

**First Presbyterian Church  
Delhi, New York**

**May 10, 2026**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,”  
1 Peter 3:15b*



**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Church Life Notes**

**Introit**

*“God is So Good”*

**\*Call to Worship** (*Psalm 66:8-12*)

Leader: Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard;

**People: he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.**

Leader: For you, God, tested us; you refined us like silver.

**People: You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs.**

**Unison: You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance.**

**\*Hymn**

*“Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door”*

**#728**

**Prayer of Confession**

**O Lord Our God, Our Companion and Our Friend, we know You are always with us, but at times we travel though life as though we were alone. We follow our hearts even when they take away from You and Your ways. Show us it is time to turn around and find Your path again. And You will always help us do that. In Christ’s Name, Amen.**

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: “Yet even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

**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**

*“You Do as unto Me”*

by Dosso

**Moment for Mission**

## Prayer for Illumination

By the power of Your Holy Spirit, soften our hearts, reminding us that we are Your beloved. You are worthy of our worship, our love, and our devotion. In Christ's Name, Amen.

## Gospel Reading – John 14:13-22

"If you love me, show it by doing what I've told you. I will talk to the Father, and he'll provide you another Friend so that you will always have someone with you. This Friend is the Spirit of Truth. The godless world can't take him in because it doesn't have eyes to see him, doesn't know what to look for. But you know him already because he has been staying with you, and will even be *in* you! I will not leave you orphaned. I'm coming back. In just a little while the world will no longer see me, but you're going to see me because I am alive and you're about to come alive. At that moment you will know absolutely that I'm in my Father, and you're in me, and I'm in you. The person who knows my commandments and keeps them, that's who loves me. And the person who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and make myself plain to him."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Hymn "Open the Eyes of My Heart" #452

## Message Reading – 1 Peter 3:13-15

Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Ready" 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

In deep gratitude for all that You have done for us, we offer ourselves and our gifts to You—living sacrifices of worship and praise. In Christ's Name, Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

... "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"

\*Closing Hymn "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #408

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

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\*You may stand

Thought for the Day: "Surely what a man does when he is taken off his guard is the best evidence for what sort of man he is." —C.S. Lewis

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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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of Delhi, New York  
**May 10, 2026**

Happy Mother's Day! Let us thank God for our families and pray that all family members may grow close in love and respect for one another. May all church families also be mindful that we are indeed "members one of another."

*(Prayer)* Loving God, as we gather on this Mother's Day, quiet our hearts and prepare our spirits for worship. We thank you for mothers and mother figures, and for your steadfast love that surrounds and sustains us all.

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 mission focus for May is our Pakistan effort.** We want to help them reach their goal of 70 chairs for the congregation, as it is growing and expanding. If you would like to help with this mission, please use the mission envelopes or write "Pakistan" on the memo line of your check.

**We need a volunteer to make coffee the first Sunday of every month.** Second through fifth Sundays are covered by Alex Cantwell, Joe Cantwell, Glenn Nealis and Kevin Lee, respectively. Volunteers are responsible to find their own substitute if unable to attend.

**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 Tom Little. The Trustees responsible for counting on May 17 are Alex Cantwell and Tom Leo.

The **May-June 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:** "For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." (1 Peter 3:17) The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

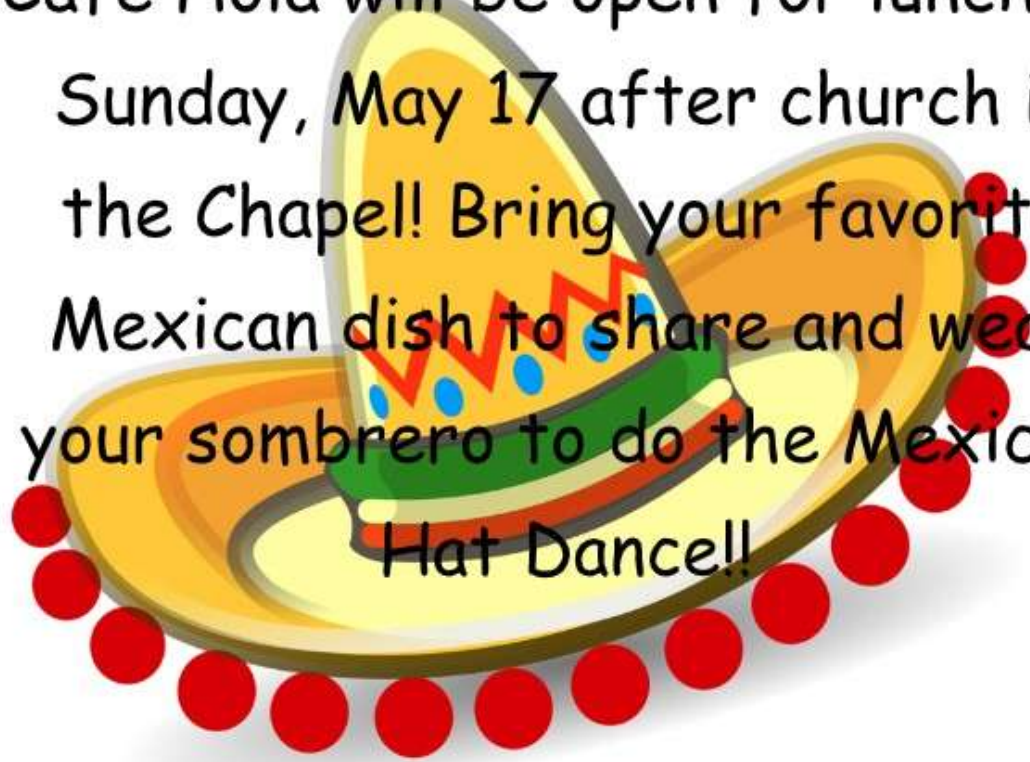
**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER:** That we recognize that things don't always go the way we plan and God has a better plan in store for us.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 5-3-2026</i>	46 - 36 in sanctuary + approx. 10 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,432.90
General amount given week of 5-3-2026	\$1,560.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$25,792.20
General amount given YTD as of 5-3-2026	\$27,178.52
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$384.62
Fuel Fund given week of 5-3-2026	\$10.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$6,923.16
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 5-3-2026	\$1,127.00
Kirk Receipts 4-26-26 to 5-2-26	\$1,836.41
Presbyterian Mission Support week of 5-3-2026	\$15.00
Presbyterian Mission Support YTD as of 5-3-2026	\$265.00
Apportionment Needed 2026	\$6,162.22
Apportionment received YTD as of 5-3-2026	\$1,006.10

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

Cafe Hola will be open for lunch on Sunday, May 17 after church in the Chapel! Bring your favorite Mexican dish to share and wear your sombrero to do the Mexican Hat Dancell!



<b>SUNDAY</b> May 10	<b><i>Mother's Day</i></b> 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Deacons Meeting 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship 7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)
<b>MONDAY</b> May 11	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> May 12	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 4:30 pm PNC Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> May 13	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga
<b>THURSDAY</b> May 14	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Dance Rehearsal (Chapel)
<b>FRIDAY</b> May 15	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> May 16	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:00 am Yoga
<b>SUNDAY</b> May 17	9:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Mexican Luncheon 7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)

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(Our Mission Statement)*