on the earth. In Christ’s name, Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**

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

**\*Closing Hymn**

*“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

**#366**

**\*Charge to the Congregation**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**Thought for the Day:** *“Once you choose hope, anything is possible.” —Christopher Reeve*

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Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Trustee Kevin Lee, Liturgist

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# First Presbyterian Church of Delhi, New York March 16, 2025

Welcome to worship as we journey through the season of Lent, seeking to grow in faith, hope and love.

*(Prayer)* Lord, prepare our hearts for worship. Still our souls. Ground us in your grace.

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).

Please join us for a **Saint Patrick's Day Dinner** after church today in the Chapel. A traditional Irish dinner will be provided. You just bring your plate and fork and a dessert to share!

**Monday is the deadline for Easter lily orders, so be sure to get them in!**

There will be a **Spaghetti Dinner on March 19 to benefit David Anderson, Jr.** as he battles stomach and pancreatic cancer. The dinner will be at the Delhi Fire Department from 4-7pm. Dine-in, get your food to go, or even have it delivered (see poster in the New Narthex for conditions and details).

The **Mission committee emphasis** for the month of March is One Great Hour of Sharing. If you would like to contribute toward this mission, just use the mission envelopes or write "OGHS" on the memo line of your check. Thanks for your continued support.

In April we will be sending out **CWS Health Kits**. Betty Bell is currently assembling the kits. If anyone wants to donate items toward the kits, what she needs specifically are shampoo, deodorant and fragrance-free body lotion (all travel/trial-size).

**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 Ed Goff and Kathy Beveridge. The Trustees responsible for counting on March 23 are Joe Cantwell and Cullen LaFever.

**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:** *"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."* (Genesis 15:7) Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, he has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home he has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER:** That we invest in our heavenly home as we do in our earthly home.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 3-9-2025</i>	37 - 34 in sanctuary + approx. 3 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 3-9-2025	\$1,883.29
General amount needed year-to-date	\$17,356.20
General amount given YTD as of 3-9-2025	\$18,030.02
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 3-9-2025	\$0.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$673.10
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 3-9-2025	\$296.36
Kirk Receipts 3-2-25 to 3-8-25	\$1,999.48
Mission giving week of 3-9-2025	\$5.00
Mission giving YTD as of 3-9-2025	\$222.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 3-9-2025	\$668.77

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>March 16</b>	<b>9:45 am Choir</b> <b>10:30 am Worship</b> <b>11:30 am St. Patrick's Day Dinner</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>March 17</b>	<b><i>Easter Lily Deadline</i></b> <b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b> <b>9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b> <b>3:00 pm Girl Scouts</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>March 18</b>	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>March 19</b>	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b> <b>10:30 am Yoga</b> <b>4:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner for David Anderson (Delhi Fire Hall)</b> <b>5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>6:00 pm Trustees Meeting</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>March 20</b>	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b> <b>9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>March 21</b>	<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> <b>March 22</b>	<b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open</b> <b>11:00 am Yoga</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>March 23</b>	<b><i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i></b> <b>9:45 am Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 am Worship</b>