



# The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

October 2, 2022

10:30 a.m.

## Holy Communion & Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

*"Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.  
Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart."*

*Psalm 37:3-4*

### **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Welcome and Church Life Notes**

#### **Introit**

*"We Have Come into His House"*

#### **\*Call to Worship (Psalm 137)**

By the rivers of Babylon, we sat and wept when we remembered Zion.

**There on the poplars we hug our harps for there our captors asked us for songs, our tormentors demanded songs of joy; they said, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"**

How can we sing the songs of the Lord while in a foreign land?

**If I forget you, O Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its skill. May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you, if I do not consider Jerusalem my highest joy.**

Remember, O Lord, what the Edomites did on the day Jerusalem fell. "Tear it down, they cried, "Tear it down to its foundation!"

**O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction, happy is he who repays you for what you have done to us – he who seizes your infants and dashes them against the rocks.**

#### **\*Hymn**

*"Commit Your Way to God the Lord"*

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#### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

**You are a great and awesome God. Today we come to you in a prayer of confession. We are sorry for the many things that we have done that are wrong in your eyes. We are also sorry for all the things we should have done, but we did not do. We are asking now for forgiveness for these things, and for other things that we have done wrong and do not even know about. Please forgive us, in your name alone we pray, Amen.**

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

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

#### **\*Choral Response**

*"Gloria Patri"*

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*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.*

#### **\*Sharing the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**Anthem**

*"We Will Keep Our Faith Alive"*

by Price/Besig

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Almighty God, you are the source of all light. You divinely separated light from darkness so that we may have the beauty of the light of day. Dear Lord, illuminate this day and enlighten us as we seek to know you through your word. May your light lead us so our hearts may be opened to your word. We pray that we receive every word you speak to us today. Amen.**

### **Old Testament Reading – Lamentations 3:19-26**

I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

### **New Testament Reading – 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus: to Timothy, my dear son; Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefather did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling our tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. For this reason, I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life – not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. And of this gospel, I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. What you have heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you – guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Reading – Luke 17:5-10**

The Apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our Faith!" He replied, "If your faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you. Suppose one of you had a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Would he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? Would he not rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? Would he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do should say 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD****\*Apostles' Creed**

One: Together let us confess our faith in God.

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Eucharist****Presentation of Gifts & Offerings****Call to the Offering**

Offerings may be made online at <https://fpcdelhi.org/content/offering> or by USPS mail service.

**Offertory****\*Choral Response**

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**We worship you with all we have and all we are. Accept these gifts, we pray, as a token of our confidence in Christ's work among us. Amen.**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table****Communion Hymn**

*"Feed Us, Lord"*

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer**

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

**Words of Institution****Communion of the People**

*Communion will be by intinction, or you may use the individual elements that were provided on your way in this morning.*

**Prayer after Communion**

**Thank you, God, for renewing us at your table by the presence of our Christ. Thank you for your eternal love, the Bread of Life, that sustains all creation. May you continue to love us in our faithful acts and by that love discourage us from our unfaithful acts, that we might rejoice as your servants to the world. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

*"God of Grace and God of Glory" verses 1-3*

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**\*Benediction****\*The Sending**

*"God of Grace and God of Glory" verse 4*

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**Postlude**

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**Thought for the Day:** *“If you feel like you’re losing everything, remember that trees lose their leaves every year and they still stand tall and wait for better days to come.” —Unknown*

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Leading us in worship this morning:  
Elder Tammi Tully, Worship Leader  
Billy Meredith, Music Director  
Elder Joe Weaver, Liturgist



**First Presbyterian Church**  
of Delhi, New York  
**October 2, 2022**

Welcome to worship this autumn morning. I invite you to greet those near you as brothers and sisters in Christ.

*(Prayer)* We call to mind some of the people who support us in faith: we thank God, as night and day we constantly remember them in our prayers. (Based on 2 Timothy 1:3)

Your **tithes and offerings** may be made online via PayPal, click the donate button at <https://fpcdelhi.org/content/offering>, or by regular USPS mail (4 Clinton Street, Delhi, NY 13753).

**For the time that we are without a full-time pastor, members of Session will be taking turns in serving as a go-to person if a pastoral need arises.** For the month of October our contact person will be Barb Leo. She can be reached at (607) 746-8265 or [barb.leo@fpcdelhi.org](mailto:barb.leo@fpcdelhi.org).

**Congratulations to Charley & Kathy Beveridge on their new grandson!** Marek Cillian Ryan was born to Holly and Lee Ryan on September 17<sup>th</sup> and is also welcomed by brothers Jacek and Braedon.

**Devotional booklets** (Upper Room and Daily Bread) are available outside the office and in the new narthex. Please take one for your daily devotions!

**The last Sunday of every month is a BOUNTIFUL GIVING SUNDAY.** The Delhi Food Pantry is accepting **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. Checks may also be mailed via regular mail to the church at 4 Clinton Street, Delhi NY 13753.

**THOUGHTS ON GIVING:** *“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.” 2 Timothy 1:7* Many of us compartmentalize our faith; we bring it out only when we attend worship or when we attend a church event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER:** That our actions and words reflect our love for God every day.

The **Per Capita** amount for 2022 has been set at \$42.00 per member.

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 9-25-2022</i>	29 - 25 in sanctuary + Approx. 4 virtual
The amount needed each week	\$2,147.35*
The amount given week of 9-25-2022	\$935.00
The amount needed year-to-date	\$83,746.65
The amount given YTD as of 9-25-2022	\$66,430.23
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 9-25-2022	\$5,613.60
Kirk Receipts 9-18-22 to 9-24-22	\$1,172.90
Mission giving week of 9-25-2022	\$150.00
Mission giving YTD as of 9-25-2022	\$1,828.00
Apportionment Needed 2022	\$7,182.00
Apportionment received YTD as of 9-25-2022	\$2,212.58

\*The amount needed each week is total expenses minus budgeted savings transfers.

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>October 2</b>	<b><i>Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost</i></b> <b>9:30 am Deacons Meeting</b> <b>9:45 am Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>10:30 am Worship with Communion</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>October 3</b>	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b> <b>9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b> <b>5:30 pm Session Meeting</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>October 4</b>	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>October 5</b>	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b> <b>10:30 am Gentle Yoga (Chapel)</b> <b>5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>October 6</b>	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b> <b>9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>October 7</b>	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b> <b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>October 8</b>	<b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>October 9</b>	<b><i>Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost</i></b> <b>9:45 am Sunday School</b> <b>9:45 am Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>10:30 am Worship</b>