

**The First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York**

June 11, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday After Pentecost

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock." Matthew 7:24

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

***Call to Worship (Psalm 33:1-4)**

Leader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

People: Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Leader: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

People: For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

***Hymn**

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

#32

Prayer of Confession

We confess cluttered lives, cluttered minds, cluttered souls, O Lord. We get confused and even lost in our lists of things to do, to fix, and to manage. We need a house cleaner for our minds. So, we not only confess, we pray for simplicity. We know we think about too much, consume too much, expect too much. Unclutter our lives, Lord, give us space for your concerns. We hunger for simplicity and thankful hearts. In Jesus's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

People: Thanks be to God. 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: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Anthem

"In Christ Alone"

by Getty and Townend

Meet Siravuth Ann, a child of God ministering in Cambodia

Prayer for Illumination

Your servant Paul reminds us that your truth is not seen by flesh and blood. It is seen by those who know your Spirit and welcome the living Christ in their hearts. So we turn our face to you, welcoming your presence and praying that you help us sort through all the conflicting thoughts that give us both light and confusion. We want to see you. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Genesis 12:1-5

The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.” So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

Epistle Reading – 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All God's people here send their greetings.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message Reading – Matthew 7:24-27

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Built on a Rock”

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – The First Catechism

Leader: How did God keep the promise to Abraham by sending Jesus?

People: By sending Jesus, God opened up the covenant with Abraham to the whole world. God welcomed all who have faith in Jesus into the blessings of the covenant.

Leader: Was Jesus just another human being?

People: No. Although he was truly human, he was also God with us. As someone who was truly human, he could share all our sorrows. Yet because he was truly God, he could save us from all our sins.

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

We respond to your generosity by being generous ourselves. Use these gifts to bless others here and throughout the world. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

... “forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”

***Closing Hymn** *“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”* **#394**

*Charge to the Congregation

*Benediction

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: *“He said, ‘Love... as I have loved you.’ We cannot love too much.”*

—Amy Carmichael

Leading us in worship this morning:
Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim
Billy Meredith, Music Director
Elder Joe Weaver, Liturgist

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First Presbyterian Church of Delhi, New York June 11, 2023

"The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord" (*Psalm 33:5*). Welcome to worship. Let us together praise God!

(*Prayer*) God, you invite us: "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me" (*Psalm 50:15*). Thank you for this assurance of your care.

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

On Sunday, July 30 from 1pm to 3pm we will be having a **Summer Train Ride**, departing from 136 East Main St. in Milford. Some food, snacks and water will be available for purchase, or you can bring your own lunch. Some musical entertainment will be provided by Darcy Gibson and family.

The **TRUSTEES** responsible for counting today are Tom Little and Ed Goff. The Trustees responsible for counting on June 18 are Art Maxwell and Tom Leo.

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.

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 "*Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.*" *1 Corinthians 10:17*. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we answer God's call to build his kingdom on earth and help each other get to Heaven!

The **Per Capita** amount for 2023 has been set at \$43.95 per member.

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 6-4-2023</i>	42 - 37 in sanctuary + Approx. 5 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,653.00*
General amount given week of 6-4-2023	\$1,457.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$38,019.00
General amount given YTD as of 6-4-2023	\$40,371.50
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$423.62
Fuel Fund given week of 6-4-2023	\$45.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$9,743.26
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 6-4-2023	\$1,360.00
Kirk Receipts 5-28-23 to 6-3-23 (for Bissy Merrill)	\$1,414.66
Mission giving week of 6-4-2023	\$50.00
Mission giving YTD as of 6-4-2023	\$1,355.50
Apportionment Needed 2023	\$7,163.85
Apportionment received YTD as of 6-4-2023	\$1,596.40

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

SUNDAY June 11	9:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Bell Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY June 12	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
TUESDAY June 13	3:00 pm Girl Scouts
WEDNESDAY June 14	10:30 am Gentle Yoga
THURSDAY June 15	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY June 16	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class (Chapel)
SATURDAY June 17	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:15 am Ashtanga Yoga (Chapel) 11:45 am Yin Yoga (Chapel)
SUNDAY June 18	<i>Father's Day</i> 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship