

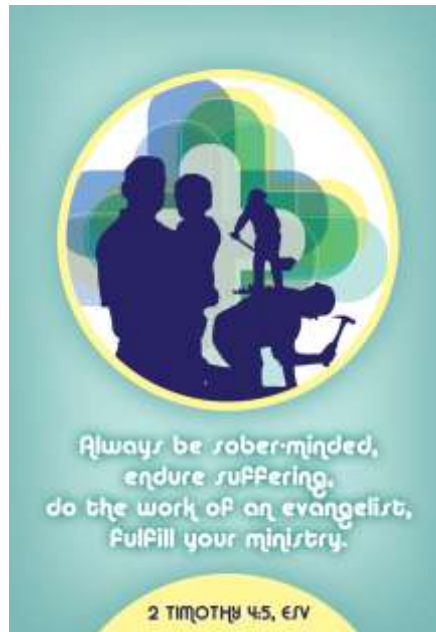
**First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York**

October 19, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

"Be prepared in season and out of season." 2 Timothy 4:2b



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"I Love You, Lord"

***Call to Worship** (*Psalm 119:97-98, 100-101*)

Leader: Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.

People: Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies...

Leader: I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts.

Unison: I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey your word.

***Hymn**

"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

#363

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, our brother and companion in life, we confess that we are like Timothy. There is what we enjoy doing, there is what we can do but don't care to, and there is what we wish we were good at but aren't. So this ministry thing is pretty much always awkward. So we know we need to keep our eyes on You and our ears open to Your Spirit. When we are anxious, give us courage. When we are befuddled, give us wisdom. When we just don't want to, remind us of the times we did and were glad. We do want to be Your hands upon the earth. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (*Romans 6:23*)

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

Anthem

"He is A-Wonderful"

by Stevens

Prayer for Illumination

We know that Paul said the truth was spiritually discerned. So we open our hearts to the truth we are about to hear. Show us what You would have us do. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 29:31-34

“The days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the Lord. “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the Lord. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #465

Message Reading – 2 Timothy 4:1-5

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

Leader: God’s Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Be Prepared” Pastor Jamie Tyrrell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

Call to the Offering

Offertory

*Choral Response “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Awesome God, You pour out Your love and Your genius in all that You make. Clearly, You are both beautiful and fascinating, and just plain more than we can imagine. Yet, You have also touched us with Your kindness. We are so happy for that. So take our gifts, our lives and our time. We are pleased to be a part of Your solution. We rejoice in being invited to Your table. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

... “forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”

*Closing Hymn “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!” #41

*Benediction

Postlude

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*You may stand

Thought for the Day: “Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!”
—Philippians 4:4

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

SUNDAY October 19	9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship
MONDAY October 20	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 3:00 pm Girl Scouts
TUESDAY October 21	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 4:45 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY October 22	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga
THURSDAY October 23	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY October 24	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class
SATURDAY October 25	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY October 26	<i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Deacons Meeting 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship with Long-Term Member Recognition 12:15 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

*First Presbyterian Church actively exists as the living body of Christ, committed to growing in faithfulness to God, serving the whole human family and welcoming all people into God's love.
(Our Mission Statement)*



First Presbyterian Church

of Delhi, New York

October 19, 2025

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God and everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God.” Take time to greet another worshiper with the love of the Lord.

(Prayer) The days grow cooler as autumn moves forward. Bless our worship, God of all seasons, with the warmth of your 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).

Next week during our service we will be recognizing our Long Term Members. Please join us in celebrating them!

There is creamer and Coffee Mate in the corner cupboard of the kitchenette that is now available for Coffee Hour if anyone desires it or has need of it.

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 Cullen LaFever. The Trustees responsible for counting on October 26 are Joe Cantwell 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: “...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient...” (2 Timothy 4:2) It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn’t call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, he called us to be faithful!

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we may be persistent in our stewardship, even when it is not convenient or comfortable.

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

Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 10-12-2025	36 - 30 in sanctuary + approx. 6 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 10-12-2025	\$1,140.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$71,160.42
General amount given YTD as of 10-12-2025	\$69,174.65
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 10-12-2025	\$130.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$2,759.71
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 10-12-2025	\$2,193.36
Kirk Receipts 10-5-25 to 10-11-25	\$2,507.94
Mission giving week of 10-12-2025	\$10.00
Mission giving YTD as of 10-12-2025	\$842.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 10-12-2025	\$1,414.51

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

10:30 am Worship
In the Sanctuary
& on YouTube



Fall
Worship
Schedule

Sunday Mornings
Contact the church office for details

All are Welcome!

The Kirk Thrift Shoppe

A Mission of First Presbyterian Church
4 Clinton Street, Delhi, NY - www.fpcdelhi.org
Fridays & Saturdays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Accepting donations in the bins by the elevator entrance.

To keep abreast of sales events, “Like” our Facebook page
We welcome volunteers to help with sorting, pricing, assisting shoppers during store hours and more!

JOIN US FOR
Sunday School

Sunday mornings at 9:30 am!