



# The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

June 1, 2025

10:30 a.m.

## Holy Communion & Seventh Sunday of Easter

*"...her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone"*  
*Acts 16:19*

### **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Welcome and Church Life Notes**

#### **Introit**

*"Make a Joyful Noise to God"*

#### **\*Call to Worship (Psalm 97:1-6)**

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

**People: Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

Leader: Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side.

**People: His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

Leader: The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

**Unison: The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all peoples see his glory.**

#### **\*Hymn**

*"All Things Bright and Beautiful"*

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#### **Prayer of Confession**

**Creator God, You made us and not we ourselves. And without You, our lives are confusing and often seem empty. We come here today wanting to see You. So we confess our distraction, our stubbornness and our willfulness. By Your Spirit and the life of Your servants, help us to pause, remember, reflect and reenter Your amazing Presence. In Christ's Name, Amen.**

*(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)*

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
*(Romans 6:23)*

**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**

*"Peace Like a River"*

arr. by Moore

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**By Your Spirit, give us eyes that see, ears that hear and an understanding heart. May Your Word be clear to us so others can see You in our lives. In Christ's Name, Amen.**

### **Gospel Reading – John 17:20-25**

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me."

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Message Reading – Acts 16:16-24**

Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." She kept this up for many days. Finally, Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her. When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. They brought them before the magistrates and said, "These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice." The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

Leader: God's Word for Today.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

*"Disturbing the Peace"*

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 amaze us, O Lord. It is in wonder that we give freely of our lives, our time and our treasure so Your good work might flourish. We ask Your blessing. May we truly live the lives for which You have created us. In Christ's name, Amen.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Holy Communion**

## **\*Communion Hymn**

*"How Great Thou Art"*

**#625**

## **\*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**

*"Our God Is an Awesome God" (sing twice)*

**#616**

## **\*Charge to the Congregation**

## **\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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**Thought for the Day:** "Sin always takes you further than you meant to go and keeps you longer than you meant to stay." — *Tiffany L. Warren*

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Leading us in worship this morning:

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

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## First Presbyterian Church of Delhi, New York June 1, 2025

Before his death Jesus prayed that all his followers “may be one.” We gather as the one body of Christ to worship and grow. Welcome.

*(Prayer)* In the words of poet James Russell Lowell, “And what is so rare as a day in June?” Thank you, God, for this beautiful first day of the first month of summer.

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 June** is our Cambodia mission through Bethel Grace Ministry. We sponsor a teacher in one of their schools in Preah Vihear. We are increasing our support to help with the new pastor’s salary. If you would like to give specifically toward this outreach, write “Cambodia” 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 Kevin Lee. The Trustees responsible for counting on June 8 are Tom Little 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:** *“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” (Revelation 22:13)* This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at church activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER:** That with every decision I make, I take one step closer to God.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 5-25-2025</i>	45 - 41 in sanctuary + approx. 4 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 5-25-2025	\$6,930.39
General amount needed year-to-date	\$36,448.02
General amount given YTD as of 5-25-2025	\$42,519.50
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 5-25-2025	\$85.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$1,413.51
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 5-25-2025	\$1,150.36
Kirk Receipts 5-18-25 to 5-24-25	\$2,295.75
Mission giving week of 5-25-2025	\$15.00
Mission giving YTD as of 5-25-2025	\$557.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 5-25-2025	\$1,064.51

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>June 1</b>	<b>9:45 am Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>9:45 am Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 am Worship with Communion</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>June 2</b>	<b>9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b> <b>5:30 pm Session Meeting</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>June 3</b>	<b>4:45 pm PNC Meeting</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>June 4</b>	<b>10:30 am Yoga</b> <b>5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>June 5</b>	<b>9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>June 6</b>	<b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open</b> <b>10:30 am Adult Ballet Class</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>June 7</b>	<b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open</b> <b>10:00 am Yoga</b> <b>11:am Art Howard Memorial Service (Woodland Cemetery)</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>June 8</b>	<b>9:30 am Deacons Meeting</b> <b>9:45 am Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>10:30 am Worship</b>