

**First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York**

April 12, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion & Second Sunday of Easter

"You believe in him and are filled." 1 Peter 1:8



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"This is the Day"

***Call to Worship** (*Psalm 118:1-2, 14-16*)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

People: Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.

**People: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:
"The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"**

Unison: The Lord's right hand is lifted high; the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"

***Hymn**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

#1

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you fill us with awe. The vision of Heaven is so perfect, so beautiful, so right. But life, even life in the church, is rather less than the vision. We get hurt. We are disappointed. We are shut out. We feel useless at times, like we cannot change anything worthwhile. We feel all those things in life. Why do we need to come to church to feel them?

Perhaps we know the reason the church is relevant is because people are people in here just like they are every day. As we manage our relationships learning how to encourage the best in others and as we manage to forgive the worst in ourselves, we mature in the faith. At the same time, we become more effective in living your love each day. We see the opportunities in the weaknesses of others. We learn humility. We become strong but gracious. We become more like you.

So when we expect the church and its people to be what we wish for rather than the people they are, remind us that you love us as we are even as you call us to be our best. And when we have done well, you celebrate each victory. Help us to do the same. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Even in our moments of doubt, our lack of faith, and the blindness which means we fail to see God amongst us, God is still at work. God is still healing. God is still forgiving. Even when you fail to see God, God still sees you, and still loves you. Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Choral Response

"Gloria Patri"

#581

*Sharing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Anthem

"Because He Lives"

arr. by Schrader

Moment for Mission – Health Kits

Moment for Mission – Preah Vihear

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Gospel Reading – John 20:30-31

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message Reading – 1 Peter 1:3-9

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Filled"

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

Gracious God, you have given us absolutely everything we have. We bring you only what is yours, Creator God, that you might use this offering and the giver for the building up of your kingdom and the glory of your name. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion

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

Communion Hymn

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

#525

*Invitation

When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we help our church create a welcoming environment where people feel included.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 4-5-2026 [Sunrise Service = 14]</i>	79 - 68 in sanctuary + approx. 11 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,432.90
General amount given week of 4-5-2026	\$2,883.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$20,060.60
General amount given YTD as of 4-5-2026	\$20,941.99
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$384.62
Fuel Fund given week of 4-5-2026	\$10.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$5,384.68
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 4-5-2026	\$888.00
Kirk Receipts 3-29-26 to 4-4-26	\$1,308.65
Presbyterian Mission Support week of 4-5-2026	\$65.00
Presbyterian Mission Support YTD as of 4-5-2026	\$215.00
Apportionment Needed 2026	\$6,162.22
Apportionment received YTD as of 4-5-2026	\$754.06

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

**Join us for a
Polish Luncheon!**

*After worship on
Sunday, April 19*

Witamy w Kawiarnia (vee-TAH-mih ka-vyar-nya)
Welcome to the Cafe

Poland is the next stop on our culinary tour around the world! We hope you will be able to join us for a dish to pass lunch after church service on April 19! We will be serving pierogis! Would you like to learn how to make pierogis and help make them for Sunday's lunch? Saturday night at 6:00 we will be gathering in the kitchen downstairs to learn how to make the stuffed pasta pockets! Bring your apron and your rolling pin! You will go home with a pierogi press and some pierogis! If you are interested in joining us, please let Susie know, 607-644-4983!

SUNDAY April 12	9:30 am Deacons Meeting 9:45 am Bell Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship with Communion 7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)
MONDAY April 13	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 4:00 pm Bible Study
TUESDAY April 14	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 1:00 pm Lectio Divina (In-Person) 4:30 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY April 15	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
THURSDAY April 16	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY April 17	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 April 18	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY April 19	9:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Polish Luncheon 7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)

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(Our Mission Statement)*