

The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

June 8, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

"...we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"

Acts 2:11

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit – Bell Choir

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. by Eithun

*Call to Worship (Psalm 104:24-27)

Leader: How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small.

Leader: There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

Unison: All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.

*Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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Prayer of Confession

Dear Father, Dear Son, dear Holy Spirit: You are with us - living and active. Spirit we call Holy, You reveal the truth to us. You show us wisdom. You walk with us in joy and in sorrow. We celebrate You, oh Spirit, on this Your Holy Day. And we remember the power of Your Spirit to change lives, to change situations, to heal and to restore. But we also confess that we find You uncomfortable. Sometimes You show us more than we want to know. And we don't care for acknowledging that we cannot do it on our own as well as when we do it with You. So when we hide from You or become distracted, bring us back. You created us for fellowship with each other and with You. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:31b-32)

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

"Let All Things Now Living"

arr. by Krug

Moment for Mission - Preah Vihear School and Church

Prayer for Illumination

Come Holy Spirit, dwell in our hearts. Open our eyes to Your power. Teach us to see You in our lives and follow Your lead. In Christ's Name, Amen.

New Testament Reading - Acts 2:14-24

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn

"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"

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Message Reading - Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Leader: God's Word for Today. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "We Understand" 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

When You are present, we listen until we understand one another. In unity we praise You and give to You our hearts, our treasure and our witness to the power of Your Truth. Bless these gifts and bless us as we work to get it right. In Christ's name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

*Closing Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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- *Charge to the Congregation
- *Benediction

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: "If it doesn't bring you peace or love or positive energy, don't engage in it. It is as simple as that." —*Anonymous*

Leading us in worship this morning:
Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim
Billy Meredith, Music Director
Barb Thompson, Liturgist

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First Presbyterian Church

of Delhi, New York June 8, 2025

Welcome to Pentecost worship! Today we celebrate God forming the church and pouring out the Holy Spirit upon us. May we sense the Spirit's fire and breath directing us always.

(*Prayer*) How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. I worship and praise you, O God!

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 Tom Little and Ed Goff. The Trustees responsible for counting on June 15 are Ed Chytalo and Alex Cantwell.

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: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26) The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we allow the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts and transform our lives.

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

Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance	44 - 40 in sanctuary +
Sunday 6-1-2025	approx. 4 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 6-1-2025	\$1,568.13
General amount needed year-to-date	\$38,183.64
General amount given YTD as of 6-1-2025	\$44,087.63
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 6-1-2025	\$20.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$1,480.82
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 6-1-2025	\$1,170.36
Kirk Receipts 5-25-25 to 5-31-25	\$1,770.14
Mission giving week of 6-1-2025	\$0.00
Mission giving YTD as of 6-1-2025	\$557.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 6-1-2025	\$1,064.51

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

SUNDAY	9:30 am Deacons Meeting	
June 8	10:00 am Bell Choir Rehearsal	
	10:30 am Worship	
MONDAY	9:00 am Kirk Work Day	
June 9		
TUESDAY	4:45 pm PNC Meeting	
June 10		
WEDNESDAY	10:30 am Yoga	
June 11		
THURSDAY	9:00 am Kirk Work Day	
June 12		
FRIDAY	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open	
June 13	10:30 am Adult Ballet Class	
SATURDAY	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open	
June 14	9:00 am Presbytery Assembly (Binghamton)	
	10:00 am Yoga	
SUNDAY	Father's Day	
June 15	9:45 am Choir Rehearsal	
	9:45 am Sunday School	
	10:30 am Worship	