

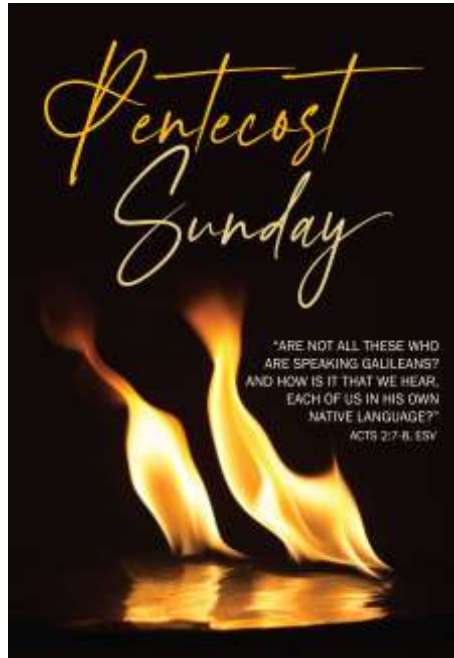
**First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York**

May 24, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

"How come we're hearing them talk in our various mother tongues?" Acts 2:11



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"God is So Good"

***Call to Worship** (*Psalm 104:24-28*)

Leader: How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small.

Leader: There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there. All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.

Unison: When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

***Hymn**

"Seek Ye First"

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Prayer of Confession

O Lord, Our God and our Savior, You have come to us in kindness. We did not accept Your gift. You have come to us in wisdom. We have not seen You. You have come to us in generosity. We wonder if we will have enough. So we ask for something very deep, something that will change how we see and what we hear. Come, O Lord, and repair our hearts and minds so we can sing Your song now and forever. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Our God who knows us and calls out to us when we falter is the same God who embraces us. Our God reminds us of our beloved-ness, and forgives us our sins. Hear the Good News: In Jesus Christ you 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

"Sing with the Spirit"

arr. by Shafferman

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone. Let the heavenly food of the scripture we are about to hear nourish us today in the ways of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Epistle Reading – Acts 2:1-13 (*The Message translation*)

When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force—no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them. There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the sound, they came on the run. Then when they heard, one after another, their own mother tongues being spoken, they were blown away. They couldn't for the life of them figure out what was going on, and kept saying, "Aren't these all Galileans? How come we're hearing them talk in our various mother tongues? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; Visitors from Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene; Immigrants from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; even Cretans and Arabs! "They're speaking our languages, describing God's mighty works!" Their heads were spinning; they couldn't make head or tail of any of it. They talked back and forth, confused: "What's going on here?" Others joked, "They're drunk on cheap wine."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

"Spirit of the Living God" (sing 2x)

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Message Reading – Acts 2:14-18 (*The Message translation*)

That's when Peter stood up and, backed by the other eleven, spoke out with bold urgency: "Fellow Jews, all of you who are visiting Jerusalem, listen carefully and get this story straight. These people aren't drunk as some of you suspect. They haven't had time to get drunk—it's only nine o'clock in the morning. This is what the prophet Joel announced would happen: "In the Last Days," God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on every kind of people: Your sons will prophesy, also your daughters; Your young men will see visions, your old men dream dreams.

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Our Mother Tongue"

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"

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*Prayer of Dedication

You poured out Your Spirit. They were filled. In fullness they gave. You pour out Your Spirit. We are filled in our day. In fullness we give. And we ask that Your blessing might follow our gifts. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

*Closing Hymn

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

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*Benediction

Postlude

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** You may stand*

Thought for the Day: *"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."* —St. Augustine

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim
Billy Meredith, Music Director
George Thompson, Liturgist



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of Delhi, New York
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God himself is with us! Let us now adore him! We welcome every worshiper today. May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts to praise the Lord. Praise to the Father! Praise to the Son! Praise to the Holy Spirit! God, three in One.

(Prayer) O mighty God, help each of us to sincerely seek and know you so that our souls may be properly fed.

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).

The **rosebud** on the Communion Table this morning is given by the Deacons in honor of the birth of **Silas Charles Brew** - born on May 8, 2026 to Bethany & David Brew, and welcomed by proud grandparents David & Nancy Althaus. Silas will join his brother Jackson at home.

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

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 Deacons will not be hosting coffee hour in July or August. If anyone wants to step in and host on July 12 or Aug 9, they are welcome to sign up!

Today 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.

THOUGHTS ON GIVING: "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7) To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That through gratitude and generosity, we learn to open our heart and invite the Holy Spirit into our life!

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 5-17-2026</i>	40 - 34 in sanctuary + approx. 6 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,432.90
General amount given week of 5-17-2026	\$1,262.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$28,658.00
General amount given YTD as of 5-17-2026	\$29,261.52
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$384.62
Fuel Fund given week of 5-17-2026	\$3.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$7,692.40
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 5-17-2026	\$1,230.00
Kirk Receipts 5-10-26 to 5-16-26	\$2,003.91
Presbyterian Mission Support week of 5-17-2026	\$5.00
Presbyterian Mission Support YTD as of 5-17-2026	\$275.00
Apportionment Needed 2026	\$6,162.22
Apportionment received YTD as of 5-17-2026	\$1,006.10

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



June 21st will be our last luncheon until the fall. Our last country on the world tour is Greece! To celebrate the fun we have had this year, Father's Day and the start of summer, we have the

DEL-CO Food Dude coming with his food truck to serve up some Greek food! So just bring you and your family and friends and maybe a lawn chair! We will picnic out back on the lawn and play some lawn games! Thanks for a fun-filled trip around the world!

SUNDAY May 24	<i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship 7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)
MONDAY May 25	<i>Office Closed for Memorial Day</i> 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 4:00 pm Bible Study
TUESDAY May 26	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 4:45 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY May 27	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 4:00 pm Set Up for Graduation 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY May 28	9:00 am Little Inspirations Graduation 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY May 29	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 May 30	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY May 31	10:00 am Combined Worship in Walton 7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)

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(Our Mission Statement)*