



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

November 17, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

"I will pour out my Spirit." Joel 2:29

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"God Is So Good"

***Call to Worship (Psalm 16:8-11)**

Leader: I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

People: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

Leader: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

Unison: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

***Hymn**

"When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"

#52

Prayer of Confession

Oh Lord, my God, You invite me to join with You and others to put things right in this world. And so when I listen to Your leading, good things happen. When good things happen, there is more light. Give me the courage to do what I know is right. As You said to us, the Holy Spirit is bold. In Christ's name. Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. *(John 3:16-18)*

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

"Amazing Grace"

arr. by Schrader

Prayer for Illumination

As we open your Word, and it is proclaimed, send your Spirit so that we may hear with joy what you say to us today. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Joel 2:28-29

Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

Gospel Reading – Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’ Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

“Seek Ye First”

#175

Message Reading – John 10:1-6

‘Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.’ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

Leader: God’s Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Listening for the Call”

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

Oh Lord, take our gifts and our lives and do good with both. It is our joy to be able to do your work. In Christ’s name. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

***Closing Hymn**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#366

***Charge to the Congregation**

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Special Congregational Meeting – *All are invited to remain for the meeting.*

Thought for the Day: *"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."*

—1 John 3:18

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Elder Joe Weaver, Liturgist

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First Presbyterian Church of Delhi, New York November 17, 2024

Welcome. The writer of Hebrews urges us to “not stop gathering together with other believers” but “encourage each other even more.” So let us worship.

(Prayer) Jesus, as you predicted, wars and disasters abound. Help us to not be led astray but to trust in your power and goodness.

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 **today—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.



Join us after church and the Special Meeting for food and fellowship at our Harvest Luncheon!

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.

The Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the Delhi Fire Hall on Thanksgiving Day from 12pm to 3pm. United Ministry is hosting the dinner this year and they have asked for **volunteers** to cook 2 turkeys, provide 6 pies, provide 2-dozen cookies and 1-2 volunteers to sign up for a time slot to help with the dinner. Time slots are first-come, first-serve. To sign up, call United Ministry at (607) 746-2191. Please use the sign-up sheet in the new narthex if you are planning to contribute. If you sign up for a volunteer time slot, you still need to call United Ministry, as they will need your contact information.

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 Kathy Beveridge and Kevin Lee. The Trustees responsible for counting on November 24 are Cullen LaFever and Harry Bell.

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 “*And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.*” (Mark 13:26) We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond? The good news – it’s never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we continue to develop and nurture our gifts and give back with increase.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 11-10-2024</i>	51 - 47 in sanctuary + approx. 4 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,759.08*
General amount given week of 11-10-2024	\$1,424.66
General amount needed year-to-date	\$79,158.60
General amount given YTD as of 11-10-2024	\$81,411.32
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$336.54
Fuel Fund given week of 11-10-2024	\$0.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$15,144.30
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 11-10-2024	\$2,914.00
Kirk Receipts 11-3-24 to 11-9-24	\$2,636.20
Mission giving week of 11-10-2024	\$25.00
Mission giving YTD as of 11-10-2024	\$1,171.00
Apportionment Needed 2024	\$6,930.90
Apportionment received YTD as of 11-10-2024	\$1,869.50

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

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
MONDAY November 18	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 3:00 pm Girl Scouts
TUESDAY November 19	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations
WEDNESDAY November 20	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir 6:00 pm MWS Meeting 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting
THURSDAY November 21	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY November 22	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 23	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY November 24	<i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Bell Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship 4:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service (Delhi Community Church)