



The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

May 25, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message." Acts 16:14

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"Lord, Prepare Me"

***Call to Worship (Psalm 67:1-5)**

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—

People: so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

Leader: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

People: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

Unison: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

***Hymn**

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"

#839

Prayer of Confession

Lord of History, leader of our lives, You know that uncertainty is a problem to us. So, we second guess tomorrow. As we consider today's passage, help us to just trust. The next good step we take is also a step into Your future. We don't have to know the unknowable. It is good. We just have to do right thing today towards the people You have put into our lives. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. (1 John 5:11-13)

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

"Jesus, Our Song in the Night"

by Patterson

Prayer for Illumination

Lord of Truth and the Future, open our eyes to what has been. In knowing yesterday, may we grow in confidence about tomorrow. In Your peace, may we embrace the opportunities of today. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Gospel Reading – John 14:23-29

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe."

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

#35

Message Reading – Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days. On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"We Do Not Know"

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**

We just don't know where tomorrow is taking us, but we know You today. We know each other, based on where You have taken us. Therefore, we give in the confidence that You will do beautiful things with our gift and make our lives important in the world You are creating. In Christ's name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

***Closing Hymn**

"There is a Place of Quiet Rest"

#824

***Charge to the Congregation**

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: "It takes more courage to be humble than it does to be prideful." —*Matthew Hagee*

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Elder Renee Maxwell, Liturgist

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Children of God, siblings of Christ: The Holy Spirit has called and gathered us here. Let us worship together.

(Prayer) Jesus says: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

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).

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.

Today 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 Joe Cantwell and Ed Chytalo. The Trustees responsible for counting on June 1 are Kathy Beveridge and Kevin Lee.

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: "...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (*John 14:27*) Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all he has given you and trust that he has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That the next time worry, anxiety, or fear enters our life, make God your first choice and not your last resort.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 5-18-2025</i>	52 - 46 in sanctuary + approx. 6 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 5-18-2025	\$1,696.75
General amount needed year-to-date	\$34,712.40
General amount given YTD as of 5-18-2025	\$35,589.11
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 5-18-2025	\$10.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$1,346.20
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 5-18-2025	\$1,065.36
Kirk Receipts 5-11-25 to 5-17-25	\$1,792.84
Mission giving week of 5-18-2025	\$165.00
Mission giving YTD as of 5-18-2025	\$542.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 5-18-2025	\$1,015.22

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

SUNDAY May 25	<i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship
MONDAY May 26	<i>Office Closed for Memorial Day</i>
TUESDAY May 27	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations Graduation (Chapel) 4:45 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY May 28	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY May 29	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 12:00 pm Presbytery Cluster (Walton)
FRIDAY May 30	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 31	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 11:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY June 1	9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 9:45 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship with Communion