



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

February 9, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

"Who shall I send?" Isaiah 6:8

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit – Bell Choir

"Rondeau"

arr. by Eithun

***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, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

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

People: 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**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

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Prayer of Confession

You are awesome, O Lord, Creator of Heaven and Earth. You sustain all that is, and it sings a mighty chorus. You are above, beyond, in and through all that is. From You we come; to You we return. When we get lost in our tasks and consumed by our worries and confused by our freedom, lift us up to Heaven. With Your son David, with Your Daughter Deborah, with Your prophets and priests and teachers and followers, let us be lost from time to time in the wonder of Your love. By the power of Your Spirit, cleans us, refresh us and walk with us. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. *(Isaiah 55:6-7)*

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

“Jupiter”

arr. by Eithun

Prayer for Illumination

We don't always want to hear. Hearing, we don't always want to understand. Understanding, we don't always want to do. So we open our hearts to Your Word. We ask that by the power of Your Spirit we might overcome our reluctance to grasp the Truth. Rather, let us embrace Your Word and live it rightly in our lives. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.” Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn**

“Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet”

#458

Message Reading – Isaiah 6:9-13

He said, “Go and tell this people: “Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.’ Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.” Then I said, “For how long, Lord?” And he answered: “Until the cities lie ruined and without inhabitant, until the houses are left deserted and the fields ruined and ravaged, until the Lord has sent everyone far away and the land is utterly forsaken. And though a tenth remains in the land, it will again be laid waste. But as the terebinth and oak leave stumps when they are cut down, so the holy seed will be the stump in the land.”

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Stumps”

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”

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***Prayer of Dedication**

You give us the gifts of discernment and of courage. By Your grace we both understand and live the truth. We are grateful and we want others to have the gifts You give. So take our wealth and our lives and use them to build your kingdom. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

***Closing Hymn**

"Here I Am, Lord"

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***Charge to the Congregation**

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: *"Love is something eternal; the aspect may change, but not the essence."*

—Vincent van Gogh

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Barb Thompson, Liturgist

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Welcome to worship! You are more than friends and neighbors; you are family to one another in the Lord. Take a moment to welcome each other in Christ's love.

(Prayer) Wherever you call us to go this week, Lord, may we respond like Isaiah: "Here we are. Send us." And may our time at worship today strengthen us to do just that.

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).

Next Sunday we will be having our **Chili Cook-Off Luncheon!** Come prepared to eat lots of chili, and bring one of your own!

The **Mission committee emphasis** for the month of February is the Church World Service Tools & Blankets mission. If you would like to contribute toward this mission, just use the mission envelopes or write "CWS" on the memo line of your check. Thanks for your continued support.

The fourth Sunday in 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 Alex Cantwell and Ed Chytalo. The Trustees responsible for counting on February 16 are Ed Goff 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: *"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8).* Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we may eagerly respond, *"Here I am, Lord,"* whenever we hear God call upon us to be His hands, feet, and voice here on earth.

The **Per Capita** amount for 2025 has been set at \$49.29 per member.

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 2-2-2025</i>	42 - 34 in sanctuary + approx. 8 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 2-2-2025	\$2,175.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$8,678.10
General amount given YTD as of 2-2-2025	\$10,237.44
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 2-2-2025	\$10.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$336.55
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 2-2-2025	\$200.00
Kirk Receipts 1-26-25 to 2-1-25	\$1,752.41
Mission giving week of 2-2-2025	\$30.00
Mission giving YTD as of 2-2-2025	\$47.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 2-2-2025	\$594.48

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

SUNDAY February 9	9:30 am Deacons Meeting 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Bell Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship
MONDAY February 10	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 3:00 pm Girl Scouts
TUESDAY February 11	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations
WEDNESDAY February 12	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY February 13	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 6:00 pm Presbytery Assembly
FRIDAY February 14	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 February 15	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY February 16	9:45 am Choir 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Chili Cook-Off