



The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

June 16, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

*"It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp."
Psalm 92:1-3*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"Father, I Adore You"

*Call to Worship (Psalm 92:12-15)

Leader: The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God.

People: They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming. "The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him.

*Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

#634

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, work, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Nothing is more important than your relationship with God. In addition, when you lay aside your sin and go to him with a heart of devotion you will notice a difference. Your life will be marked with forgiveness, peace, joy and love. Amen.

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 His World"

Time for Small Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, we ask you to clean our minds and hearts of all the things that may prevent us from hearing your word. Empty our hearts of doubt, and empty our minds of preconceptions and assumptions. May we know that you are the source of our knowledge. Prepare our hearts to be ready to accept your truth. Help us be capable of hearing your voice speaking to us. Amen.

New Testament Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Therefore, we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. We live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade men. What we are is plain to God and I hope it is also plain to your conscience. We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart. If we are out of our mind it is for the sake of God; if we are in our right mind it is for you. For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for the and was raised again. So from now on, we regard no one from a worldly point of view, though we once regarded Christ in a way we do so no longer. Therefore if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading – Mark 4:26-34

The Parable of the Growing Seed:

He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like: A man scatters seed on the ground; night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain – first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

The Parable of the Mustard Seed:

Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground, yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade." With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them as much as they could understand. He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Elder Tammi Tully

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn

"God of the Fertile Fields"

#714

Affirmation of Faith

God, I put everything in your hands today – my family, my health, my home, my security, my fears, and my feelings. You're the only one I trust with all that I have and all that I am. Thank you for carrying my burdens. Amen.

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**

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, we are glad to be here in your presence - in thankfulness. We bring you our gifts and ask that you bless them, to use them in your work. Take us and use us too, so that many more may have the chance to know you and be joyful in your house. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

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

***Hymn** *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"* **#469**

*Charge to the Congregation

*Benediction

***The Sending** *"May the Love of the Lord"* **#549**

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: *"The Gospel takes away our right forever to discriminate between the deserving and the undeserving poor."* —Dorothy Day

Leading us in worship this morning:
Elder Tammi Tully, Worship Leader
Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim
Billy Meredith, Music Director
Linda Malcolm, Liturgist

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Happy Father's Day to all who share a caring relationship with a dad or dad-figure — even as we gather to worship the most loving Father of all, our God of infinite goodness.

(Prayer) Psalm 20:7 reads: "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God." May this time of worship help us trust only in you, O 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).

Our **mission focus for June** is our Cambodia mission through Bethel Grace Ministry. We sponsor a teacher in one of their schools in Preah Vihear. We are increasing our support to help with the new pastor's salary. If you would like to give specifically toward this outreach, write "Cambodia" on the memo line of your check or use the Mission Giving envelopes provided in the pews.

Darcy is working from home on Tuesdays through the summer. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday office hours have not been changed.

On Sunday, June 30 we will host a **combined service** here at First Pres, followed by a **dish-to-pass luncheon**.

We will be switching to our **summer schedule for July and August**. Starting Sunday, July 7 worship will begin at 9:30am. We will return to our fall schedule after Labor Day, on Sunday, September 8. For these summer services the front doors of the church will be open.

We will have a booth at **Fair on the Square** on Friday, July 5th. "Cookies for a Cause" will highlight FPC's foreign and local missions. Donation jars will be there for folks to donate to the cause of their choice and have some cookies. We need volunteers to start baking cookies now for us to have at the fair. Thanks!

If you receive a text that claims to be from Pastor Jamie, but does not come from his normal number (and/or comes with suspicious requests to buy gift cards, etc.) please ignore it. There have been some instances of such scam attempts that have recently been brought to our attention.

On Wednesdays at 7:30am there is a **Men's Bible Study** meeting in the Library. There is a signup sheet in the New Narthex if you are interested.

The last Sunday of every month is a BOUNTIFUL GIVING SUNDAY. The Delhi Food Pantry accepts **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.

The **TRUSTEES** responsible for counting today are Art Maxwell and Alex Cantwell. The Trustees responsible for counting on June 23 are Harry Bell and Tom Leo.

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 we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.” - 2 Corinthians 5:10.* We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we recognize we are responsible not only for our own lives, but the lives of others as well.

The **Per Capita** amount for 2024 has been set at \$45.90 per member.

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 6-9-2024</i>	36 - 33 in sanctuary + approx. 3 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,759.08*
General amount given week of 6-9-2024	\$1,435.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$40,458.84
General amount given YTD as of 6-9-2024	\$42,750.25
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$336.54
Fuel Fund given week of 6-9-2024	\$100.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$7,740.42
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 6-9-2024	\$1,635.00
Kirk Receipts 6-2-24 to 6-8-24	\$2,132.35
Mission giving week of 6-9-2024	\$10.00
Mission giving YTD as of 6-9-2024	\$716.00
Apportionment Needed 2024	\$6,930.90
Apportionment received YTD as of 6-9-2024	\$1,326.00

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

SUNDAY June 16	<i>Father's Day</i> 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 9:45 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship
MONDAY June 17	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
TUESDAY June 18	
WEDNESDAY June 19	<i>Office Closed in Observation of Juneteenth</i> 7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Library) 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm MWS Meeting 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting
THURSDAY June 20	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY June 21	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class
SATURDAY June 22	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 9:30 am Yoga
SUNDAY June 23	9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship