



The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

August 6, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion & Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

"Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:34c

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

***Call to Worship (Psalm 17:6-9)**

Leader: I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.

People: Show me the wonders of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes.

Leader: Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings

Unison: from the wicked who are out to destroy me, from my mortal enemies who surround me.

***Hymn**

"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

#43

Prayer of Confession

Oh Lord, our Rock and our Salvation, you shelter us so that we might live the way you created us to live: full of love and joy and peace and patience and the rest of the gifts of the Spirit. We confess that our anxiety denies the reality of your shelter. We confess that when we allow fear to shape our vision of today, life is not worth living. Deliver us from our dread. Remind us of your sheltering love. With David we pray, restore me to the joy of my salvation. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: "All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. (John 6:37-39)

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

"He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place of the Most High"

Linda Malcolm

Prayer for Illumination

As your servant Paul prayed, “Send me your spirit so I might discern your truth, O Lord.”
In Christ’s Name, Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 55:1-2

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

New Testament Reading – Romans 9:1-5

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message Reading – Matthew 6:34

‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.’

Leader: God’s Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Toolbox for Living #3: “Enough Trouble”

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – The First Catechism

Leader: What were the results of Pentecost?

People: The Holy Spirit filled the first Christians with joy by revealing what Jesus had done for us. The Spirit inspired them to understand and proclaim the gospel, and to live a new life together in thanksgiving to God.

Leader: How do these results continue today?

People: The Holy Spirit also moves us to understand and believe the gospel, gives us strength and wisdom to live by it, and unites us into a new community called the church.

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**

Why is it that you are so generous to us? Let us remember your kindness and be generous towards others. Bless these gifts. They represent our heart for you. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Hymn

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

#525

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

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

***Closing Hymn**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#39

***Charge to the Congregation**

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: *"Faith does not eliminate questions. But faith knows where to take them."*

—Elisabeth Elliot

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Elder Ed Furgol, Liturgist

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Through Isaiah, God calls, "Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters" (Isaiah 55:1). We come today to the Living Water made known in Jesus Christ. Welcome.

(Prayer) Lord, sometimes we feel like we are wrestling with you. Remind us that our questions are okay, and bless us as you did Jacob.

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).

The next session of Pastor Jamie's "**Toolbox for Living**" will take place this Wednesday, August 9 at 6pm in the Chapel. 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.

The **TRUSTEES** responsible for counting today are Alex Cantwell and Joe Cantwell. The Trustees responsible for counting on August 13 are Art Maxwell and Tom Little.

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 "...then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" Matthew 17:5. When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we recognize that we are beloved sons and daughters of God and to listen for his voice every day.



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

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

General amount needed each week	\$1,653.00*
General amount given week of 7-30-2023	\$935.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$51,243.00
General amount given YTD as of 7-30-2023	\$52,073.50
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$423.62
Fuel Fund given week of 7-30-2023	\$0.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$13,132.22
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 7-30-2023	\$1,755.00
Kirk Receipts 7-23-23 to 7-29-23	\$1,253.80
Mission giving week of 7-30-2023	\$50.00
Mission giving YTD as of 7-30-2023	\$1,625.50
Apportionment Needed 2023	\$7,163.85
Apportionment received YTD as of 7-30-2023	\$1,696.40

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

SUNDAY August 6	9:00 am Deacons Meeting 9:30 am Worship with Communion
MONDAY August 7	9:00 am Kirk Work Day 5:30 pm Session Meeting
TUESDAY August 8	
WEDNESDAY August 9	10:30 am Gentle Yoga (Chapel) 6:00 pm Toolbox for Living
THURSDAY August 10	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY August 11	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class (Chapel)
SATURDAY August 12	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:15 am Ashtanga Yoga (Chapel) 11:45 am Yin Yoga (Chapel)
SUNDAY August 13	9:30 am Worship