



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

April 6, 2025

10:30 a.m.

**Holy Communion
& Fifth Sunday in Lent**

"Repent" Mark 1:15c

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

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

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.

People: Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

Unison: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

***Hymn**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

#307

Prayer of Confession

You are the King of the Last Kingdom there is. You created us with a yearning to be complete by embracing others. For 2000 years we have opened our hearts, best we can, to the vision of being at peace with all others. But it is also a troublesome vision. At times we refuse to follow You. We trust ourselves first. Forgive us and restore us to our rightful minds. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: "Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation." With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. (Isaiah 12:2-3)

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

PNC Update

Moment for Mission – CWS Kits

Prayer for Illumination

We trust You with Eternity, but we have trouble with today. As we open Your word, build our trust in You so that “Your Will might be done on earth as it is in heaven.” In Christ’s Name, Amen.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 6:9-10

“This, then, is how you should pray: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.’”

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message Reading – Mark 1:14-15

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Leader: God’s Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“New Vision – 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

You came to move the law from compulsion to desire. In truth, we do see that our highest joy is Your service. So take our lives and use them to bless the world, free people from their burdens, and teach us to love one another like You love us. In Christ’s name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion

*Communion Hymn

“Come to the Table of Grace”

#507

*Invitation

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Those taking communion are asked to hold the bread until all are served, symbolizing our unity in the Spirit of Christ, then to drink individually the cup, symbolizing our personal commitment to Christ.

Prayer After Communion

***Closing Hymn**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

#39

***Charge to the Congregation**

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: *“We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties.”—Oswald Chambers*

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Art Maxwell, Liturgist

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of Delhi, New York

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God makes paths through the sea and rivers in the desert. Whatever obstacle you face, God will open the way of life for you. Welcome to worship.

(Prayer) Lent comes from a word that means *spring*, and spring is “springing” this April morning. May our faith spring up in new life as well, through this time of worship.

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).

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 as follows:

- 1-gallon re-sealable plastic bags
- Toothbrushes (in original packing)
- Bath-size bars of soap (in original packaging)
- Travel-size deodorant (3.4 oz. or less, non-aerosol)
- Travel-size lotion (3.4 oz. or less, fragrance-free, NEW only)
- Travel-size shampoo (3.4 oz. or less, NEW only)
- Travel-size toothpaste (3.4 oz. or less, expiration date of 1 year)

If you are able to supply these, see Betty or drop them off at the church office. The church also needs financial support to ship these kits. We pay \$2.00/kit. 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 <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 Kevin Lee and Ed Chytalo. The Trustees responsible for counting on April 13 are Alex Cantwell and Ed Goff.

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: “...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” (Philippians 3:8) The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we keep God first in everything and not put other gods before God.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 3-30-2025</i>	31 - 25 in sanctuary + approx. 6 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 3-30-2025	\$2,008.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$22,563.06
General amount given YTD as of 3-30-2025	\$23,661.65
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 3-30-2025	\$10.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$875.03
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 3-30-2025	\$400.36
Kirk Receipts 3-23-25 to 3-29-25	\$1,684.39
Mission giving week of 3-30-2025	\$15.00
Mission giving YTD as of 3-30-2025	\$237.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 3-30-2025	\$767.35

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

SUNDAY April 6	9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 9:45 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship with Communion
MONDAY April 7	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 5:30 pm Session Meeting
TUESDAY April 8	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 4:45 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY April 9	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY April 10	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY April 11	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 April 12	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:00 am Easter Event 11:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY April 13	9:30 am Deacons Meeting 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship