



The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

October 6, 2024

10:30 a.m.

World Communion Sunday & Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

"Let all things be done decently and in order." 1 Corinthians 14:40

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"He is Exalted"

*Call to Worship (Psalm 8)

Leader: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

People: Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

People: what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

Leader: You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

People: You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:

Leader: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

People: the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

Unison: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Hymn

"It Is Well With My Soul"

#840

Prayer of Confession

Lord of Heaven and Earth, Father above who is also Son with us and Spirit in us, we confess that we lose track of who You call us to be. When we act in a way that reflects poorly on the gospel, help us to see with Your eyes so we can live lives worthy of the gospel. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:1-2)

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

“Let Us Be Bread”

by Porter

Recognition of Long-Term Members

65-Year Member – James Thompson

80-Year Member – Anne Valentine

Moment for Missions

Prayer for Illumination

Loving Father, help us to put aside our concerns. Our business interferes with Your work in our hearts. Our attention opens the gate so You can enter and work the changes we need. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.” That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Gospel Reading – Mark 10:13-16

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message Reading – 1 Corinthians 14:12, 40

So it is with you. Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church.

But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.

Leader: God’s Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Build Up, Be Orderly”

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

We are so grateful that because we have followed You as we have these last two years, the meaning of being a Steward has changed somewhat. We now not only think about what needs to be done and when; we also think about who needs to be encouraged and how best to do that. That is so exciting to us. So bless these gifts and our joy. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion

***Communion Hymn** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* **#366**

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

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

Words of Institution

Breaking of the Bread

Distribution

Those taking communion are asked to hold the bread until all are served, symbolizing our unity in the Spirit of Christ, then to drink individually the cup, symbolizing our personal commitment to Christ.

Prayer After Communion

***Closing Hymn** *"Here I Am, Lord"* **#69**

*Charge to the Congregation

*Benediction

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: *"Happy are those who trust in the Lord."* —Proverbs 16:20

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Elder Tammi Tully, Liturgist

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“You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood ... God’s special possession.” Welcome to worship, where we are invited to “declare the praises of him who called [us] out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

(Prayer) “Lord, [we] love the house where you live, the place where your glory dwells.” Open our hearts to receive your word for us this day.

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).

THE FLOWERS today are given in memory of Evelyn Dickson from her family.

The following MEMBERS will be RECOGNIZED during the church service today for milestone years of membership in the First Presbyterian Church family. We celebrate their years of faithfulness and service!

65 years: James Thompson	80 years: Anne Valentine	
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Blessing of the Pets - Do you have a pet? Bring them to be blessed! We will begin at 2pm this afternoon in front of the church, rain or shine. Please park in the street. Someone will let you know when to get out of the car. Please have dogs on a leash. Have a cat or small furry or feathered thing? Please have them in a carrier. We look forward to seeing you and meeting your animal.

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 Tom Leo and Kathy Beveridge. The Trustees responsible for counting on October 13 are Art Maxwell 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 “So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” Genesis 2:19. The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn’t something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we may care for the planet and be better stewards of the earth’s resources.

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

<i>Attendance (combined service in Bovina) Sunday 9-29-2024</i>	13
General amount needed each week	\$1,759.08*
General amount given week of 9-29-2024	\$1,814.90
General amount needed year-to-date	\$68,604.12
General amount given YTD as of 9-29-2024	\$70,101.95
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$336.54
Fuel Fund given week of 9-29-2024	\$100.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$13,125.06
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 9-29-2024	\$2,547.00
Kirk Receipts 9-22-24 to 9-28-24	\$2,228.49
Mission giving week of 9-29-2024	\$20.00
Mission giving YTD as of 9-29-2024	\$986.00
Apportionment Needed 2024	\$6,930.90
Apportionment received YTD as of 9-29-2024	\$1,531.70

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

SUNDAY October 6	9:30 am Deacons Meeting 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship with Communion and Long Term Member Recognition
MONDAY October 7	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 3:00 pm Girl Scouts
TUESDAY October 8	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations
WEDNESDAY October 9	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir
THURSDAY October 10	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY October 11	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 12	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY October 13	9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship