

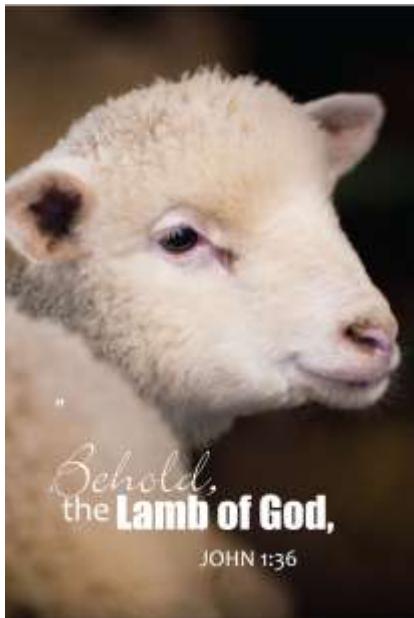
First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York

January 18, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday After Epiphany

"Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29b



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

*Call to Worship (Isaiah 49:1-3)

Leader: Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the Lord called me; from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.

People: He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver.

Unison: He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor."

*Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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Prayer of Confession

O Lord, our brother and our redeemer, we understand that when we harm another person, we create a sort of debt. We say things like, "How can I ever repay you?" to friends or family members. And we grieve Your heart every time we harm any of Your children. Our debt to You is more than we can ever repay. Remind us that You took the first step. In Christ, You assure us of your continuing love. You invite us into the newness of life. So when we take lightly the harm we create, forgive us. When we are painfully aware of it, remind us that Jesus is the Lamb that takes away the Sins of the World. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved-you and our household." (Acts 16:31)

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Choral Response

"Gloria Patri"

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*Sharing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Interlude

Billy Meredith



First Presbyterian Church

of Delhi, New York

January 18, 2026

Greetings! Whether this is your first Sunday with us or your five-hundredth, we're so glad you're here! Every time we gather to worship is worth celebrating. If you're visiting today, we extend an extra warm welcome and hope you'll stay for food and conversation after the service — we'd love to meet you!

(Prayer) Creator of all life, each day is a gift from you. Open our eyes to your presence and open our hands to serve others with joy and love.

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 **January mission** is Presbyterian Disaster Relief. Funds are collected and then held until they are needed. If you wish to contribute to this mission, please mark your checks or use the mission envelopes in the pews.

After worship this morning (Jan 18) we will be celebrating a Scottish Hogmanay (New Year). After our lunch we will shove the tables back and Sally Scrimshaw will lead us in some Scottish dancing!



A CALL has been issued by the Session for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, according to the terms of the church bylaws, to be held virtually and in person immediately following worship on Sunday, **January 25, 2026**. The purpose of the meeting will be to review annual reports, receive the budget, and address any other business that may come properly before the Congregation. The 2025 Annual Reports are available in the New Narthex and outside the office.

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 Joe Cantwell and Tom Leo. The Trustees responsible for counting on January 25 are Ed Chytalo and Alex Cantwell.

The **Jan-Feb 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: *"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." (Isaiah 49:5)* God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we may faithfully live as God's stewards, fulfilling the plan he had for each of us as he formed us in the womb.

The **Per Capita** amount for 2026 has been set at \$50.51 per member.

Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 1-11-2026	53 - 48 in sanctuary + approx. 5 virtual
General amount needed each week	TBD
General amount given week of 1-11-2026	\$1,400.38
General amount needed year-to-date	TBD
General amount given YTD as of 1-11-2026	\$2,752.99
Fuel Fund needed each week	TBD
Fuel Fund given week of 1-11-2026	\$110.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	TBD
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 1-11-2026	\$225.00
Kirk Receipts 1-4-26 to 1-10-26	\$2,236.12
Presbyterian Mission Support week of 1-11-2026	\$25.00
Presbyterian Mission Support YTD as of 1-11-2026	\$30.00
Apportionment Needed 2026	\$6,162.22
Apportionment received YTD as of 1-11-2026	\$201.02

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

Scottish Hogmanay Luncheon



Find your tartan and your Scottish roots (you can borrow some of Susie's if you don't have any)! After worship on Sunday, January 18 we will be celebrating a Scottish Hogmanay (New Year). After our lunch we will shove the tables back and Sally Scrimshaw will lead us in some Scottish dancing!

Other Fellowship News



Looking forward, the Fellowship luncheon on February 15th will be a journey to France! Bring your valentine for some French food and fun at the Bonjour Café!

SUNDAY January 18	9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Scottish Luncheon
MONDAY January 19	<i>Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
TUESDAY January 20	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 4:45 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY January 21	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
THURSDAY January 22	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY January 23	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class
SATURDAY January 24	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY January 25	<i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 9:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship

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(Our Mission Statement)*