

The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

April 20, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday

"Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God." 1 Corinthians 15:50

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

"We Welcome Glad Easter"

arr. by Childers

*Call to Worship (Psalm 118:1-4)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let Israel say:

People: "His love endures forever."

Leader: Let the house of Aaron say:

People: "His love endures forever."

Leader: Let those who fear the Lord say:

People: "His love endures forever."

*Hymn

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

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*Sharing the Peace

Introit – Bell Choir

One: The peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Anthem – Choir"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"arr. by JohnsonTime for Small Disciples"Risen for Me"by Killan/Scott

Prayer for Illumination

Come, Spirit, and give us a new vision. Let us see a new Heaven and a new Earth, one without death or pain or sorrow. Help us to remember moments in which life was so full of your glory that we could nearly touch the truth: Jesus is Lord of a new Heaven and a new Earth. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken. In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:42-44

So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.

"Jesus, Remember Me"

Leader: God's Word for Today. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"No More Falling Apart"

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Presentation of Gifts & Offerings

Call to the Offering

Offerings may be made online at <u>https://fpcdelhi.org/content/offering</u> or by USPS mail service.

Offertory

*Choral Response "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

So You have given us life. After we turned from You, You came to us and have given us new life now and entry into eternity. We thank You and offer these gifts to Your service. Bless these gifts and us, the givers. In Christ's name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

*Closing Hymn

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

*Charge to the Congregation

*Benediction

Postlude *CCLI License # 275648*

Thought for the Day: "Joy is the infallible proof of the presence of God." —Madeline L'Engle

Leading us in worship this morning: Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim Billy Meredith, Music Director Elder Renee Maxwell, Liturgist

When the office is closed and your need is urgent, I can be contacted at 585-705-0026.

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*Hymn

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Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Welcome to worship as we rejoice in our Lord's resurrection, and ours.

(Prayer) The Lord is our strength and our might; he has become our salvation.

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).

Darcy is away on vacation this week. He will be back in the office on Monday, April 28.

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 items we need to complete the kits are listed in the March-April Courier. These kits are given out to individuals and families all over the world when they have a need from disaster or poverty situations.

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 <u>https://fpcdelhi.org/content/offering</u> 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 Chytalo and Tom Leo. The Trustees responsible for counting on April 27 are Tom Little and Kathy Beveridge.

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: "...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38) We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in his image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect his light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we let our lives reflect God's love, mercy, and forgiveness.

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

Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance	48 - 43 in sanctuary +
Sunday 4-13-2025	approx. 5 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 4-13-2025	\$1,924.28
General amount needed year-to-date	\$26,034.30
General amount given YTD as of 4-13-2025	\$27,960.02
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 4-13-2025	\$0.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$1,009.65
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 4-13-2025	\$730.36
Kirk Receipts 4-6-25 to 4-12-25	\$1,906.63
Mission giving week of 4-13-2025	\$0.00
Mission giving YTD as of 4-13-2025	\$347.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 4-13-2025	\$865.93

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

SUNDAY	6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service		
April 20	7:30 am – 8:30 am Easter Breakfast		
	9:45 am Choir Rehearsal		
	9:45 am Sunday School		
	10:00 am Bell Choir Rehearsal		
	10:30 am Easter Worship		
MONDAY	Darcy Away		
April 21	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations		
	9:00 am Kirk Work Day		
TUESDAY	Darcy Away		
April 22	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations		
	4:45 pm PNC Meeting		
WEDNESDAY	Darcy Away		
April 23	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations		
	10:30 am Yoga		
THURSDAY	Darcy Away		
April 24	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations		
	9:00 am Kirk Work Day		
FRIDAY	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations		
April 25	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open		
	10:30 am Adult Ballet Class		
SATURDAY	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open		
April 26	11:00 am Yoga		
SUNDAY	Bountiful Giving Sunday		
April 27	9:45 am Choir Rehearsal		
	10:30 am Worship		



IN MEMORY OF	IN HONOR OF	GIVEN BY
My Mother, Bea Downing		Marcia Downing Andersen
My Father, Frank Downing		Marcia Downing Andersen
Rev. Dr. Robert Barrett		Melody Barrett and Family
Karl Baier		Jeff & Lucas Baier
Karl Baier and Gert Bell		Betty Jean & Harry Bell
Stoshie Pawlikowski		Betty Jean & Harry Bell
Karl Baier & Robert Mackey, Jr.		Barbara & Bob Mackey and family
Karl Baier		Jeana & Jamie Roberts and family
Kathleen Martin		Betty Jean & Harry Bell
My Mom, Joan L. Pawlikowski		Kathy Beveridge
Ida & Douglas Hume		Margie Hume
Howard & Evelyn Dickson		Margie Jones
Roy & Bertha McKee		Genevieve McKee
Our Parents Lydia & Raymond Nealis		John & Gwenn Nealis
	Our grandchildren Aileen, Autumn, Maggie, Amanda, Logan, Lucas, Ailish and Ellery	John & Gwenn Nealis
Our Grandparents		David & Heather Rosa
Joe Rosa		David & Heather Rosa
Dottie Wilklow		David & Heather Rosa