November 10, 2013
10:30 a.m.

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be reverent. This is the house of the Lord. Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

Prelude
“As the Deer with ‘Largo’” arr. Sprunger

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Words of Peace (read responsively)
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Introit

*Call to Worship (read responsively)
Leader: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;
People: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.
Leader: By your strength you established the mountains;
People: You are girded with might.
Leader: You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.
People: Those who live at earth’s farthest bounds are awed by your signs;
you make the gateways of the morning and evening shout for joy.

*Hymn
“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” #446

Prayer of Confession (read responsively)
Leader: Even before we admit our sin, God promises to hear us with mercy.
People: No words can express the depth of our need or reveal the extent of our sin. But you know us completely, O God. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. You rescue us from evil and clothe us with love. Humbly, we thank you; for no words can express our gratitude for the gift of your salvation.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness (read responsively)
Leader: Brothers and Sisters, the news is so good we can scarcely believe it!

People: God does not hold our sin against us but pours out abundant grace.
Leader: Give thanks to God and by the Spirit’s power share the gospel far and near.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

*Choral Response
““The Gloria”
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be!
World without end! Amen! Amen!

Anthem
“We Are the Church of God” Paige/Angerman
Chancel Choir

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

Time for Small Disciples Rev. Sarah Hooker

Prayer for Illumination (read in unison)
God of wisdom, by your Spirit may your Word be proclaimed, that we may know good news in our hearts and minds and bear witness to the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in word and deed. Quiet in us any voice but your own, that we might hear your Word to us today. Amen.

First Scripture Reading (pages 527-528 OT in the pew Bible)
Psalm 65
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Reading (page 165 OT in the pew Bible)
Deuteronomy 8:11-18
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
“Don’t Forget” Rev. Sarah Hooker

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

*Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed – Traditional version) (read in unison)
(Ushers gather in the narthex at this time.)
Also found on page 15 in the hymnal

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became
truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

Call to the Offering

Offertory "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" Henry P. Smith
*Choral Response "The Doxology" # 592
*Prayer of Dedication

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer … "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"

*Parting Hymn "We Gather Together" #559
*Benediction

Leader: Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God.
People: We have eaten of the manna God has provided. Our thirst has been quenched by the water from the rocks.
Leader: Remember the Lord your God.
People: We praise our God who led us out of slavery, walked us through the wilderness and delivered us to the promised land.

*Postlude "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Hegarty
*You are invited to stand.

Thought for today: “As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” —John F. Kennedy

The Adult Ed class (Spiritual Food for Thought) is looking for volunteer leaders to help lead class on December 2, 9 and 16. Volunteers can lead classes for one week at a time or can choose to lead for a few weeks. Please call Pastor Sarah or Nichole Newbold at 607-434-7705 if you are interested. You can also sign up at one of the Monday night classes.

Many thanks from the PW coordinating team for a successful fundraiser. It certainly would not be possible without everyone’s cooperation and support. On December 2, 2013 the Presbyterian Women will be meeting at 7:30 in the red room to assemble care packages for college students. At that time we will also be meeting to discuss how the funds raised will be used this year. As a woman in this church, you are a member of the Presbyterian Women’s organization and can participate in the discussion and decision making for distributing those funds. Please join us on December 2nd.

On December 2, 2013 the PW will be packing and shipping goodie boxes to college students as they prepare for finals for the fall semester. Donations of snack items and money will be accepted. There is a donation box in the narthex for your convenience. If you know a college student that would enjoy the box please make sure to drop their name and address off in the church office. We also welcome volunteers to pack the boxes on Dec. 2nd at 7:00 PM in the red room. Any questions call Kathy Sullivan or the church office.

COOKIES will be delivered on Tuesday, November 12th at 1 PM at the Church. If you sold cookies, please notify those on your pink sheet, that the orders will be ready for pick up about 1:30 on the 12th.

If you purchased cookies, please plan to pick them up around 1:30 pm on November 12th or call your salesperson to make other arrangements.

Thank you for your support!

From the Stewardship and Budget Committee:

As the Stewardship Campaign for 2014 kicks off, the Stewardship and Budget committee will be providing a packet for your prayerful consideration of your intentions for supporting Christ’s work through First Presbyterian Church in the upcoming year. There are two forms which the Committee ask that you complete and return to the church office. The Time and Talent Stewardship Commitment for 2014 will be providing a packet for your prayerful consideration of your intentions for supporting Christ’s work through First Presbyterian Church in the upcoming year. There are two forms which the Committee ask that you complete and return to the church office. The Time and Talent Stewardship Commitment for 2014 which will let us what areas of church life in which you would like to help and the Financial Stewardship Intention for 2014 form which indicates your intended financial support for the church in 2014.

FOOD BANK MISSION REMINDER! Please consider picking up some extra items when you grocery shop and dropping them off in the donation boxes located in the Narthex and in the New Narthex or in the church office. In addition, cash donations may be given to Ed Goff or left in the church office. Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church.

First Presbyterian Church actively exists as the living body of Christ, committed to growing in faithfulness to God, serving the whole human family and welcoming all people into God’s love.

(Our Mission Statement)
Sunday, November 10
9:30 am Sunday School (Chapel & CE Wing)
10:00 am Choir gathers (Chapel & Sanctuary)
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Coffee Hour Fellowship (FH)
12:00 pm Chancel choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary & FH)
12:00 pm Nominating Committee Meeting (Library)

Monday, November 11
VETERAN’S DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
9:00 am Senior Fitness Class

Tuesday, November 12
11:00 am Delaware Opportunities Senior Meals (CR)
1:00 pm Cookie Delivery
1:30 pm Cookie Pickup (New Narthex)
5:00 pm Weight Watchers (CR)

Wednesday, November 13
6:30 am Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study (RR)
7:15 am SPARKS Group at Crossroads Café
9:00 am Senior Fitness (FH)
10:00 am Fitness for Mom’s (FH)
11:00 am Delaware Opportunities Senior Meals (CR)
6:00 pm A Pealing Sound (Sanctuary and Chapel)
7:00 pm Christian Education Meeting (CR)

Thursday, November 14
11:00 am Delaware Opportunities Senior Meals (CR)
6:00 pm Yoga Class (Chapel)

Friday, November 15
11:00 am Delaware Opportunities Senior Meals (CR)

Saturday, November 16

Sunday, November 17
9:30 am Sunday School (Chapel & CE Wing)
10:00 am Choir gathers (Chapel & Sanctuary)
10:30 am Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Coffee Hour Fellowship (FH)
11:45 am Youth Group Meeting (YG Room)
12:00 pm Chancel choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary & FH)

RR – Red Room; CR – Conference Room; FH – Fellowship Hall; BR – Blue Room

Children’s worship bags now available. Puzzles, small toys, coloring and drawing materials are located in the hospitality room on the shelves. Children are welcome to select a bag with items of their choosing to use during worship. Children’s Bulletins are also available. You may return the materials to the shelves at the conclusion of the service or simply leave the bag in the pew.

Please note: Pastor Sarah has a new email address:

sarah.hooker@fpcdelhi.org
The church office has a new email address: office@fpcdelhi.org

First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York

Church Life: Week of November 10, 2013

Welcome! The Lord has called us together in worship not for God’s sake only but also for ours — that we may be renewed with forgiveness, encouraged by God’s Word and strengthened through Christian fellowship.

As brothers and sisters in Christ, we come before you in worship, O God. Open our hearts to hear your Word and receive your love.

We invite everyone to take a moment during the offertory to sign the Church Attendance Register found in each pew. A special welcome is extended to all who are visiting with us this morning. We hope that your worship experience will be meaningful and enjoyable. If you are interested in learning more about First Presbyterian Church or becoming a member of this congregation, please speak with Pastor Sarah, the Clerk of Session, the Church Office or any Elder.

Our GREETERS this morning are Mary and Marty Conklin.

The FLOWERS this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Betty Ann Clark.

The ROSEBUDS this morning are given by the Deacons in honor of these births in the church family:

1. Etta Renee Newbold born October 25, 2013. Etta is the daughter of Nichole and Darius Newbold and sister to Anna and Noah. Etta is also the great granddaughter of Anna Stoop and the niece of Laura Jo and John Synan.

2. Sara Elizabeth O’Connell born October 25, 2013. Sara is the daughter of Lisa (Kilmer) and Sean O’Connell. Sara is also the granddaughter of Chris and Jerry Kilmer and the niece of Matthew & Margaret Kilmer, Erin & Steve Austin, and Greg & Candace Kilmer.

Darius Newbold will be in the child-care room today during the worship service. There is a list of who will be providing care each week posted on the Nursery door. Child care is provided from after the children’s sermon until the end of worship most Sundays. If you are in need of care earlier in the service arrangements can be made by locating a nursery attendant prior to the service.

The TRUSTEES responsible for counting today are Tom Leo and John Pawlikowski. The Trustees responsible for counting on November 17 are Patrick Sullivan and Ben Bray.

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First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York
Thoughts on Giving: “May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.” 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

God wants us to know the joy of giving. Yet, being generous takes strength, trust and grace. That’s why St. Paul reminds us to turn to God every day for encouragement and guidance on our stewardship journey.

Stewardship Prayer: That we may have the grace and the courage to share our gifts in a way that is pleasing to God, the abundant giver of all gifts.

The Per Capita amount for 2013 has been set at $31.51 per member.

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Spiritual Food for Thought - Monday night Christian Education for all ages continues November 18. The topic will be “Gratitude as a Spiritual Discipline”. If you will be needing childcare, please call the church office so that we may have appropriate staff. All people in the community of Delhi and beyond are invited to join us. Monday Evenings

5:30 pm - Picnic Supper in Fellowship Hall  6:00pm – Class in the Library

Please join us for Spiritual Food for Thought on Monday November 25th with a special presentation and conversation by Zimkids. Dennis Gaboury and Tinashe Basa will be speaking about the programs work and mission for orphans in Zimbabwe. Picnic dinner at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall and class starts at 6:00 pm. Please call ahead to the church if you will need childcare coverage that night. You can read more about Zimkids on their website zimkids.com.

MISSION EMPHASIS FOR NOVEMBER – THANK OFFERING

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner will take place on Thursday, November 28th, 2013 from Noon until 3:00 pm at the Delhi Fire Hall. This event is sponsored by the Congregations of the Delhi Clergy Association and is hosted this year by the Delhi Alliance Church. Much of the food served will be locally sourced and homemade. The public is invited, free of charge, and all are welcome! Free will offerings will be accepted. Reservations are greatly appreciated but not required. If you are able to help the organizers by making reservations in advance, please call Debbie Cook or Pastor Keith Wilson at 746-3714, or send an email to delhialliancechurch@gmail.com to let them know the number of people in your party and the approximate time you plan to arrive on November 28th. Delivery of meals to shut-ins is available and people should contact us at 746-3714, no later than Tuesday, November 26th.

Anyone wishing to volunteer at the dinner should contact Amy Engels at 607-746-2277 as soon as possible. Volunteers are being coordinated prior to the dinner this year so that everyone who would like to help will have an assigned job and time to work at the dinner.

Our church has been asked to furnish several items. Sign up sheets are located in the church office and in the church narthex area for these food items. All items must be delivered to the Delhi Fire Hall between 11 am and 6 pm on Wednesday, November 27th.

The MITTEN TREE is now in the New Narthex. Donations of hats, scarves, mittens and socks may be left on the tree. We are in need of these items in all sizes.

The ANGEL TREE is now in the Welcoming Room. If you take an Angel from the tree, please be sure to sign it out on the sheet near the tree. Suggested amount per angel is $40.00 this year. All donations should be returned to the church by Sunday, December 1st. Again this year, the youth group will go shopping for the angel tree! If you aren’t sure what to get or just don’t like battling the shoppers, give your money (suggested amount is $40) and angel to Sarah or Tom Philion or any youth group member no later than December 1st and let us do your shopping for you.