



# The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

July 27, 2025

9:30 a.m.

## Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

“...rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.” *Colossians 2:7*

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### Prelude

#### Welcome and Church Life Notes

#### Introit

#### \*Call to Worship (*Psalm 85:8-13*)

Leader: Let me hear what the Lord God says, because he speaks peace to his people and to his faithful ones. Don't let them return to foolish ways.

**People:** God's salvation is very close to those who honor him so that his glory can live in our land.

Leader: Faithful love and truth have met; righteousness and peace have kissed.

**People:** Truth springs up from the ground; righteousness gazes down from heaven.

Leader: Yes, the Lord gives what is good, and our land yields its produce.

**Unison:** Righteousness walks before God, making a road for his steps.

#### \*Hymn

*“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

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#### Prayer of Confession

Lord—giver of the Law, author of grace—we confuse ourselves. We would like to be in charge. We want You to give us some rules, then we earn the prize because we followed the rules. But the problem is that relationships to You, to ourselves, to each other and to the world around us are so complicated we just are never going to get it right all the time. We live by grace or die by the law. So, help us to understand what it means to be in Christ with Christ in us. Help us to know the meaning of being a member of the family. In Christ's Name, Amen.

*(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)*

#### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him. (*Psalm 28:6-7*)

**People:** Thanks be to God. Amen.

#### \*Choral Response

*“Gloria Patri”*

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#### \*Sharing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

### **Interlude**

Jane Curley

### **Prayer for Illumination**

To be doers of the Word we must first be hearers of the word. So, we open our hearts to You and ask that the Spirit guide our hearing to the things we need. In Christ's Name, Amen.

### **Old Testament Reading – Hosea 1:2-10**

When the Lord began to speak through Hosea, the Lord said to him, "Go, marry a promiscuous woman and have children with her, for like an adulterous wife this land is guilty of unfaithfulness to the Lord." So he married Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. Then the Lord said to Hosea, "Call him Jezreel, because I will soon punish the house of Jehu for the massacre at Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of Israel. In that day I will break Israel's bow in the Valley of Jezreel." Gomer conceived again and gave birth to a daughter. Then the Lord said to Hosea, "Call her Lo-Ruhamah (which means "not loved"), for I will no longer show love to Israel, that I should at all forgive them. Yet I will show love to Judah; and I will save them—not by bow, sword or battle, or by horses and horsemen, but I, the Lord their God, will save them." After she had weaned Lo-Ruhamah, Gomer had another son. Then the Lord said, "Call him Lo-Ammi (which means "not my people"), for you are not my people, and I am not your God. "Yet the Israelites will be like the sand on the seashore, which cannot be measured or counted. In the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' they will be called 'children of the living God.'

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **\*Hymn**

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

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### **Message Reading – Colossians 2:6-10**

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.

Leader: God's Word for Today.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

*"Knowing What We Know"*

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 have filled us with Your Spirit. So it is natural for us to give to others just as You gave Your son to us as companion, teacher and friend. May the giving of these gifts be a blessing to others. In Christ's Name, Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

### \*Closing Hymn

*"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

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### \*Benediction

### Postlude

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**Thought for the Day:** "Human life is a messy business—a hodge-podge of everything from minor inconveniences to death itself. God is bigger than every single one of those things." —Rick Warren

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Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim  
Jane Curley, Guest Musician  
Billy Meredith, Music Director  
Elder Renee Maxwell, Liturgist

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Jesus taught his disciples the Lord's Prayer we still pray, centuries later. As we worship, know that you are in company with countless generations, praising God who was and is and is to come. Welcome.

*(Prayer)* Summer breezes call to mind the Holy Spirit blowing in our lives and the world — sometimes soft, sometimes forceful. Help us feel your touch, O God, and move us to respond.

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).

**After the service today we are going to be blessing Bailey, Linda Malcolm's support dog, for the 6<sup>th</sup> birthday of when he became part of their family. The blessing will take place in the gazebo, which was built as an Eagle Scout project by Seth Malcolm with his troop and family. All are invited to join us for the blessing!**

If you would like to send **cards to Ken Soden**, they may be sent to 157 Sherwood Dr., Delhi, NY 13753. They ask that there would be no phone calls or in person visits at this time, please.

**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 Ed Chytalo and Ed Goff. The Trustees responsible for counting on August 3 are Alex Cantwell and Kathy Beveridge.

**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:** *"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."* (Luke 11:9) Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us *need* very little. However, we usually *want* so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER:** That we may learn to see the difference between the things we need and the things we want.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 7-20-2025</i>	30 - 26 in sanctuary + approx. 4 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 7-20-2025	\$725.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$50,332.98
General amount given YTD as of 7-20-2025	\$52,378.65
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 7-20-2025	\$120.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$1,951.99
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 7-20-2025	\$1,515.36
Kirk Receipts 7-13-25 to 7-19-25	\$2,299.29
Mission giving week of 7-20-2025	\$0.00
Mission giving YTD as of 7-20-2025	\$592.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 7-20-2025	\$1,239.51

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>July 27</b>	<b><i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i></b> <b>9:30 am Worship</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>July 28</b>	<b>9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>July 29</b>	<b>4:45 pm PNC Meeting</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>July 30</b>	<b>10:30 am Gentle Yoga</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>July 31</b>	<b>9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>August 1</b>	<b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open</b> <b>10:30 am Adult Ballet Class</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>August 2</b>	<b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open</b> <b>10:00 am Yoga</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>August 3</b>	<b>9:30 am Worship with Communion</b>