

The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

June 12, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

"Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. You have set your glory in the heavens". Psalm 8:1



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"We Have Come Into His House"

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 8)

From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place – what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

You have made them a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned them with glory and honor.

You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the fields, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

*Hymn

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

#451

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Heavenly Father, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown to ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told others, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgence we have shown ourselves, Lord God; have mercy on us and make us whole. In Jesus Christ, our Savior's name – Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness of sins to all who turn to him in faith; pardons you and sets you free from all your sins, strengthens you to do his will and keeps you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*Choral Response

"Gloria Patri"

#581

*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: May peace be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Anthem

"I Must Tell Jesus"

Hoffman

Prayer for Illumination

O God, your Word is more precious than fine gold and sweeter than the purest honey. As we turn to your Scripture, send your Holy Spirit to infuse your Word with truth and grace – so that the good news of your love would shine before our eyes and delight our senses – so that we cannot help but respond with wonder, faith, and trust. Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights along the way, where the paths meet, she takes her stand; beside the gates leading into the city, at the entrances, she cries aloud: "To you, O men, I call out; I raise my voice to all mankind."

The Lord brought me forth as the first of his works, before his deeds of old; I was appointed from eternity, from the beginning, before the world began. When there were no oceans, I was given birth, when there were no springs abounding with water, before the mountains were settled in place, before the hills, I was given birth, before he made the earth or its fields or any of the dust of the world. I was there when he set the heavens in place, when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep, when he gave the sea its boundary so the waters would not overstep his command, and when he marked out the foundations of the earth. Then I was the craftsman at his side. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence, rejoicing in his whole world and delighting in mankind.

New Testament Reading – Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified, through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. Any hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit whom he has given us.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Christian Life: Wisdom, Peace and Joy"

Elder Tammi Tully

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

#623

*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty. Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, he arose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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"* **#606**

*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

As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of community to all in need of your gifts and presence in our lives. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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

***Hymn** *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" verses 1 & 2* **#267**

*Benediction

***The Sending** *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" verse 3* **#267**

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: *"Kindness and consideration of somebody besides yourself ... keeps you feeling young."* —Betty White

Leading us in worship this morning:
Elder Tammi Tully, Worship Leader
Billy Meredith, Music Director
Trustee Art Maxwell, Liturgist



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Today is Trinity Sunday — not so much a time to explain a complex doctrine as an opportunity to dwell in the mystery of God. Welcome.

(Prayer) As God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit dwell together in relationship, all of us who are part of this church community dwell in relationship. Holy Trinity, please strengthen us in love for one another.

The Mission committee will be sponsoring another **Wilson Chicken BBQ fundraiser on Friday, June 17th** at the Tractor Supply parking lot from 10:30 AM until sold out. If you are able to help sell chicken halves, please let Kathy Sullivan know. The money raised from the BBQ will be used to support the mission work on our church. Thanks for your support!

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 June our contact person will be Carolyn Massey. She can be reached at (845)-820-2176 or hamden@hotmail.com.

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!

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: *“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...”* John 16:13 It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what he is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear his response.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we take time in silence, every day, to hear how God is calling us.

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

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| <i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 6-5-2022</i> | 43 - 38 in sanctuary + Approx. 5 virtual |
| The amount needed each week | \$2,147.35* |
| The amount given week of 6-5-2022 | \$1,214.92 |
| The amount needed year-to-date | \$49,389.05 |
| The amount given YTD as of 6-5-2022 | \$41,078.15 |
| Fuel Fund given YTD as of 6-5-2022 | \$2,585.00 |
| Kirk Receipts week of 5-29-22 to 6-4-22 | \$1,093.42 |
| Mission giving week of 6-5-2022 | \$5.00 |
| Mission giving YTD as of 6-5-2022 | \$755.00 |
| Apportionment Needed 2022 | \$7,182.00 |
| Apportionment received YTD as of 6-5-2022 | \$1,737.58 |

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

Thank you for everything you are doing to keep yourself and others safe as we worship and fellowship together virtually and in person!

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| SUNDAY June 12 | <i>Trinity Sunday</i> 9:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship |
| MONDAY June 13 | 9:00 am SPARKS 9:00 am Kirk Work Day |
| TUESDAY June 14 | |
| WEDNESDAY June 15 | 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting |
| THURSDAY June 16 | 9:00 am Kirk Work Day |
| FRIDAY June 17 | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 11:00 am Chicken BBQ Fundraiser |
| SATURDAY June 18 | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open |
| SUNDAY June 19 | <i>Father's Day, Juneteenth and 2nd Sunday After Pentecost</i> 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship |