



The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

July 7, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

"...the ability to distinguish between spirits..." 1 Corinthians 12:10c

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

***Call to Worship (Psalm 48:1-3)**

Leader: Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his holy mountain.

People: Beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth, like the heights of Zaphon is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King.

Unison: God is in her citadels; he has shown himself to be her fortress.

***Hymn**

"This is My Father's World"

#370

Prayer of Confession

Lord, I really do understand that there is a difference between the world I want to believe I live in and the world I actually do. But some things are hard for me to look at. I know from experience though, that if I don't see what is I cannot serve either myself or you. So when I turn a blind eye, turn me around so I am pointed in the right direction. When I get it right, whisper good things into my ear. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: If God is for us, who can be against us? (*Romans 8:31b*)

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

Prayer for Illumination

May we be doers of the Word. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Hebrew Scriptures – Ezekiel 2:1-5

He said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you.” As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. He said: “Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day. The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says.’ And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious people—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

Gospel Reading – Mark 6:1-13

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. “Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.” They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

#366

Message Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:7, 10-11

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good... to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Leader: God’s Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Distinguishing Between Spirits”

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”

#606

***Prayer of Dedication**

Kind Father, we give because our hearts cry out that we must. Your love pushes us out of ourselves. May the lives of others be touched. May we be touched in the touching. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

***Closing Hymn**

"To God Be the Glory"

#634

***Charge to the Congregation**

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: *"It is not the trials in your life that develop or destroy you, but rather your response to those hardships." —Charles Stanley*

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Renee Maxwell, Liturgist

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of Delhi, New York

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As a family of faith, we come to rest in Jesus' presence, sing God's praises and be strengthened by the Holy Spirit, our Counselor. Welcome!

(Prayer) "O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain." God, thank you for bright summer skies, crops growing to feed the world and your countless other gifts.

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 will be observing our **summer schedule for July and August**. Beginning today, 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.

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 Kathy Beveridge and Cullen LaFever. The Trustees responsible for counting on July 14 are Tom Little and Tom Leo.

The July-August Newsletter 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 *"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"* Ezekiel 2:2-3. God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for him, but he doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do his work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work he asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer his call.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we generously use our God-given gifts to do the work God has placed us here on earth to do.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 6-30-2024</i>	92 - 87 in sanctuary + approx. 5 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,759.08*
General amount given week of 6-30-2024	\$1,847.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$45,736.08
General amount given YTD as of 6-30-2024	\$52,535.05
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$336.54
Fuel Fund given week of 6-30-2024	\$223.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$8,750.04
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 6-30-2024	\$1,978.00
Kirk Receipts 6-23-24 to 6-29-24	\$1,621.37
Mission giving week of 6-30-2024	\$25.00
Mission giving YTD as of 6-30-2024	\$741.00
Apportionment Needed 2024	\$6,930.90
Apportionment received YTD as of 6-30-2024	\$1,417.80

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

SUNDAY July 7	9:30 am Worship
MONDAY July 8	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
TUESDAY July 9	
WEDNESDAY July 10	7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Library) 10:30 am Gentle Yoga
THURSDAY July 11	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY July 12	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class
SATURDAY July 13	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 9:30 am Yoga
SUNDAY July 14	9:30 am Worship