

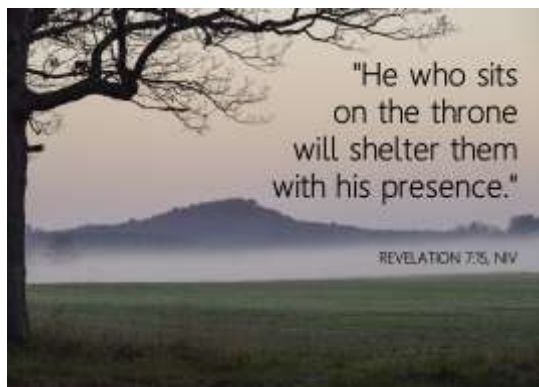
**The First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York**

May 11, 2025

10:30 a.m.

**Holy Communion, Mother's Day
& Fourth Sunday of Easter**

"...Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb." Revelation 7:10



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"Lord, Prepare Me"

***Call to Worship (Psalm 23)**

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

Leader: he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Unison: Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

***Hymn**

"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

#43

Prayer of Confession

Lord of Heaven and Earth, some of Your children have had marvelous visions of being in Your presence. Including them in our prayers can raise us up. Each time we take Communion we pray that the Holy Spirit would lift our spirit into Your presence in Heaven. When we say the Apostles Creed, we acknowledge that the Son is seated at the right hand of the Father in glory. So when our busy brains take over our awareness, remind us that there is more to it than what is wrong or maybe dangerous. Raise us up to see glory. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy... because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth." *(Revelation 5:9-10)*

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

"Taste and See"

by Moore

Moment for Mission - Pakistan

Prayer for Illumination

Raise us up, Oh Lord, as we offer our hearts to You. May Your Word speak wonder to our hearts, calling us from earthly cares into your amazing presence. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Gospel Reading – John 10:22-25

Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me.

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message Reading – Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Never Again"

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"

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***Prayer of Dedication**

You shelter us in the wings of Your Spirit. You do so much more than protect us. You also renew us and restore us. We give to You in the newness of the life You give to us. In Christ's name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion

***Communion Hymn**

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

#525

***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**

"Soon and Very Soon"

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***Charge to the Congregation**

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: "Faith is the strength by which a shattered world shall emerge into the light."

—Helen Keller

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 May 11, 2025

Welcome, and Happy Mother's Day! Today we remember that no matter the state of our human relations with parents, children and others, Jesus our Good Shepherd loves and cares for us without fail.

(Prayer) Thank you, God, for the special women in our lives [moms, grandmas, aunts, nieces, friends, wives, daughters]. We pray for their well-being.

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).

You are invited to a **BBQ lunch** following worship on May 18. Bring a dish to share and your table service. Following lunch, you are invited to participate in a **Kirk Fashion Show**. Wear one item or a complete outfit you purchased from the Kirk. Prizes will be awarded for different categories. Let's have some fashion FUN!

Our **mission focus for May** is our Pakistan mission. We are providing Pastor Mohsin Elder with monthly support, which enables him to travel and bring food and the word of Christ to people in Pakistan. If you would like to give specifically toward this outreach, write "Pakistan" on the memo line of your check or use the Mission Giving envelopes provided in the Pews.

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 Kathy Beveridge and Tom Little. The Trustees responsible for counting on May 18 are Alex Cantwell and Tom Leo.

The **May-June 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: *"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."* (Acts 13:52) The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, he fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we continue to share the joy of our faith and be an example for others.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 5-4-2025</i>	40 - 32 in sanctuary + approx. 8 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 5-4-2025	\$1,913.34
General amount needed year-to-date	\$31,241.16
General amount given YTD as of 5-4-2025	\$33,023.36
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 5-4-2025	\$10.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$1,211.58
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 5-4-2025	\$945.36
Kirk Receipts 4-27-25 to 5-3-25	\$2,020.70
Mission giving week of 5-4-2025	\$0.00
Mission giving YTD as of 5-4-2025	\$372.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 5-4-2025	\$915.22

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

SUNDAY May 11	<i>Mother's Day</i> 9:30 am Deacons Meeting 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship with Communion
MONDAY May 12	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 3:00 pm Girl Scouts
TUESDAY May 13	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 4:45 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY May 14	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY May 15	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY May 16	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 May 17	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 11:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY May 18	9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 9:45 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am BBQ Lunch and Fashion Show