



The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

October 20, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

"But you are a chosen people." 1 Peter 2:9a

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"He is Exalted"

***Call to Worship (Psalm 104:1-4)**

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

People: The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent

Leader: and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind.

Unison: He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants.

***Hymn**

"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"

#192

Prayer of Confession

Awesome God, the Light of Your Love is Shining. You are calling. The Spirit within us speaks with the same voice. You are restoring us to our rightful minds. As wonderful as our walk with You is, we are not entirely willing to be Your person. So when we shut Your light out, shine on us. We want to see the way back. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. (*Proverbs 28:13*)

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 God, Almighty"

by Huisman

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Prayer for Illumination

How close You are, even closer than our breath. So be with us as we open your Word. Make the Truth You know we need shine in our hearts. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 53:4-5, 9-12

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand. After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

#32

Message Reading – 1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Why Are We Here?"

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"

#606

*Prayer of Dedication

You have called us to be a Holy Nation, a people among the peoples of the earth. You call us to live the reality of Your love in our place. You call us to lift up the work of others in places we cannot be. So use us and this gathering of Your people. Kindle the love of others we know and the love of others known to You. Show us how to be a blessing to the world You love. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

***Closing Hymn**

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

#649

***Charge to the Congregation**

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: *"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." —St. Augustine*

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Elder Joe Weaver, Liturgist

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Beloved of Christ, welcome to worship, faith education and Christian fellowship this day. May you sense the embrace of God's love through the people you interact with here.

(Prayer) God, you have promised that when those who know your name call to you, you will answer them; you will be with them in trouble. We pray for anyone here today who needs this assurance. 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).

If you wish to send a personal card or remembrance to **Melody Barrett and family** in the wake of the passing of Rev. Dr. Robert W. Barrett, here is her address: 2206 South Lynn Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

Betty and Harry Bell's new address is: 22 Sunset Ave, Sidney, NY 13838 and their new phone number is (607) 561-9387

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 Cullen LaFever. The Trustees responsible for counting on October 27 are Harry Bell and Alex Cantwell.

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 *"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."* Mark 10:45. If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we may change our attitude of wanting more to being grateful and sharing more generously.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 10-13-2024</i>	43 - 40 in sanctuary + approx. 3 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,759.08*
General amount given week of 10-13-2024	\$2,493.91
General amount needed year-to-date	\$72,122.28
General amount given YTD as of 10-13-2024	\$75,305.86
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$336.54
Fuel Fund given week of 10-13-2024	\$0.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$13,798.14
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 10-13-2024	\$2,557.00
Kirk Receipts 10-6-24 to 10-12-24	\$1,795.08
Mission giving week of 10-13-2024	\$10.00
Mission giving YTD as of 10-13-2024	\$996.00
Apportionment Needed 2024	\$6,930.90
Apportionment received YTD as of 10-13-2024	\$1,531.70

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

SUNDAY October 20	9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship
MONDAY October 21	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 3:00 pm Girl Scouts
TUESDAY October 22	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations
WEDNESDAY October 23	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 4:00 pm Kirk Meeting 5:00 pm Bell Choir
THURSDAY October 24	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY October 25	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class
SATURDAY October 26	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY October 27	<i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship