



The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

November 10, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

*"...if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."
Philippians 4:8*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"God Is So Good"

***Call to Worship (Psalm 127:1-2)**

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

People: Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

Leader: In vain you rise early and stay up late,

Unison: toiling for food to eat—for he grants sleep to those he loves.

***Hymn**

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

#69

Prayer of Confession

Dear Lord, Guarantor of our Freedom, on this Sunday closest to Veterans Day, we remember the cost of freedom. And we acknowledge that in our sin we want things to be our way even when it makes no sense and even at the expense of others. As a nation many of us are pursuing false purposes. Others are seeing domination. Still others don't want to be bothered with self-sacrifice. They want what they want right now. We chaff under the weight of self-discipline and the discomfort of responsibility. Save our country from nonsense and ourselves from our foolishness. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation. (*Isaiah 25:9*)

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 (Feel free to greet your neighbor)**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Anthem

"It Is Well With My Soul"

arr. by Beck

Time for Small Disciples

"My God is So Great"

Moment for Mission – Bethel Grace Mission Organization: School Time

Prayer for Illumination

We pray for the light of Your love today. Some of those who have walked away from You are discovering that life is a lot more problematic than they thought. Equip us to lead our families and neighborhoods to You. Equip us with understanding. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Genesis 1:27

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

"We Gather Together"

#336

Message Reading – Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"A Purpose for a Lifetime"

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

Bless our strivings as we work with You to restore Christ's image within us and invite healing for others. Now we pray that our gifts of money and time might continue to be a light in the present darkness. Show us who You are calling us back to be—a part of Your people. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

*Closing Hymn

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

#541

*Charge to the Congregation

*Benediction

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: "God's mercy is not receiving what we deserve. God grace is receiving what we do not deserve. God's love is his call to return to ourselves."

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim
Billy Meredith, Music Director
Elder Susie Little, Liturgist

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Family of Christ, welcome to worship! May you sense Jesus' presence and be strengthened in his love.

(Prayer) With the psalmist, we praise you, Lord: giver of justice, sustenance, freedom, vision, encouragement and care.

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).

A CALL has been issued by the Session for a Special Meeting of the Congregation, according to the terms of the church bylaws, to be held immediately following worship on **Sunday, November 17, 2024**. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers for 2025. No other business may come before the congregation at this time.



On Saturday, November 23 there will be a **Memorial Fundraiser Breakfast** at the Delhi American Legion to support the family of Sarah Rickrode. Breakfast will be available from 8 to 12 (or until the food is gone), by free-will donation. There will also be a basket raffle all day, with the drawing at 3:00.

Update! - The FOURTH 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 Ed Goff and Tom Leo. The Trustees responsible for counting on November 17 are Kathy Beveridge and Kevin Lee.

The **Nov-Dec Courier** and our **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 *"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."* (Mark 12:43-44). Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the church's missions is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in church ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That when we give our financial support to our church, we give from our "first fruits" and not what from what is "left over."

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 11-3-2024</i>	50 - 47 in sanctuary + approx. 3 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,759.08*
General amount given week of 11-3-2024	\$1,835.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$77,399.52
General amount given YTD as of 11-3-2024	\$79,986.66
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$336.54
Fuel Fund given week of 11-3-2024	\$25.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$14,807.76
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 11-3-2024	\$2,914.00
Kirk Receipts 10-27-24 to 11-2-24	\$2,403.16
Mission giving week of 11-3-2024	\$115.00
Mission giving YTD as of 11-3-2024	\$1,146.00
Apportionment Needed 2024	\$6,930.90
Apportionment received YTD as of 11-3-2024	\$1,869.50

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

SUNDAY November 10	9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 9:45 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship
MONDAY November 11	<i>Office Closed for Veterans Day</i> 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
TUESDAY November 12	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations
WEDNESDAY November 13	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir
THURSDAY November 14	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY November 15	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 16	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 9:00 am Presbytery Assembly 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY November 17	9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Special Meeting of the Congregation 11:45 am Harvest Luncheon