

**First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York**

November 16, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

*"For I will give you words and wisdom..."
Luke 21:15a*



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

"This is My Father's World"

***Call to Worship (Psalm 98:4-6)**

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;

People: make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,

Unison: with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

***Hymn**

"Lord, Prepare Me" sing 2x

#701

Prayer of Confession

Dear Lord and Father, we confess our foolish ways. We confess that we want to be heard, but don't want to hear those who upset us. So we do understand that we can expect pushback when we start talking about our faith to people who don't want to hear. You are saying to us, "Of course. But keep your mind on my presence and allow yourself to know what you know. Whether they think they want to hear you or not, you have the words of life. Learn to speak them well." I promise to use Your words to bless others. You are astonishing. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing. (*Zephaniah 3:17*)

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

"Peace Like a River"

arr. by Raney

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, help us to hear Your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking Your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 65:17-19

“See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn** *"In Christ There Is No East or West"* **#318**

Message Reading – Luke 21:12-15

“But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. And so you will bear testimony to me. But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict.”

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “*Words and Wisdom*” 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

For the wondrous gift of life, we are thankful, O God. Your generous outpouring of grace reminds us of the fruitful life we are called to bear. May these gifts of time and labor, therefore, embody our desire to share and contribute to Your coming reign among us. 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"* #408

*Benediction

Postlude

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**You may stand*

Thought for the Day: “...whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.” —Titus 3:6-7

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim
Billy Meredith, Music Director
Elder Linda Malcolm, Liturgist



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Today we honor Christ the King, the shepherd who gathers and rescues us, the one in whom all things hold together. We joyfully welcome all worshipers to this celebration of his reign—ushering us into the peace and justice of God’s kingdom. Come, take your place among the gathered faithful, and offer your worship to the King of all.

(Prayer) We worship you with gladness, dear God, and enter your presence with humility.

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).

Our **November mission** is to provide college students and active military with care packages. If you would like to contribute to this mission, please mark your checks or put donations in the mission envelopes.

Join us after church today for our **“Basilica Café” luncheon**. The Fellowship Committee has decided to embark on a trip around the world and our first stop is an Italian restaurant!

We are having the **Community Thanksgiving Service** here in the Chapel on Sunday, November 23 at 4:00pm.

The **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** is being held at the Delhi Fire Hall from 12:00-3:00 pm Thanksgiving Day. There is a signup sheet in the New Narthex for all help that is needed. Please sign up today so Joe Weaver can report back to Delhi Alliance.

Worship on Sunday, November 30 will be a **combined service at Andes Presbyterian** at 11:00am.

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.

Every Sunday in November 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 Kathy Beveridge and Kevin Lee. The Trustees responsible for counting on November 23 are Cullen LaFever and Joe Cantwell.

The **November-December 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: “...*Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.*” (2 *Thessalonians* 3:9) Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don’t go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our faith.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That the joy and peace we have in our lives may encourage others to grow in their faith.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 11-9-2025</i>	49 - 43 in sanctuary + approx. 6 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,735.62
General amount given week of 11-9-2025	\$1,382.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$78,102.90
General amount given YTD as of 11-9-2025	\$75,726.67
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$67.31
Fuel Fund given week of 11-9-2025	\$20.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$3,028.95
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 11-9-2025	\$2,253.36
Kirk Receipts 11-2-25 to 11-8-25	~\$2,400.00
Mission giving week of 11-9-2025	\$5.00
Mission giving YTD as of 11-9-2025	\$857.00
Apportionment Needed 2025	\$6,062.67
Apportionment received YTD as of 11-9-2025	\$1,708.51

*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 November 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 16	9:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Basilica Café Luncheon
MONDAY November 17	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 3:00 pm Girl Scouts 4:00 pm Bible Study
TUESDAY November 18	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 4:45 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY November 19	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 10:30 am Gentle Yoga 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
THURSDAY November 20	8:00 am – 12:00 pm Little Inspirations 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 4:30 pm CE Meeting (Library)
FRIDAY November 21	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 22	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Shoppe Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY November 23	<i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 9:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship 12:15 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service

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)