



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

June 22, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday After Pentecost

"...we also glory in our sufferings..." Romans 5:3

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

***Call to Worship (Psalm 42:1-4)**

Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.

People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

Leader: My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

Unison: These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng.

***Hymn**

"As the Deer"

#626

Prayer of Confession

Oh, Lord my God, who strides the mountains and flings the stars and the moon into the uttermost regions of space, we stand before You amazed. Your very presence is thrilling. And yet we do not remember to remember who You are. We don't remember to remember where we meet You in our lives. We hold onto old resentments and are anxious about tomorrow. You promise us peace. You tell us You are for us. Help us to open our hearts to Your Truth and embrace today's possibilities in the confidence of Your children. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. (1 John 5:13)

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

Interlude

Prayer for Illumination

Your truth is seen only through the Spirit. So come today. We ask that You dwell in our hearts right here and right now. As we open Your word, may our hearts be open to You. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Gospel Reading – Luke 8:26-39

They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn**

"Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"

#728

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

"Glory in Your Suffering"

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

To give is to be like You, Oh Lord of Heaven and Earth. Our prayer is that lives will be changed here and throughout the world. Through the Spirit that is from Christ, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

*Closing Hymn

"For All the Saints"

#326

*Charge to the Congregation

*Benediction

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: "He said 'Love...as I have loved you.' We cannot love too much."

—Amy Carmichael

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Art Maxwell, Liturgist

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First Presbyterian Church of Delhi, New York June 22, 2025

We worship in the same way that we live — in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Welcome, one and all.

(Prayer) In 1 Kings 19, when Elijah was at his wits' end, God gave him rest and nourishment. May each of us here today be nourished and rejuvenated in God's love.

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).

We have a special coffee hour today, put on by the Deacons, in honor and celebration of Margie Hume's 90th birthday, which was yesterday! Please join us in celebrating!

June 23 is the deadline for newsletter submissions. If you have anything for the July-August Courier, please get it to Darcy by Monday!

Next 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. There will be no service here at First Pres!

The Mission Committee at First Presbyterian Church is holding a **"Cookie For a Cause" at the Fair On the Square on Friday, July 4**. This year, all proceeds will go to the fund drive at O'Connor Hospital for an updated CT scanner. If you could bake cookies and package them – big cookies, individually wrapped or packages of 6 or 12 – and deliver them to the town square between 4:45 and 5:00 on Friday the 4th, that would be great! Just look for the First Pres Banner!

Our **mission focus for June** is our Cambodia mission through Bethel Grace Ministry. 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.

Today 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 Joe Cantwell and Tom Leo. The Trustees responsible for counting on June 29 are Kevin Lee and Cullen LaFever.

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: *"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets."* (Luke 9:17) The story of the loaves and fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we recognize no gift is too small or insignificant and look for the miracles that occur daily.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 6-15-2025</i>	54 - 49 in sanctuary + approx. 5 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 6-15-2025	\$1,342.33
General amount needed year-to-date	\$41,654.88
General amount given YTD as of 6-15-2025	\$47,342.51
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 6-15-2025	\$15.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$1,615.44
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 6-15-2025	\$1,255.36
Kirk Receipts 6-8-25 to 6-14-25	\$2,121.52
Mission giving week of 6-15-2025	\$5.00
Mission giving YTD as of 6-15-2025	\$572.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 6-15-2025	\$1,189.51

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

SUNDAY June 22	<i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Margie Hume Birthday Coffee Hour
MONDAY June 23	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 5:30 pm Session Meeting
TUESDAY June 24	4:45 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY June 25	10:30 am Yoga 6:00 pm Combined Bell Choir Rehearsal (Walton UPC) 7:00 pm Combined Choir Rehearsal (Walton UPC)
THURSDAY June 26	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY June 27	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class
SATURDAY June 28	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY June 29	10:00 am Combined Worship at Walton United Presbyterian