



The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

April 13, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Mark 11:10b

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"Filled with Excitement"

*Call to Worship

Leader: When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them,

People: "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'"

Leader: They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

People: "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

*Hymn

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" verses 1 & 3

#197

Prayer of Confession

Lord of Heaven and Earth, You have shown me the truth about love and about power. And it is true, I know, that your desire is my highest good. So it is hard for me to look at what happened to You when You came as Jesus, my King. I recognize the reality of jealousy. I know alarm when no harm is meant. I understand blaming others for what I wished were different about my life. And when I don't live the truth about love and power, bring me back to your side. I want to be your follower. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. *(John 3:16-17)*

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.

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

Lord, You sacrificed all for us. We want to show our love for You by supporting Your work though our treasure and our time. Accept these gifts of love, that they may become Your love shining in the world. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

The Passion According to Mark

Please make sure you have a "What is Palm/Passion Sunday?" booklet. There will be parts in bold print for the congregation to read in unison. The music selections below will occur on pages 3, 4, 8 and 10 of the booklet. **Please remain seated during the singing.**

1. (Page 3) **Hymn** *"Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining"* **#192**
2. (Page 4) **Anthem** *"Let Sweet Hosannas Ring"* arr. by Hayes
3. (Page 8) **Hymn** *"What Wondrous Love Is This"* **#215**
4. (Page 10) **Anthem** *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*

*Closing Hymn

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

#223

*Charge to the Congregation

*Benediction

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: *"There are always flowers for those who want to see them."* —Henry Matisse

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim
Billy Meredith, Music Director
Elder Linda Malcolm, Liturgist

The Passion According to Mark

Joe Weaver, **Narrator**

Tom Little, **Jesus**

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, **High Priest**

Susie Little, **Pilate**

FPC Choir, **Choir**

FPC Congregation, **People**

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Hosanna to the Son of David! So sang people long ago as Jesus entered Jerusalem, and so sing we. Welcome to Palm Sunday worship.

(Prayer) We imagine ourselves along the route you traveled into Jerusalem, dear Jesus. We lay branches along your donkey's path and praise you: "Hosanna, Son of David!"

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).

This week we lost Bea Mooney. Please keep Dave and the rest of their family in your prayers.

The Good Friday "**Walk to the Cross**" will begin at noon, starting at United Ministry and working its way to the cemetery. We need 4 people from First Pres to volunteer as readers for the second station, which will take place at the courthouse steps. Let Pastor Jamie know if you are willing to be a reader.

Please join us at 6:30am on Easter Sunday at the Flats Cemetery for our annual **Easter morning Sunrise Service!** After the brief service there will be **Easter breakfast** available at the church from 7:30 to 8:30. We will have our regular Sunday service at 10:30 as usual.

In the month of April our mission will be focused on **Church World Service Personal Care Kits**. Betty Bell is currently working on assembling these kits. The full list of items we need to complete the kits is available in the March-April Courier, but what is needed most right now would be: travel size shampoo, deodorant and fragrance-free body lotion.

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 Alex Cantwell and Ed Goff. The Trustees responsible for counting on April 20 are Ed Chytalo and Tom Leo.

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 tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34) How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we have the courage to defend our faith when the opportunity arises.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 4-6-2025</i>	49 - 43 in sanctuary + approx. 6 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 4-6-2025	\$2,374.09
General amount needed year-to-date	\$24,298.68
General amount given YTD as of 4-6-2025	\$26,035.74
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 4-6-2025	\$330.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$942.34
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 4-6-2025	\$730.36
Kirk Receipts 3-30-25 to 4-5-25	\$1,890.89
Mission giving week of 4-6-2025	\$110.00
Mission giving YTD as of 4-6-2025	\$347.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 4-6-2025	\$865.93

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

SUNDAY April 13	9:30 am Deacons Meeting 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship
MONDAY April 14	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
TUESDAY April 15	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 4:45 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY April 16	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
THURSDAY April 17	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY April 18	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class 12:00 pm Walk to the Cross (starts at United Ministry)
SATURDAY April 19	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 11:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY April 20	6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service 7:30 am – 8:30 am Easter Breakfast 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 9:45 am Sunday School 10:30 am Easter Worship