

**First Presbyterian Church  
Delhi, New York**

**April 19, 2026**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

*"...their eyes were opened..." from Luke 24:31*



"Did not our hearts  
burn within us ...  
while he opened to us  
the Scriptures?"

**Luke 24:32, ESV**



**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Church Life Notes**

**Introit**

*"This is the Day"*

**\*Call to Worship (Psalm 116:1-4, 16)**

Leader: I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

**People: Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came over me; I was overcome by distress and sorrow.

**People: Then I called on the name of the Lord: "Lord, save me!"**

**Unison: Truly I am your servant, Lord; I serve you just as my mother did; you have freed me from my chains.**

**\*Hymn**

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

**#12**

**Prayer of Confession**

Lord of the Universe, Friend in Our Joy, we confess that in our desire to avoid the uncertain we sometimes miss Your path. We don't speak the kind word when we think another might misunderstand our motivation. We don't try the new thing if we think someone will object to the change. We don't follow a path that might lead to blessing because of the "might" part. Because we have undone items on our "to do" list, we aren't looking for anything new. Forgive us when we miss the opportunity to love because we are uneasy with "might" or too busy to see. In Your name we pray, O Lord. Amen.

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. (*Ephesians 2:8-9*)

**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**

*“Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man”*

by Williams

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Our habits of thought, our misunderstandings, our preoccupations and our distractions all keep us from taking Your truth into the center of our hearts. We want that truth to be the foundation of our lives. So we ask for Your Spirit to enter our eager hearts. Fill them with Your warm light. In Christ’s Name, Amen.**

### **Epistle Reading – Acts 2:36-41**

“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.” When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn**

*“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*

**#452**

### **Message Reading – Luke 24:25-34**

Then he said to them, “So thick-headed! So slow-hearted! Why can’t you simply believe all that the prophets said? Don’t you see that these things had to happen, that the Messiah had to suffer and only then enter into his glory?” Then he started at the beginning, with the Books of Moses, and went on through all the Prophets, pointing out everything in the Scriptures that referred to him. They came to the edge of the village where they were headed. He acted as if he were going on but they pressed him: “Stay and have supper with us. It’s nearly evening; the day is done.” So he went in with them. And here is what happened: He sat down at the table with them. Taking the bread, he blessed and broke and gave it to them. At that moment, open-eyed, wide-eyed, they recognized him. And then he disappeared. Back and forth they talked. “Didn’t we feel on fire as he conversed with us on the road, as he opened up the Scriptures for us?” They didn’t waste a minute. They were up and on their way back to Jerusalem. They found the Eleven

and their friends gathered together, talking away: “It’s really happened! The Master has been raised up—Simon saw him!”

Leader: God’s Word for Today.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*“Then Suddenly”*

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**

**Let Jesus Your Son be the pattern for all our dealings with one another, and with the rest of creation. All that is, is Yours. Bless the gifts we now present back to You, so that they may be used in the work of Your Kingdom on this earth.**

### **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**

... “forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”

**\*Closing Hymn**

*“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

**#286**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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*\*You may stand*

**Thought for the Day:** *“Your life as a Christian should make non-believers question their disbelief in God.”—Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

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Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim  
Billy Meredith, Music Director  
Rusty Maxwell, Liturgist



**First Presbyterian Church**  
of Delhi, New York  
**April 19, 2026**

The warmest of welcomes to one and all. Lift up your hearts unto the Lord. Reach out in loving acceptance to those around you. We are all children of the heavenly King.

*(Prayer)* Give us courageous and righteous hearts, O God, so that our thoughts and actions may be pure and pleasing to you.

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).

**Deborah Lee will be installed as pastor of United Presbyterian Church in Bovina** on Sunday, April 26 at 3pm. All are invited to attend and welcome her!

**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 Ed Chytalo and Tom Leo. The Trustees responsible for counting on April 26 are Tom Little and Kathy Beveridge.

**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:** *“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” (Luke 24:32)* How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER:** That we take time in silence, every day, to ask God what he wants us to do.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 4-12-2026</i>	44 - 36 in sanctuary + approx. 8 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,432.90
General amount given week of 4-12-2026	\$2,441.53
General amount needed year-to-date	\$21,493.50
General amount given YTD as of 4-12-2026	\$23,383.52
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$384.62
Fuel Fund given week of 4-12-2026	\$110.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$5,769.30
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 4-12-2026	\$998.00
Kirk Receipts 4-5-26 to 4-11-26	\$2,778.00
Presbyterian Mission Support week of 4-12-2026	\$15.00
Presbyterian Mission Support YTD as of 4-12-2026	\$230.00
Apportionment Needed 2026	\$6,162.22
Apportionment received YTD as of 4-12-2026	\$905.59

\*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 Kawaiarnia  
(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 today! We will be serving pierogis!

Seeing this announcement before the weekend? 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!

<b>SUNDAY</b> 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)
<b>MONDAY</b> April 20	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 3:00 pm Girl Scouts 4:00 pm Bible Study
<b>TUESDAY</b> April 21	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 4:30 pm PNC Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> April 22	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga
<b>THURSDAY</b> April 23	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
<b>FRIDAY</b> April 24	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class
<b>SATURDAY</b> April 25	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:00 am Yoga
<b>SUNDAY</b> April 26	<b><i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i></b> 9:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship 3:00 pm Deborah Lee Installation Service (Bovina) 7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)

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(Our Mission Statement)*