



The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

June 4, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion & First Sunday After Pentecost

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven..."
Matthew 7:21

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

***Call to Worship (Psalm 8:1-4)**

Leader: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

People: Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

Unison: what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

***Hymn**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

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Prayer of Confession

Lord of Heaven and Earth, light in both light and darkness, we confess that we would like it if having nice feelings was good enough to be your followers. Yet you make it clear that claiming a good heart is not the same as acting wisely, being fair in our relationships or listening to others in their needs. So be with us and guide us when we are reluctant to do the active part of the gospel. Forgive us and walk with us through the gateway to life. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. (*Proverbs 28:13*)

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

"Let Us Be Bread"

by Porter

Prayer for Illumination

On this Sunday we proclaim that there is one God whom we know in three persons, the Father, The Son and the Holy Ghost. We read and consider the meaning of your Word; remind us that they are both obvious to us and also otherworldly. There is more than we can grasp. But we also know you can be trusted, so we do. We ask, however, that you give us the light to understand more. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Epistle Reading – Romans 4:16-17

Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message Reading – Matthew 7:21-23

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"So What Do You Say When There Is Nothing You Want to Say"

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostle's Creed

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"

#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

Take what we have and these gifts and use them for your work. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Hymn

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

#408

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 served in your pews by ushers, or you may use the individual elements that were provided on your way in this morning.

Prayer after Communion

Dear Lord, we have paused in order to take time to be with you. Your spirit has touched us. We are grateful for the assurance that you really do want to be with us in this life and welcome us into the life to come. You also have invited us to be your hand upon the earth. Guide our eyes, our minds and our hearts. In Christ's Name, Amen.

*Closing Hymn

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

#610

*Charge to the Congregation

*Benediction

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: *"We turn to God for help when our foundations are shaking only to learn that it is God shaking them."* —Charles West

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim
Billy Meredith, Music Director
Trustee Kevin Lee, Liturgist

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Welcome to worship in the name of God the Creator, Jesus the Savior, and the Holy Spirit, who sustains our faith and empowers us for discipleship. Amen.

(Prayer) Holy Three-in-One and One-in-Three: You show us the beauty of loving relationship. Help us relate lovingly to one another and to you. Amen.

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).

Proceeds from this weekend's sales at the Kirk will be donated to the family of **Elizabeth Nealis Merrill**. Bissy is recovering in rehab from a catastrophic stroke. Donations for the family may also be left in the basket on the coffee hour table.

The fourth and final **Healthy Congregations workshop** will be held Wednesday at 6:00pm in the chapel. The workshops have been led by Mark Montford and Doug Horne of the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry

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 Joe Cantwell and Kevin Lee. The Trustees responsible for counting on June 11 are Tom Little and Ed Goff.

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 *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son..." John 3:16.* Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that he gave us his son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we give our love unconditionally, especially to those who are closest to us.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 5-28-2023</i>	30 - 25 in sanctuary + Approx. 5 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,653.00*
General amount given week of 5-28-2023	\$916.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$36,366.00
General amount given YTD as of 5-28-2023	\$38,914.50
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$423.62
Fuel Fund given week of 5-28-2023	\$670.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$9,319.64
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 5-28-2023	\$1,315.00
Kirk Receipts 5-21-23 to 5-27-23	\$1,101.47
Mission giving week of 5-28-2023	\$20.00
Mission giving YTD as of 5-28-2023	\$1,305.50
Apportionment Needed 2023	\$7,163.85
Apportionment received YTD as of 5-28-2023	\$1,596.40

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

SUNDAY June 4	9:45 am Deacons Meeting 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship with Communion
MONDAY June 5	9:00 am Kirk Work Day 5:30 pm Session Meeting
TUESDAY June 6	3:00 pm Girl Scouts
WEDNESDAY June 7	10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Healthy Congregations Workshop
THURSDAY June 8	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY June 9	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class (Chapel)
SATURDAY June 10	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:15 am Ashtanga Yoga (Chapel) 11:45 am Yin Yoga (Chapel)
SUNDAY June 11	9:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship