

**First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York**

October 26, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

"...the time for my departure is near." 2 Timothy 4:6b



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"I Love You, Lord"

***Call to Worship (Psalm 65:1-4)**

Leader: Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

People: You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.

Leader: When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

**Unison: Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts!
We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.**

***Hymn**

"Seek Ye First"

#175

Prayer of Confession

Dear God, when we look at the courage of people like Paul, strengthen us by the same Spirit that made him bold. People today, including people we know, need to hear the truth that changes us. It is not by fiddling with economic systems that Your people are saved. It is by honest confession and by following Your lead. So, when we sense that You want us to act or speak, give us the courage to do so. When we need encouragement, help us to use the support and encouragement of sisters and brothers. Forgive us when we remain silent when someone is being accused falsely. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. (*Romans 8:1-2*)

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

"Blessed Quietness"

by Ferguson/Marshall

Recognition of Long-Term Members

50-Year Members – Laurie Aitken, Jeff Baier, Joe Cantwell, Nancy Mable, Robert Mable, Cindy Mostert, Patty Perkins, Toni Weaver
55-Year Members – Betty Bell, Kathy Sullivan
60-Year Members – Scott Clark, Jane Curley
65-Year Member – Telene Ward
70-Year Member – Joe Weaver

Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in Your light we may see light, in Your truth find freedom, and in Your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 14:7-10

Although our sins testify against us, do something, Lord, for the sake of your name. For we have often rebelled; we have sinned against you. You who are the hope of Israel, its Savior in times of distress, why are you like a stranger in the land, like a traveler who stays only a night? Why are you like a man taken by surprise, like a warrior powerless to save? You are among us, Lord, and we bear your name; do not forsake us! This is what the Lord says about this people: “They greatly love to wander; they do not restrain their feet. So the Lord does not accept them; he will now remember their wickedness and punish them for their sins.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn “Open My Eyes, That I May See” #451

Message Reading – 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Leader: God’s Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “My Time Is Near” 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

Dear Lord, You come to us with gifts of forgiveness, freedom, fellowship and joy. So we come to You with our time, our imagination and our wealth. Bless these gifts and the givers. 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: “Faith is the strength by which a shattered world shall emerge into the light.” —Helen Keller

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim
Billy Meredith, Music Director
Art Maxwell, Liturgist



First Presbyterian Church of Delhi, New York October 26, 2025

Welcome to worship on Reformation Sunday. We rejoice in God's unchanging Word and saving grace.

(Prayer) On Reformation Sunday, we pray that our church and our lives may be always open to the movement of the Holy Spirit.

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 **FLOWERS** today are given by Betty Bell in honor of Harry Bell's 87th birthday.

October 27 is the deadline for newsletter submissions. If you have anything for the November-December Courier, please get it to Darcy on Monday.

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.

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 Joe Cantwell and Alex Cantwell. The Trustees responsible for counting on November 2 are Ed Chytalo and Tom Little.

Devotional booklets (Upper Room and Daily Bread) are available outside the office and in the new narthex. Please take one for your daily devotions!

The following **MEMBERS** will be **RECOGNIZED** during the church service today for milestone years of membership in the First Presbyterian Church family. We celebrate their years of faithfulness and service!

50 years: <i>Laurie Aitken Jeff Baier Joe Cantwell Nancy Mable Robert Mable Cindy Mostert Patty Perkins Toni Weaver</i>	55 years: <i>Betty Bell Kathy Sullivan</i>	65 years: <i>Telene Ward</i>
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Dear Friends,

Sunday School at FPC is growing, and we would like to invite you to join us on October 26th, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and December 7th, 14th and 21st. We have a Primary class for pre-school to second grade and a Junior class for third grade through 14 years old.

We have an exciting Fall planned and hope that you can join us from 9:30am to 10:20am. We are looking forward to seeing you in our class! If you have any questions, please call the church office at (607) 746-2155.

The Christian Education Committee

THOUGHTS ON GIVING: “...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Luke 18:14) Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God’s incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we may kneel before God every day, humbly recognizing that everything we have is a gift and asking God to guide us in the ways we use and share his many gifts.

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

Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 10-19-2025	47 - 42 in sanctuary + approx. 5 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 10-19-2025	\$1,195.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$72,896.04
General amount given YTD as of 10-19-2025	\$70,369.65
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 10-19-2025	\$10.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$2,827.02
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 10-19-2025	\$2,203.36
Kirk Receipts 10-12-25 to 10-18-25	\$2,168.82
Mission giving week of 10-19-2025	\$0.00
Mission giving YTD as of 10-19-2025	\$842.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 10-19-2025	\$1,414.51

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

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
MONDAY October 27	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 4:00 pm Bible Study
TUESDAY October 28	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 4:45 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY October 29	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga
THURSDAY October 30	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY October 31	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 November 1	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY November 2	<i>Daylight Savings Time ends</i> 9:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship with Communion

*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)*



**10:30 am Worship
In the Sanctuary
& on YouTube**

Sunday Mornings
Contact the church office for details

All are Welcome!

*Fall
Worship
Schedule*



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!