

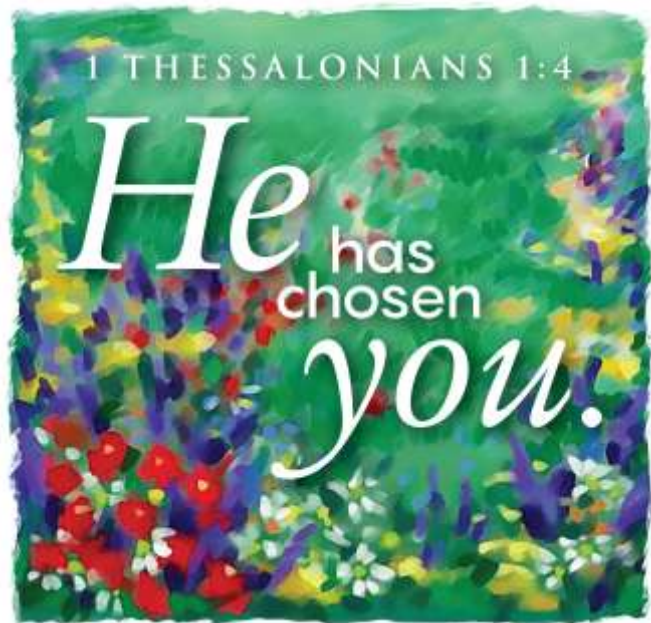
**First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York**

November 2, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion & Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

*"...every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith."
1 Thess. 1:3*



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"This is My Father's World"

***Call to Worship (Psalm 119:141-144)**

Leader: Though I am lowly and despised*, I do not forget your precepts.

People: Your righteousness is everlasting and your law is true.

Leader: Trouble and distress have come upon me, but your commands give me delight.

Unison: Your statutes are always righteous; give me understanding that I may live.

* "Despised" means literally to be looked at as though we are nothing of value like an ant or a fleck of dust.

***Hymn**

"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

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Prayer of Confession

Lord above, You look down and see us, but You don't look down on us. It is like a parent seeing their child, rather than a famous actor looking at someone as an irritant rather than a fan. For all the distance between the perfection of Heaven and our kind-of-okay-but-less-than-perfectness, you never fail to value us. So when we are feeling useless or insignificant or whatever else like that, remind us that we are listening to the wrong voices. Whether those voices are between our ears or from others, the thought that we are "nothing much" tends towards falsehood. And when we overlook one another, call us back to the truth. You did not give anyone life for others to look at them as nothing. We are born of Your heart and are never far from Your mind. Help us to live Your truth in all our relationships. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (*Romans 5:6-8*)

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Paul, Silas and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Invitation

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

“For All the Saints”

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*Benediction

Postlude

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*You may stand

Thought for the Day: “Pray about it as much as you think about it.” — Anonymous

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim
Billy Meredith, Music Director
Bessie Tyrrell, Liturgist



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Let us be grateful for the Word of God which is like a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. We rejoice that you have come to unite with us in praising the Creator of us all.

(Prayer) By quieting our souls before the Lord and awaiting the Holy Spirit, this very hour can be a time of spiritual growth.

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).

Sirivuth Ann, who we support through our mission giving, has taken ill and has asked for prayers. Please keep him in your prayers, and if you wish to also send a get well card, we have some in the New Narthex that can be filled out.

Our **November mission** is to provide college students and active military in our congregational family with care packages. If you know of anyone we should include, please get that information to Joe Weaver or the church office. If you would like to contribute to this mission, please mark your checks or put donations in the mission envelopes.

Join us after church on Sunday, November 16th for our “**Basilica Café**” **luncheon**. This year the Fellowship Committee has decided to embark on a trip around the world! Each month will feature a cafe from a different country! Our first country is Italy! So break out your passport and dig out those recipes and meet you at our favorite Italian restaurant!

The fellowship committee invites you to a special **concert by Trio Demeter Momentum** on December 7 at 4pm in the sanctuary. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Little Delaware Youth Ensemble. The concert will be followed by a **Christmas Hors d'oeuvres and Mocktails Party** in the chapel. Bring an appetizer to share and drop off in the chapel before the concert. Come have a mocktail served up by a true Scottish lad! Feel free to dress up in that old cocktail dress!

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 Ed Chytalo and Tom Little. The Trustees responsible for counting on November 9 are Ed Goff and Tom Leo.

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: “...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me....” (John 6:38) When praying the “Our Father”, say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – “thy kingdom come, thy will be done.” Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? Can we be faithful and obedient to God’s will? Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God’s will for you.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we are faithful and persistent in discerning God’s will for us on earth.

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

Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 10-26-2025	48 - 48 in sanctuary + approx. 0 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 10-26-2025	\$733.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$74,631.66
General amount given YTD as of 10-26-2025	\$71,102.65
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 10-26-2025	\$20.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$2,894.33
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 10-26-2025	\$2,223.36
Kirk Receipts 10-19-25 to 10-25-25	\$2,478.82
Mission giving week of 10-26-2025	\$0.00
Mission giving YTD as of 10-26-2025	\$842.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 10-26-2025	\$1,414.51

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



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



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
MONDAY November 3	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 3:00 pm Girl Scouts 4:00 pm Bible Study 4:15 pm Session Meeting
TUESDAY November 4	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 4:45 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY November 5	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga
THURSDAY November 6	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY November 7	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 8	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY November 9	9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Deacons Meeting 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship 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)*



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!