

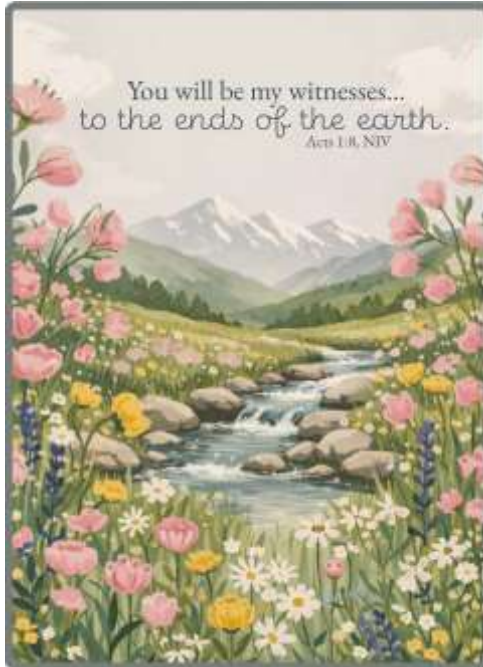
**First Presbyterian Church  
Delhi, New York**

**May 17, 2026**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

*"...you will be my witnesses..." Acts 1:8*



**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Church Life Notes**

**Introit**

*"God is So Good"*

**\*Call to Worship (Psalm 4)**

Leader: Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**People: How long will you people turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?**

Leader: Know that the Lord has set apart his faithful servant for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

**Unison: Fill my heart with joy when their grain and new wine abound. In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

**\*Hymn**

*"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"*

**#192**

**Prayer of Confession**

Loving and Powerful God, we confess that we lose heart. Evil seems so large. We seem too small. We forget You never asked us to overcome on our own. You give us the gift of one another and the fellowship of the Spirit. We are a part of an army stretching back through many centuries, reaching around the world and moving towards Your victory. So when we get lost in our anxieties, lift us up and set us on the solid ground of Your Truth. In Christ's Name, Amen.

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation. (*Isaiah 25:9 - Paraphrased*)

**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 *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* arr. by Howell

### Time for Small Disciples

#### Prayer for Illumination

We need Your eyes, Lord. The sound between our ears is confusing, contradictory and incessant. You promise us peace through Truth. By Your Spirit guide what is said, heard and believed so Your will may be done. In Christ's Name, Amen.

#### Gospel Reading – John 17:7-11

Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn *"Take My Life" verses 1-4* #697

#### Message Reading – Acts 1:6-8

Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Leader: God's Word for Today.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *"Your Witnesses"* 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

Amazing God, lover of our hearts, You have given us all good things, then given us even better things in Jesus Christ our Lord. So we give in return and ask Your blessing on our gifts and the witness of our lives – individually and together. In Christ's Name, Amen.

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

\*Closing Hymn *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"* #81

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

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*\*You may stand*

**Thought for the Day:** *"A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd."* —Max Lucado

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Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Diane Maxwell, Liturgist



**First Presbyterian Church**  
of Delhi, New York  
**May 17, 2026**

We warmly greet all who have come to worship God. Your presence will enhance our worship experience and our fellowship together. Sincere thanks to each of you for your participation in the service and our time of sharing afterward. Blessings!

*(Prayer)* Heavenly Father, help us to remember that we belong to you. Touch us, heal us, bless us. Walk with us daily that we may have the courage and faith to meet all life's challenges. Amen.

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).

We will have **combined worship at United Presbyterian Church in Walton on Sunday, May 31**. The service starts at 10am.

**Linda DeWitt is currently in Sloan Kettering Hospital**. If you would like to reach out to her with a card or a note, for now please send them to: 48734 St Hwy 10, 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. 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 Alex Cantwell and Tom Leo. The Trustees responsible for counting on May 24 are Joe Cantwell and Ed Chytalo.

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:** *"I am praying for them..." (John 17:9)* Prayer is the foundation of our faith and the foundation of stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts he has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

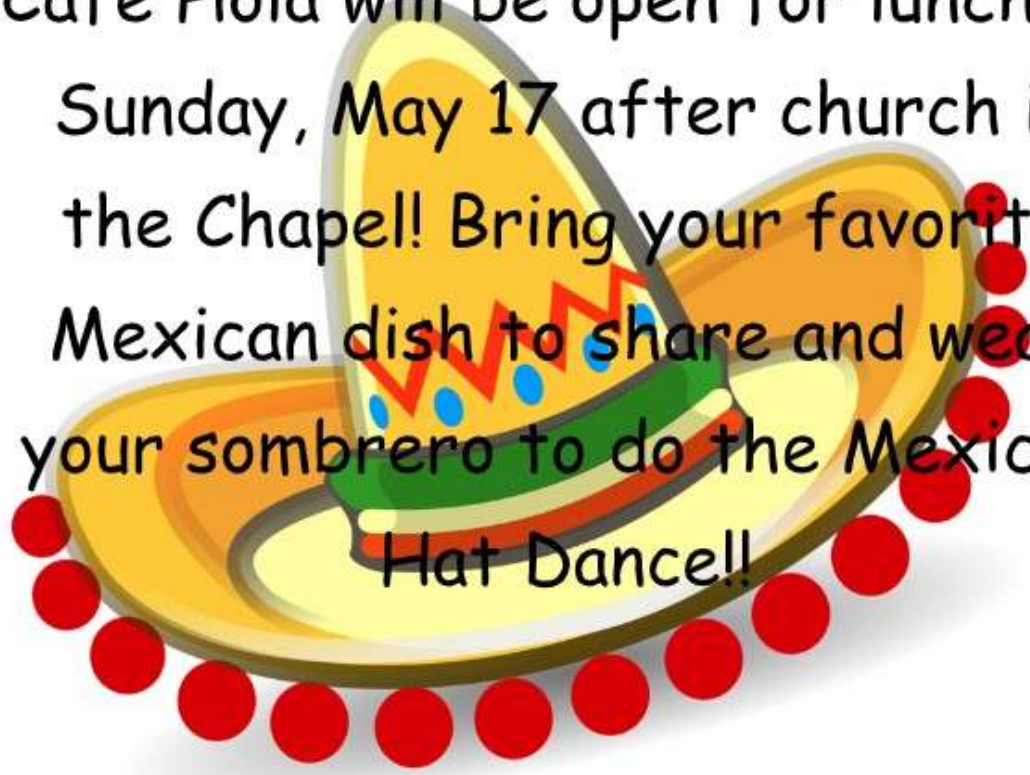
**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER:** That we learn to pray not only in bad times, but also in good times. Pray for family, friends and those that may not treat us well.

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

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| <i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance<br/>Sunday 5-10-2026</i> | 41 - 33 in sanctuary +<br>approx. 8 virtual |
| General amount needed each week                              | \$1,432.90                                  |
| General amount given week of 5-10-2026                       | \$1,171.00                                  |
| General amount needed year-to-date                           | \$27,225.10                                 |
| General amount given YTD as of 5-10-2026                     | \$27,999.52                                 |
| Fuel Fund needed each week                                   | \$384.62                                    |
| Fuel Fund given week of 5-10-2026                            | \$100.00                                    |
| Fuel Fund needed year-to-date                                | \$7,307.78                                  |
| Fuel Fund given YTD as of 5-10-2026                          | \$1,227.00                                  |
| Kirk Receipts 5-3-26 to 5-9-26                               | \$2,065.98                                  |
| Presbyterian Mission Support week of 5-10-2026               | \$5.00                                      |
| Presbyterian Mission Support YTD as of 5-10-2026             | \$270.00                                    |
| Apportionment Needed 2026                                    | \$6,162.22                                  |
| Apportionment received YTD as of 5-10-2026                   | \$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 Dance!



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| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>May 17    | 9:30 am Sunday School<br>9:45 am Choir Rehearsal<br>10:30 am Worship<br>11:30 am Mexican Luncheon<br>7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)      |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>May 18    | 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations<br>9:00 am Kirk Work Day<br>4:00 pm Bible Study  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>May 19   | 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations<br>4:45 pm PNC Meeting   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>May 20 | 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations<br>10:30 am Gentle Yoga<br>5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal<br>6:00 pm Trustees Meeting                |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>May 21  | 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations<br>9:00 am Kirk Work Day   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>May 22    | 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations<br>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open<br>10:30 am Adult Ballet Class                         |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>May 23  | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open<br>10:00 am Yoga   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>May 24    | <i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i><br>9:30 am Sunday School<br>9:45 am Choir Rehearsal<br>10:30 am Worship<br>7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual) |

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(Our Mission Statement)*