



The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

June 15, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Father's Day & First Sunday After Pentecost

"...suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope." Romans 5:3b-4

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"Father, I Adore You"

*Call to Worship (Psalm 8:3-6)

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.

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

*Hymn

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

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Prayer of Confession

You stand before us in our hearts and heads. We are amazed at Your genius, Your power and Your love. Heal us, O Lord. Bring us to Your salvation. Lift us up, we pray. And we thank You for our lives. When we discover that we are afraid, free us to move through our fears into Your arms. Forgive us and lift us up. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. (*Ephesians 2:4-5*)

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 God Love You"

by Turner

Prayer for Illumination

Your truth is seen only through the Spirit. So come today, right here and right now. As we open Your word, open us to You. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Gospel Reading – John 16:12-15

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#366

Message Reading – Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"God Is More Interested in Your Character Than Your Comfort"

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**

What we have placed on Your table is a small thing compared to what You have poured out into our hearts. Yet, we do ask Your blessing on these gifts, that You use them to change the world one day at a time, one person at a time. In Christ's name and through the Spirit, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

***Closing Hymn**

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

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***Charge to the Congregation**

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: “Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.”
—*Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Bessie Tyrrell, Liturgist

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First Presbyterian Church of Delhi, New York June 15, 2025

Welcome, and Happy Father's Day! Today we remember that no matter the state of our human relations with parents, children and others, God our heavenly Father loves us and cares for us without fail.

(Prayer) Thank you, God, for the special men in our lives [dads, grandpas, uncles, nephews, friends, husbands, sons]. We pray for their well-being.

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).

Office Update: Darcy will be using Tuesdays as a work-from-home day for the next few months. The Monday, Wednesday and Thursday office hours will remain the same as they have been.

Sunday, June 29th will be a combined service held at Walton United Presbyterian (the Red Brick Church at the corner of North and East Streets) at 10am.

Our **mission focus for June** is our Cambodia mission through Bethel Grace Ministry. We sponsor a teacher in one of their schools in Preah Vihear. We are increasing our support to help with the new pastor's salary. If you would like to give specifically toward this outreach, write "Cambodia" on the memo line of your check or use the Mission Giving envelopes provided in the pews.

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 Chytalo and Alex Cantwell. The Trustees responsible for counting on June 22 are Joe Cantwell and Tom Leo.

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: *"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (John 16:13)* It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what he is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God's response.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we take time in silence, every day, to hear how God is calling us.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 6-8-2025</i>	45 - 41 in sanctuary + approx. 4 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 6-8-2025	\$1,912.55
General amount needed year-to-date	\$39,919.26
General amount given YTD as of 6-8-2025	\$46,000.18
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 6-8-2025	\$70.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$1,548.13
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 6-8-2025	\$1,240.36
Kirk Receipts 6-1-25 to 6-7-25	\$2,113.59
Mission giving week of 6-8-2025	\$10.00
Mission giving YTD as of 6-8-2025	\$567.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 6-8-2025	\$1,064.51

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

SUNDAY June 15	<i>Father's Day</i> 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 9:45 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship
MONDAY June 16	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
TUESDAY June 17	4:45 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY June 18	10:30 am Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
THURSDAY June 19	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY June 20	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class
SATURDAY June 21	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY June 22	<i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship