



The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

October 27, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

"We have different gifts." Romans 12:6

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

*Call to Worship (*Psalm 138:1-5*)

Leader: I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

People: I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,

Leader: for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

People: When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

Leader: May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when they hear what you have decreed.

Unison: May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.

*Hymn

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#39

Prayer of Confession

Dear Lord, Guardian and Guide, we confess that we are a lot better at hearing ourselves than hearing You. Yet, we know it is true that we cannot serve You if we do not hear you. So open the ears of our hearts, Lord, to Your words. Each morning show us at least one person You want us to love, or one situation to celebrate or one relationship in which we can invite peace. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day." (*John 6:40*)

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 – Bell Choir

"Joyful, Joyful"

arr. by Stephenson

Prayer for Illumination

We need the light of Your Spirit in order to see. We need the comfort of Your Presence in order to dare. We need the wisdom of your Word in order to follow you. So send Your Spirit to be among us. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Gospel Reading – Mark 10:46-52

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

#452

Message Reading – Romans 12:6-8

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“What Does God Expect of Me?”

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 call. We say, “Yes.” You lead. We follow. You gave Yourself for our Salvation. We say, “Thank you,” in our life and our living. Please bless both. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

... “forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”

*Closing Hymn

“Lead On, O King Eternal!”

#269

*Charge to the Congregation

*Benediction

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: *“Remember this, had any other condition been better for you than the one in which you are, divine love would have put you there.” —Charles Spurgeon*

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Elder Linda Malcolm, Liturgist

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The church is always being called to reform, to become more loving, to resemble more closely the kingdom of God. Welcome to worship this Reformation Sunday!

(Prayer) What needs a fresh start in our lives, dear Lord? What needs a fresh start in our church? Speak to us through this time of worship and help us listen to your guidance.

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).

Monday, October 28 is the deadline for newsletter submissions. If you have anything for the Nov-Dec Courier, please get it to Darcy by tomorrow.

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.

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 Harry Bell and Alex Cantwell. The Trustees responsible for counting on November 3 are Harry Bell and Tom Little.

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 *“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” Mark 10:52.* Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don’t happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God’s active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we recognize all the gifts we are given and see God’s active presence in our daily life.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 10-20-2024</i>	36 - 31 in sanctuary + approx. 5 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,759.08*
General amount given week of 10-20-2024	\$1,336.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$73,881.36
General amount given YTD as of 10-20-2024	\$76,641.86
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$336.54
Fuel Fund given week of 10-20-2024	\$100.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$14,134.68
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 10-20-2024	\$2,657.00
Kirk Receipts 10-13-24 to 10-19-24	\$2,245.53
Mission giving week of 10-20-2024	\$20.00
Mission giving YTD as of 10-20-2024	\$1,016.00
Apportionment Needed 2024	\$6,930.90
Apportionment received YTD as of 10-20-2024	\$1,531.70

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

SUNDAY October 27	<i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Bell Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship
MONDAY October 28	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
TUESDAY October 29	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations
WEDNESDAY October 30	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir
THURSDAY October 31	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY November 1	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 November 2	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY November 3	<i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i> 9:30 am Deacons Meeting 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship with Communion