

The First Presbyterian Church Delhi, New York

July 6, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion & Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

"...without comparing themselves to someone else..." Galatians 6:4b

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

*Call to Worship (Psalm 30)

Leader: I will exalt you, Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

People: Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.

Leader: You, Lord, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me from going down to the pit.

Unison: Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people; praise his holy name.

*Hymn

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

#452

Prayer of Confession

Dear Lord, You have shown us what Love means. In Christ You have freed us to love with Your love. Teach us Your ways and give us the strength to do what is right. But old habits of thought stand in our way. Shame obscures our sight. Resentments and anxieties distract us from seeing the people we live with. Help us to see. Help us to make a good confession so we can see the alternatives. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand." (John 10:14-15, 28-29)

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

You are the Shepherd. In Your life and Your words is the Truth we need. So by the Spirit You have shared with us, open our eyes so we might see. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 66:12-14

For this is what the Lord says: "I will extend peace to her like a river, and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream; you will nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem." When you see this, your heart will rejoice and you will flourish like grass; the hand of the Lord will be made known to his servants, but his fury will be shown to his foes.

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

Message Reading – Galatians 6:1-6

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, for each one should carry their own load. Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor.

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

Sermon

"Humility"

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Presentation of Gifts & Offerings

Call to the Offering

Offerings may be made online at <u>https://fpcdelhi.org/content/offering</u> or by USPS mail service.

Offertory

*Choral Response

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#606

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord of bounty. Lord of life. We offer our gifts and our lives to you. In remembrance of Your generosity, we seek to bless others. Be with us and with our gifts. May we and they do good in this world of Yours. In Christ's name, Amen.

 Pastoral Prayer

 Holy Communion

 *Communion Hymn

 *Come to the Table of Grace"

 *Invitation

#507

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

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

Words of Institution Breaking of the Bread Distribution

Those taking communion are asked to hold the bread until all are served, symbolizing our unity in the Spirit of Christ, then to drink individually the cup, symbolizing our personal commitment to Christ.

Prayer After Communion

*Closing Hymn

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

#35

*Charge to the Congregation

*Benediction

Postlude

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Thought for the Day: "The most blessed people aren't the ones with the most money or the most health or the most friends... the most blessed people are those whose sins have been forgiven." — *Trevor Sheatz*

Leading us in worship this morning: Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim Darcy & Jackie Gibson, Guest Musicians Billy Meredith, Music Director Elder Renee Maxwell, Liturgist

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The psalmist invites us: "Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name." Welcome to worship.

(*Prayer*) God, you gave free will to all people. As we celebrate independence, help us use our freedom to love our neighbors as ourselves.

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 <u>https://fpcdelhi.org/content/offering</u> 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 Kathy Beveridge and Cullen LaFever. The Trustees responsible for counting on July 13 are Tom Little and Tom Leo.

The July-August Courier and our 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: "He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few..." (Luke 10:2) As Christians we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we ask God how he wants us to use our gifts for the glory of his name and not our own self-interest.

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

Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 6-29-2025	in Walton
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 6-29-2025	\$224.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$45,126.12
General amount given YTD as of 6-29-2025	\$49,283.65
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 6-29-2025	\$0.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$1,750.06
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 6-29-2025	\$1,255.36
Kirk Receipts 6-22-25 to 6-28-25	\$1,959.41
Mission giving week of 6-29-2025	\$0.00
Mission giving YTD as of 6-29-2025	\$592.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 6-29-2025	\$1,239.51

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

SUNDAY July 6	9:30 am Worship with Communion
MONDAY	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
July 7	
TUESDAY	4:45 pm PNC Meeting
July 8	
WEDNESDAY	10:30 am Yoga
July 9	
THURSDAY	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
July 10	1:00 pm Kirk Committee Meeting
FRIDAY	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open
July 11	10:30 am Adult Ballet Class
SATURDAY	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open
July 12	10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY	9:30 am Worship
July 13	