



The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

July 28, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Youth Group Reunion & Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

"You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: Gracious God, today, we center our worship around the theme of your unfailing love. We are in awe of the depth of your grace that sustains us.

People: As we engage in songs, prayers, and words centered on your love, may our hearts be stirred with gratitude.

Leader: Let your love permeate every aspect of our worship, transforming us into vessels of your grace. Amen.

*Hymn

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

#761

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, in times when our empathy is weak, forgive and teach us to live with compassion for those who are sad and have lost hope for their future. When we want to let other forces take their course, help us keep faith that you can breathe new life into seemingly hopeless situations. If we give in to the temptation to complain and stress over our challenges, inspire us to be positive. Pardon and help us to teach your message of hope and new life for humanity throughout the world.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The good news in Christ is that when we face God with the shortcomings of our lives, we are given grace to grow and courage to continue.

People: Believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*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 – Rome, NY

Prayer for Illumination

O God, by your Spirit tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do, to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Old Testament Responsive Reading – Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us

People: so that your ways may be known on earth,

Leader: your salvation among all nations.

People: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

Leader: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

People: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

Leader: The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.

People: May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'

*Hymn

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

#722

New Testament Reading – Matthew 5:14-16

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

New Testament Reading – Matthew 25:40

The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Mission Memories"

Elder Bea Mooney & Michelle Fritts

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"

#606

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord Jesus, Our Savior and Redeemer, we come to you with hearts filled with gratitude for the abundant blessings you give us each day. We acknowledge that cheerful giving is not an obligation but a joyful act of worship. Help us understand that our giving is an expression of our deep love for you and our want to further your kingdom here on earth. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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

*Closing Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

#69

*Charge to the Congregation

*Benediction

*Closing Response

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" verse 3

#306

*We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.*

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: *"Be thou the rainbow in the storms of life."* —Lord Byron

Leading us in worship this morning:
Elder Bea Mooney & Michelle Fritts, Worship Leaders
Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim
Billy Meredith, Music Director
Ryan Sullivan, Liturgist

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On one day Jesus fed a crowd with a few loaves and fish, then calmed both a storm and his disciples. He is also with you always — whatever your needs and cares. Welcome to worship.

(Prayer) Spirit of life, draw each of us into your love, that we may welcome it for ourselves and eagerly share it with others. 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).

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.

Darcy will be away on Wednesday and Thursday this coming week. He will be in the office on Monday and Tuesday.

Today 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 Ed Goff. The Trustees responsible for counting on August 4 are Alex Cantwell and Kathy Beveridge.

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 *“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” John 6:9.* The miracle of the loaves and fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That regardless of our own individual circumstance, we all recognize that we have the ability to share.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 7-21-2024</i>	37 - 32 in sanctuary + approx. 5 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,759.08*
General amount given week of 7-21-2024	\$720.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$51,013.32
General amount given YTD as of 7-21-2024	\$55,186.05
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$336.54
Fuel Fund given week of 7-21-2024	\$10.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$9,759.66
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 7-21-2024	\$1,988.00
Kirk Receipts 7-14-24 to 7-20-24	\$1,379.92
Mission giving week of 7-21-2024	\$10.00
Mission giving YTD as of 7-21-2024	\$801.00
Apportionment Needed 2024	\$6,930.90
Apportionment received YTD as of 7-21-2024	\$1,417.80

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

SUNDAY July 28	<i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 9:30 am Worship
MONDAY July 29	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
TUESDAY July 30	
WEDNESDAY July 31	<i>Darcy Away</i> 10:30 am Gentle Yoga
THURSDAY August 1	<i>Darcy Away</i> 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY August 2	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class
SATURDAY August 3	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY August 4	9:30 am Worship with Communion