



The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

July 20, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

"I will praise you forever for what you have done; in your name I will hope, for your name is good. I will praise you in the presence of your saints." Psalm 52:9

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, people of faith, trusting God's steadfast love. Take refuge in the eternal presence.

People: We want to acknowledge God first in our lives. We seek to rely on a power beyond ourselves.

Leader: Gather in silent awe before the source of all things. Climb God's holy hill, giving thanks.

People: It is not easy to have faith in one we do not know. It is frightening to realize God's sovereign power.

Leader: Know that Christ is the image of the invisible God, the one in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

People: We are the church, gathered in Christ's name. We are the body of Christ, seeking to live faithfully.

***Hymn**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

#307

Prayer of Confession

Take away our distractions, O God, so we may be confronted by your expectation of us. We realize that our busy striving after things has dulled our awareness of you. We have sought fulfillment in ways that deny you and hurt other people. Sometimes our success tramples the needy and brings ruin to the poor. Even our benevolence becomes self-serving. O God, we want to find our hope in the gospel. Help us, we pray. Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Do you truly want to be forgiven? If that is your honest choice, experience that forgiveness now in the very core of your being. Know that in the mystery of Jesus Christ we are truly reconciled to God. Continue in faith, not shifting from the hope of the gospel. Dwell consciously in God's presence in the midst of all you do every day.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Choral Response**

"Gloria Patri"

#581

***Sharing the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Interlude

Prayer for Illumination

We are gathered at the feet of Jesus to learn what you expect of us, O God. We are here seeking a word of hope amid all the bad news, the senseless suffering, and the evil deceit that surrounds our lives. We want to become mature in faith and responsible in action so you can work through us to bring changes that are needed in our world. Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 15

Lord, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on your holy hill? He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart and has no slander on his tongue, who does his neighbor no wrong and casts no slur on his fellow man, who despises a vile man but honors those who fear the Lord, who keeps his oath even when it hurts, who lends his money without usury and does not accept a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things will never be shaken.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn**

"God of Great and God of Small"

#19

Gospel Reading – Luke 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Elder Tammi Tully

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn**

"Be Thou My Vision"

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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**

Through our offerings, loving God, we proclaim Christ to the world. We dedicate all we are giving to preaching, teaching, and outreach that moves people toward Christian maturity. We offer ourselves as advocates for the poor and needy, as seekers for justice, as stewards of hope. We turn from false securities to put our confidence in you, that the mystery of your glorious Word may be opened up among all your people. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

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

*The Sending

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

#542

*Benediction

Leader: Choose this day a life of listening and trusting. Let God have first place on your daily agenda.

People: We will give ear to promptings of the Spirit. We seek to hear God's teachings and warnings.

Leader: Let your faith be evidenced in all your dealings. Share humbly and caringly the hope that is in you.

People: We believe others can hear the Word of God through us. We will be careful to represent the gospel faithfully.

Leader: You have chosen well; receive God's blessing. Give thanks each day for God's gracious favor.

People: Thanks be to God for both comfort and judgement. Praise God for both reassurance and challenge.

Leader: Amen.

People: Amen.

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: "Proclaim the truth and do not be silent through fear." —Catherine of Siena

Leading us in worship this morning:

Elder Tammi Tully, Worship Leader

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim

Jackie Gibson, Guest Musician

Billy Meredith, Music Director

Trustee Kevin Lee, Liturgist

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Welcome to guests and long-time friends, as we worship in the name of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Prayer) With a basket of summer fruit, God showed Amos a sign. What summer messages do you have for us, O God, in ripening gardens, starry skies, long bright days, warmer weather?

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).

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 Kevin Lee and Alex Cantwell. The Trustees responsible for counting on July 27 are Ed Chytalo and Ed Goff.

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: *"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." (Colossians 1:25)* We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we have the courage to share our faith with those closest to us.

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

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| <i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 7-13-2025</i> | 28 - 25 in sanctuary + approx. 3 virtual |
| General amount needed each week | \$1,735.62 |
| General amount given week of 7-13-2025 | \$915.00 |
| General amount needed year-to-date | \$48,597.36 |
| General amount given YTD as of 7-13-2025 | \$51,653.65 |
| Fuel Fund needed each week | \$67.31 |
| Fuel Fund given week of 7-13-2025 | \$10.00 |
| Fuel Fund needed year-to-date | \$1,884.68 |
| Fuel Fund given YTD as of 7-13-2025 | \$1,395.36 |
| Kirk Receipts 7-6-25 to 7-12-25 | \$1,929.99 |
| Mission giving week of 7-13-2025 | \$0.00 |
| Mission giving YTD as of 7-13-2025 | \$592.00 |
| Apportionment Needed 2025 | \$6,062.67 |
| Apportionment received YTD as of 7-13-2025 | \$1,239.51 |

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

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| SUNDAY July 20 | 9:30 am Worship |
| MONDAY July 21 | 9:00 am Kirk Work Day |
| TUESDAY July 22 | 4:45 pm PNC Meeting |
| WEDNESDAY July 23 | 10:30 am Gentle Yoga |
| THURSDAY July 24 | 9:00 am Kirk Work Day |
| FRIDAY July 25 | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class |
| SATURDAY July 26 | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:00 am Yoga |
| SUNDAY July 27 | <i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 9:30 am Worship |