



# The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

July 21, 2024

9:30 a.m.

**Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

*"And yet I will show you the most excellent way." 1 Corinthians 12:31b*

## **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Church Life Notes**

**Introit**

**\*Call to Worship (Psalm 23)**

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

**People: He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,**

Leader: he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

**People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**Unison: Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**\*Hymn**

*"Take My Life"*

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**Prayer of Confession**

Our Lord and Our Companion, we confess our tendency to see difference and wonder, "Who is better. Who is more loved? Where do I stand?" When I see the variety in nature or even in my own body, remind me that you see difference as either functional or beautiful. Importance is kind of a human invention. Free me from the falsehood that being different makes me more or less important than others. In Christ's Name, Amen.

*(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

**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**

*"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

Traditional

## **Prayer for Illumination**

**Your Son gave us the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. We are so busy trying to figure things out, we don't remember that some things are already figured out for us. We need only listen and follow. So when we head out in the wrong direction because we are trying to be in charge, save us from ourselves. Forgive us and return us to you. In Christ's Name, Amen.**

## **Hebrew Scriptures – 2 Samuel 7:1-11a**

After the king was settled in his palace and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent." Nathan replied to the king, "Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the Lord is with you." But that night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, saying: "Go and tell my servant David, 'This is what the Lord says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in? I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling. Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"' Now then, tell my servant David, 'This is what the Lord Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **Message Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:12-24**

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment.

Leader: God's Word for Today.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

*"One Body, Many Parts"*

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

### **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"*

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### \*Prayer of Dedication

We are so grateful for this week's gifts. You overwhelm us with your love. As we remember you, you encourage us. So receive these, our gifts in return, and use them for blessing. In Christ's Name, Amen.

### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

### \*Closing Hymn

*"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

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### \*Charge to the Congregation

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

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**Thought for the Day:** *"Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows; it empties today of its strength."*

—Corrie Ten Boom

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Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Darcy & Jackie Gibson, Guest Musicians

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Mary Conklin, Liturgist

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of Delhi, New York

July 21, 2024

Good morning! In the name of the God of creation, Jesus our Savior and the Holy Spirit who guides our ways, welcome to worship.

*(Prayer)* Shepherd-Lord, in summer we easily sense you with us in green spaces and beside still waters. Help us also feel you near when life takes us through dark valleys.

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).

We are following our **summer schedule**; worship begins 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.

The **Youth Group Reunion** is this weekend! There is a gathering Friday night at Fair on the Square, Saturday morning at Putt Putt Van Winkle and then Saturday afternoon/evening here at the church for a BBQ. We hope to see many familiar faces!

**Regarding the BBQ on Saturday 7/27:** We are still looking for donations of snacks and dips, juice, soda and 1 dish of baked beans as well as a few lawn games like ladderball, corn hole or something similar. Barb Thompson will be setting up at 1 pm and could use a few people to help set up the tables, food, and games. If you can help, please call Barb Thompson at 607-829-6005. Your help is much appreciated!

**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 Kevin Lee and Alex Cantwell. The Trustees responsible for counting on July 28 are Art Maxwell and Ed Goff.

**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** *“He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Mark 6:31.* Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with him. Unless we talk and, more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how he is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER:** That we may take time every day to rest in God’s presence.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 7-14-2024</i>	30 - 28 in sanctuary + approx. 2 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,759.08*
General amount given week of 7-14-2024	\$1,020.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$49,254.24
General amount given YTD as of 7-14-2024	\$54,466.05
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$336.54
Fuel Fund given week of 7-14-2024	\$0.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$9,423.12
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 7-14-2024	\$1,978.00
Kirk Receipts 7-7-24 to 7-13-24	\$1,780.75
Mission giving week of 7-14-2024	\$10.00
Mission giving YTD as of 7-14-2024	\$801.00
Apportionment Needed 2024	\$6,930.90
Apportionment received YTD as of 7-14-2024	\$1,417.80

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> July 21	<b>9:30 am Worship</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> July 22	<b>9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> July 23	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> July 24	<b>10:30 am Gentle Yoga</b> <b>4:00 pm Kirk Meeting</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> July 25	<b>9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> July 26	<b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open</b> <b>10:30 am Adult Ballet Class</b> <b>5:00 pm Youth Group Reunion (Fair on the Square)</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> July 27	<b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open</b> <b>10:00 am Yoga</b> <b>11:00 am Youth Group Reunion (Putt Putt Van Winkle)</b> <b>2:00 pm Youth Group Reunion BBQ (Backyard or Chapel)</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> July 28	<b><i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i></b> <b>9:30 am Worship</b>