

**The First Presbyterian Church  
Delhi, New York**

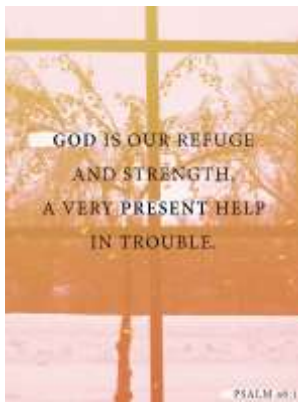
**October 13, 2024**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost**

*"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**



**Prelude**

**Welcome and Church Life Notes**

**Introit**

*"He is Exalted"*

**\*Call to Worship (Psalm 46:8-11)**

Leader: Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.

**People: He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.**

Leader: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

**Unison: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**\*Hymn**

*"Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet"*

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**Prayer of Confession**

**You are beyond us. But we try to make You sensible to ourselves. In the process, we lose something of Your majesty. We make You something pretty to think about from time to time. We don't allow You to be our companion and our guide. We get busy instead and do the best job we can, but it is not necessarily the job You call us to. So, open our hearts to Your truth and our ears to Your voice. Claim us again and set us right. In Christ's Name, Amen.**

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. *(Romans 8:35, 37)*

**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**

*"Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You"*

by Althouse

## Prayer for Illumination

Your Spirit moves Your Truth from ear to heart, so be present to us and teach us even as we listen. In Christ's Name, Amen.

## Old Testament Reading – Job 38:1-11

Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the storm. He said: "Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge? Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone—while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy? Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, when I said, 'This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt?'"

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## \*Hymn

*"Standing on the Promises"*

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## Message Reading – John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*"Just Awe"*

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

### Presentation of Gifts & Offerings

#### Call to the Offering

Offerings may be made online at <https://fpcdelhi.org/content/offering> or by USPS mail service.

#### Offertory

#### \*Choral Response

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

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#### \*Prayer of Dedication

O Lord, something marvelous is happening. We are seeing so much more that we can do. We are letting You lead us into new ministries, and it is exciting. Bless these gifts and each of us as we live Your love with others. In Christ's Name, Amen.

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

#### \*Closing Hymn

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

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#### \*Charge to the Congregation

#### \*Benediction

## **Postlude**

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**Thought for the Day:** *“Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important.” —C.S. Lewis*

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Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim  
Billy Meredith, Music Director  
Trustee Kevin Lee, Liturgist

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# First Presbyterian Church

of Delhi, New York  
**October 13, 2024**

Because Jesus is our great high priest, we “approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Welcome.

*(Prayer)* Holy Spirit, our warm shelter and loving embrace: We lay before you all our cares and distractions. Focus our hearts on your goodness as we worship together. 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).

**Rev. Dr. Robert W. Barrett**, who served as Minister here at First Presbyterian from 1979 to 1993, passed away on Monday, October 7. Bob had struggled for 19 years with many health issues and is now at peace with God. Memorials may be given to First Presbyterian Church.

**THE FLOWERS** this week are given by **John and Gwenn Nealis** in memory of **Rev. Dr. Robert Barrett**.

**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 October 20 are Kevin Lee and Cullen LaFever.

**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** *“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” Mark 10:25.* Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in church ministries and our treasure supporting our church and other missions.

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER:** That we are generous with all our gifts, especially those that mean the most to us.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 10-6-2024</i>	50 - 47 in sanctuary + approx. 3 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,759.08*
General amount given week of 10-6-2024	\$2,710.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$70,363.20
General amount given YTD as of 10-6-2024	\$72,811.95
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$336.54
Fuel Fund given week of 10-6-2024	\$10.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$13,461.60
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 10-6-2024	\$2,557.00
Kirk Receipts 9-29-24 to 10-5-24	\$2,087.25
Mission giving week of 10-6-2024	\$0.00
Mission giving YTD as of 10-6-2024	\$986.00
Apportionment Needed 2024	\$6,930.90
Apportionment received YTD as of 10-6-2024	\$1,531.70

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> October 13	<b>9:45 am Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>9:45 am Sunday School</b> <b>10:00 am Worship</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> October 14	<i><b>Office Closed in Observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day and Columbus Day</b></i> <b>9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> October 15	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b> <b>4:00 pm PNC Meeting (Library)</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> October 16	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b> <b>10:30 am Gentle Yoga</b> <b>5:00 pm Bell Choir</b> <b>6:00 pm MWS Meeting</b> <b>6:30 pm Trustees Meeting</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> October 17	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b> <b>8:45 am Kirk Volunteers Breakfast</b> <b>9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> October 18	<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations</b> <b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open</b> <b>10:30 am Adult Ballet Class</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> October 19	<b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open</b> <b>10:00 am Yoga</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> October 20	<b>9:45 am Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>10:00 am Worship</b>