



The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

July 16, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

“Let not your hearts be troubled.” John 14:27

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

***Call to Worship (Psalm 119:105-108)**

Leader: Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

People: I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your righteous laws.

Leader: I have suffered much; preserve my life, Lord, according to your word.

Unison: Accept, Lord, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your laws.

***Hymn**

“There is a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

#408

Prayer of Confession

Oh Lord our God, guardian of our souls, we confess our agitation. You say, “Let not your hearts be troubled.” We say, “But they are.” Let us hear your word above the distractions of our hearts so our lives can reflect the constancy of your love. Forgive us when we don’t and lead us when we do. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.” (Jeremiah 31:34)

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

Interlude

Moment for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

You have promised us the Indwelling Spirit. As we open your work, open our ears to hear and our hearts to understand so that in all that we do we honor you. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 65:10-13

You drench [*the field's*] furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops. You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness. The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

Epistle Reading – Romans 8:5-9

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message Reading – John 14:26-27

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Toolbox for Living #1: "Untroubled Hearts"

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – The First Catechism

Leader: What does it mean that Jesus ascended into heaven?

People: After his work on earth was done, he returned to heaven to prepare a place for us and to rule with God in love. He will come again in glory, and remains with us now through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: When was the Holy Spirit given to the first Christians?

People: On the day of Pentecost.

Presentation of Gifts & Offerings

Call to the Offering

Offerings may be made online at <https://fpcdelhi.org/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 rejoice in the gift of peace and offer ourselves and our stuff as the only reasonable way to say, "Thank you." In Christ's Name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

*Closing Hymn

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

#306

*Charge to the Congregation

*Benediction

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: *"Consider how precious a soul must be when both God and the devil are after it."*
—Charles Spurgeon

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Deacon Kathy Martin, Liturgist

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The psalmist proclaims that God's word is a lamp for our feet. May you experience the light of God's guidance on your path today. Welcome.

(Prayer) Open our hearts and all our senses to receive your Word today, dear Lord.

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).

Beginning this Wednesday, July 19 at 6pm in the Chapel, Pastor Jamie will be offering six sessions entitled **"Toolbox for Living"** on why—left to ourselves—we tend to drive ourselves slightly nuts. We will look at anxiety, resentment, negativity, loneliness, confusion, and Spiritual exhaustion. God has made a provision in Scripture, prayer and meditation for confidence, freedom, trust in tomorrow, deep fellowship, clarity and refreshment. Come and learn how to use God's gifts for yourself. Bring a friend. There is no charge, though there will be a freewill offering at the end. The proceeds will go to the Church General Fund.

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. If you plan to come, please contact Barb Thompson with the number of people you will be bringing. Her number is 607-829-6005.

The **TRUSTEES** responsible for counting today are Kevin Lee and Alex Cantwell. The Trustees responsible for counting on July 23 are Art Maxwell 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.

The July-August 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!

THOUGHTS ON GIVING *“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” Matthew 13:22.* Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at church every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That the seeds God sows in our lives may take root and lead to greater prayer, participation and generosity.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 7-9-2023</i>	23 - 19 in sanctuary + Approx. 4 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,653.00*
General amount given week of 7-9-2023	\$1,891.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$46,284.00
General amount given YTD as of 7-9-2023	\$48,166.50
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$423.62
Fuel Fund given week of 7-9-2023	\$65.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$11,861.36
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 7-9-2023	\$1,615.00
Kirk Receipts 7-2-23 to 7-8-23	\$1,665.74
Mission giving week of 7-9-2023	\$10.00
Mission giving YTD as of 7-9-2023	\$1,490.50
Apportionment Needed 2023	\$7,163.85
Apportionment received YTD as of 7-9-2023	\$1,696.40

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



Toolbox for Living

Come and learn how to use God's gifts for yourself. Once you have the right tools, you can offer them to people you know. It is a good thing to have a toolbox with just the right things in it to love the people you know in ways that build them up. God's gifts are a fabulous "Toolbox for Living" life as God designed us to live. Bring a friend.

Please let the church office know that you are coming (607-746-2155) or email Pastor Jamie Tyrrell at Jamie.Tyrrell@fpcdelhi.org.

First Presbyterian Church of Delhi - 4 Clinton St, Delhi
Wednesdays at 6:00pm - July 19 and 26, August 2, 9, 16 and 23

SUNDAY July 16	<i>Darcy on Vacation</i> 9:30 am Worship
MONDAY July 17	<i>Darcy on Vacation</i> 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 6:30 pm MWS Meeting
TUESDAY July 18	
WEDNESDAY July 19	10:30 am Gentle Yoga (Chapel) 4:00 pm Kirk Meeting 6:00 pm Toolbox for Living 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting
THURSDAY July 20	9:00 am Kirk Work Day 1:30 pm Yoga
FRIDAY July 21	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class (Chapel)
SATURDAY July 22	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:15 am Ashtanga Yoga (Chapel) 11:45 am Yin Yoga (Chapel)
SUNDAY July 23	9:30 am Worship