

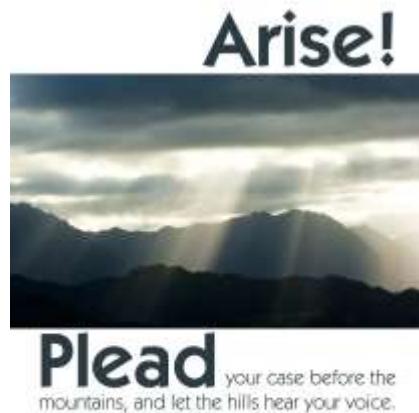
First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York

February 1, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion & Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

“...act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8b



Micah 6:1, ESV



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

“Sanctuary”

*Call to Worship (Psalm 27:4-7)

Leader: One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

People: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

Leader: he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

People: Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Unison: Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.

*Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

#625

Prayer of Confession

Lord of the Mountains, Lord of my life, from great to small You are praised in all that you have made. Yet I confess I think I should be able to understand it all. Really. Not sensible, but it is how I am. So when I get impatient with my life or other people, forgive me. Remind me that understanding generally takes time. But everything and everyone we come to understand is a blessing to them, to us and all those we will meet. So forgive our inattention and renew our desire to follow You. The effort is worth it. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. (Romans 5:6)

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

Anthem

"On Eagle's Wings"

arr. by Wagner

Minute for Mission – Sunday School Heart of the Catskills Mission

Prayer for Illumination

Dear Lord who restores us to our rightful mind, when I make the simple complicated, return me to the simplicity of Your love. I yearn for Your Word for me in the midst of Your Word to Your People today.

Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate." Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message Reading – Micah 6:1-8

Listen to what the Lord says: "Stand up, plead my case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say. "Hear, you mountains, the Lord's accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the Lord has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel. "My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me. I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam. My people, remember what Balak king of Moab plotted and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord." With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Is That All?"

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

Call to the Offering

Offertory

***Choral Response** *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* **#606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

We are happy to give so others can receive the joy we have. As Your beloved children, we face tomorrow with hope, manage today with peace and are free to learn from yesterday. You are our "All in All."

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion

If you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you are welcome to join us in Communion.

Communion Hymn *"What Does the Lord Require of You?"*

(see insert)

*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

"Here I Am, Lord"

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*Benediction

Postlude

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** You may stand*

Thought for the Day: *"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." —Hebrews 13:5*

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Barb Thompson, Liturgist



First Presbyterian Church of Delhi, New York February 1, 2026

Welcome! We're so glad you're here for worship today. Our prayer is that you experience God's presence in a meaningful way. Take a moment to greet someone nearby — we're a family in Christ, and we're grateful you're part of this gathering.

(Prayer) Lord, teach us to walk in kindness this month and beyond. May our actions reflect your love, and may others see your heart through ours. *"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you"* (Ephesians 4:32).

Your **tithes and offerings** may be made online via PayPal, click the donate button at <https://fpcdelhi.org/offering>, or by regular mail (4 Clinton Street, Delhi, NY 13753).

Our **February mission** is Tools and Blankets, through Church World Service. Funds are collected to provide people in need with tools for food cultivation and blankets for warmth and comfort. If you wish to contribute to this mission, please mark your checks or use the mission envelopes in the pews.

During the month of February, the **Sunday school classes** will be sharing their love with the **Heart of the Catskills Humane Society** by collecting items needed for the shelter. Please join us in supporting this mission. Here are a few of the items needed: dish detergent, paper towels, tissues, dog and cat food, office supplies like copy paper and thin black sharpies. A collection box is set up and has the complete wish list of items. We hope you can help!

The Education and Mission Committees are happy to tell you about a new program here at church for children to attend **Christian Summer Camp** this summer. Youth who have attended outdoor summer camps where they can share their faith develop lasting friendships with other Christian young people and a stronger relationship to God. The education Committee has a list of recommended camps, and there are many others. There are over night and day camp choices as well as programs for children to attend with their grandparents, horse camps and more. The mission committee will pay for half or more of the expenses for children to attend. We look forward to telling you more about the camps, and this opportunity for our children to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Join us after worship on **February 15th** for a **French luncheon** at the Bonjour Café!

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 Tom Leo and Joe Cantwell. The Trustees responsible for counting on February 8 are Alex Cantwell and Ed Chytalo.

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: *“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)* The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God’s gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don’t put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

STEWARSHIP PRAYER: That we let our light shine before others and be a bold witness of our faith!

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance</i> Sunday 1-25-2026	8 - 3 in sanctuary + approx. 5 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,432.90
General amount given week of 1-25-2026	\$0.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$5,731.60
General amount given YTD as of 1-25-2026	\$4,471.50
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$384.62
Fuel Fund given week of 1-25-2026	\$0.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$1,538.48
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 1-25-2026	\$259.00
Kirk Receipts 1-18-26 to 1-24-26	\$1,854.58
Presbyterian Mission Support week of 1-25-2026	\$0.00
Presbyterian Mission Support YTD as of 1-25-2026	\$35.00
Apportionment Needed 2026	\$6,162.22
Apportionment received YTD as of 1-25-2026	\$351.53

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

SUNDAY February 1	9:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship with Communion
MONDAY February 2	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 5:30 pm Session Meeting
TUESDAY February 3	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 4:45 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY February 4	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga
THURSDAY February 5	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 6:00 pm Presbytery Meeting
FRIDAY February 6	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 February 7	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY February 8	9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Deacons Meeting 9:45 am Bell Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship 7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Listening to the Bible for the Divine) [Virtual]

First Presbyterian Church actively exists as the living body of Christ, committed to growing in faithfulness to God, serving the whole human family and welcoming all people into God’s love.
(Our Mission Statement)

“What Does the Lord Require of You?”

Group 1 (follow Tom)

Group 2 (follow Susie)

Group 3 (follow Linda)

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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!