



# The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

August 11, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

*"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."  
3 John 1:4*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### Prelude

### Welcome and Church Life Notes

### Introit

### \*Call to Worship (from Psalm 34:1-8)

Leader: I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

**People: My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

Leader: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

**People: I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.**

Leader: Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

**People: This poor man called and the Lord heard him; he saves him out of all his troubles.**

Leader: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

**Unison: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.**

### \*Hymn

*"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

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### Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you; we have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins; free us from selfishness that we may choose your will and obey your commandments—through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

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

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Because we were buried with Christ in these waters, we are also raised to life with him. Believe the gospel! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. *(Colossians 2:12)*

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### \*Choral Response

*"Gloria Patri"*

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*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

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed we may be let into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. In Christ's name, Amen.

### New Testament Reading – Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2 *“Living as Children of Light”*

Therefore, each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. “In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need. Do not let unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Reading – John 6:35, 41-51 *“Jesus is the Bread of Life”*

Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.”

At this, the Jews began to grumble about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They said, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I came down from heaven’?” “Stop grumbling among yourselves,” Jesus answered. “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the Prophets; ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me; no one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. I tell you the truth; he who believes has everlasting life. I am the bread of life. Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. However, here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die; I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

*“Sons and Daughters Day”*

Elder Tammi Tully

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### \*Hymn

*“Hope of the World”*

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### Affirmation of Faith – Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. 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"*

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#### \*Prayer of Dedication

We offer our gifts to you, Lord, with grateful, cheerful hearts. Thank you that you meet our needs on the journey, providing what we need when we need it. Trusting you, we can share what we have with others, and we do this joyfully together, today, in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### \*Hymn

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

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### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Eternal God, creator of the world and giver of all good, we thank you for the earth, our home and for the gift of life. We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ, who came to heal this broke world, which died rejected on the cross, and rose triumphant from the dead. Because he lives, we live to praise you our God forever. Let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples...

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

#### \*The Sending

*"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"*

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#### \*Charge to the Congregation

#### \*Benediction

#### Postlude

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**Thought for the Day:** *"Children learn more from what you are than what you teach."* —W.E.B. Du Bois

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

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# First Presbyterian Church

of Delhi, New York

**August 11, 2024**

"Taste and see that the Lord is good!" Welcome to worship, where all are invited to the feast by the Bread of Life himself.

*(Prayer)* In this time of worship, may all gathered here experience your lavish love, O God, through your Word and through one another. 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 is away on vacation this week. He will be back in the office on Monday, August 19.**

**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 Tom Little. The Trustees responsible for counting on August 18 are Kevin Lee 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** *"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" 1 Kings 19:7.* God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own; we need God's help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, his son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus' sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be his missionary disciples.

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER:** That we may find the strength and courage to make our own sacrifices to build up our Church.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 8-4-2024</i>	29 - 26 in sanctuary + approx. 3 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,759.08*
General amount given week of 8-4-2024	\$1,641.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$54,531.48
General amount given YTD as of 8-4-2024	\$58,133.05
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$336.54
Fuel Fund given week of 8-4-2024	\$0.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$10,432.74
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 8-4-2024	\$2,098.00
Kirk Receipts 7-28-24 to 8-3-24	\$1,621.38
Mission giving week of 8-4-2024	\$0.00
Mission giving YTD as of 8-4-2024	\$811.00
Apportionment Needed 2024	\$6,930.90
Apportionment received YTD as of 8-4-2024	\$1,417.80

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

<b>SUNDAY August 11</b>	<b>9:30 am Worship</b>
<b>MONDAY August 12</b>	<b><i>Darcy Away</i> 9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b>
<b>TUESDAY August 13</b>	<b><i>Darcy Away</i> 4:00 pm PNC Meeting</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY August 14</b>	<b><i>Darcy Away</i> 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 6:00 pm PNC Meeting with Rev. Evangeline Pua</b>
<b>THURSDAY August 15</b>	<b><i>Darcy Away</i> 9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b>
<b>FRIDAY August 16</b>	<b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class</b>
<b>SATURDAY August 17</b>	<b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:00 am Yoga</b>
<b>SUNDAY August 18</b>	<b>9:30 am Worship</b>