

**First Presbyterian Church  
Delhi, New York**

**June 14, 2026**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Third Sunday After Pentecost**

*"I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live." Psalm 116:1-2*



**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Church Life Notes**

**Introit – Bell Choir**

*"Fantasia on Hymn to Joy"*

arr. by Helman

**\*Call to Worship (Psalm 100)**

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his, we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**

**Unison: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**\*Hymn**

*"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*

**#385**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life: Hear our prayer. There are gaps in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You. We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow, for fear of admitting our part in the separation, for fear of being rejected when we reach out. You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each other and with You. Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

**People: 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 – Bell Choir**

*“Zip, Zing, Ring”*

by Austin

**Time for Small Disciples – Rainbow Bells & Sunday School Recognition**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Gracious Lord, send Your Spirit to open our minds and soften our hearts. Let the Scriptures speak with fresh power, that we may be transformed by Your wisdom and strengthened to live out Your love in the world. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading – Exodus 19:2-8**

After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.” So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. The people all responded together, “We will do everything the Lord has said.” So Moses brought their answer back to the Lord.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn**

*“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

**#12**

**Message Reading – Matthew 9:35 – 10:8**

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the

Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, preach this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven is near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.”

Leader: God’s Word for Today.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*“What’s Your Why?”*

Elder Tammi Tully

## 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**

**Gracious Father, as we give, let it be a prayerful act filled with purpose. May our contributions be intentional and directed towards the fulfillment of Your purposes on earth. Amen.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer**

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

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe in one God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — the Creator of all that is, seen and unseen. We trust in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, who lived among us, died for us, and rose again, bringing life and hope to the world. We rely on the Holy Spirit, who renews our hearts, guides our steps, and gathers us into the Church, to love and serve in Christ’s name. To God be glory forever. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”*

**#546**

**\*Benediction and Sending**

**Postlude**

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*\*You may stand*

**Thought for the Day:** *“Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.” —Robert Louis Stevenson*

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Leading us in worship this morning:  
Elder Tammi Tully, Worship Leader  
Billy Meredith, Music Director  
Elder Linda Malcolm, Liturgist



June 21st will be our last luncheon until the fall. Our last country on the world tour is Greece! To celebrate the fun we have had this year, Father's Day and the start of summer, we have the

DEL-CO Food Dude coming with his food truck to serve up some Greek food! So just bring you and your family and friends and maybe a lawn chair! We will picnic out back on the lawn and play some lawn games! Thanks for a fun-filled trip around the world!



## First Presbyterian Church of Delhi, New York June 14, 2026

The psalmist urges us to sing the Lord's praises and proclaim his deeds to all. Let us do so! Welcome to worship.

*(Prayer)* Lord, rest your Spirit upon us, we pray, so we may go from this worship to share your goodness and love with others. Amen.

Your **tithes and offerings** may be made online via PayPal, click the donate button at <https://fpcdelhi.org/offering>, or by regular mail (4 Clinton Street, Delhi, NY 13753).

**Our mission focus for June is our Cambodia effort.** We are specifically using this month's raised mission support to help Bethel Grace Ministries with the expenses of relocating their headquarters. If you would like to help with this mission, please use the mission envelopes or write "Cambodia" on the memo line of your check.

On Friday, July 3 we will have our "**Cookies for a Cause**" booth at **Fair on the Square**. Funds raised will go toward needed upkeep and repairs to our gazebo. We need cookies to be baked, preferably starting now, so we can freeze them and assemble hand-out bags closer to the event. If you are willing to bake cookies, please let Joe Weaver or Darcy know. We would like to have all cookies by June 25!

**Beginning Sunday, July 5, worship will begin at 10:00am.** We will no longer be doing our Summer schedule and Fall schedule changes, but instead we will be instituting a year-round 10am service.

**The Deacons will not be hosting coffee hour in July or August.** If anyone wants to step in and host on July 12 or Aug 9, they are welcome to sign up!

**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 Tom Little and Ed Goff. The Trustees responsible for counting on June 21 are Ed Chytalo 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:** *“As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” (Matthew 10:7)* Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to “repent.” Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with him in Heaven forever, but he also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER:** That we grow in friendship with God and live our discipleship out of love for him.

The **Per Capita** amount for 2026 has been set at \$50.51 per member.

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 6-7-2026</i>	51 - 43 in sanctuary + approx. 8 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,432.90
General amount given week of 6-7-2026	\$7,135.36
General amount needed year-to-date	\$32,956.70
General amount given YTD as of 6-7-2026	\$38,484.90
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$384.62
Fuel Fund given week of 6-7-2026	\$100.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$8,846.26
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 6-7-2026	\$1,430.00
Kirk Receipts 5-31-26 to 6-6-26	\$2,505.26
Presbyterian Mission Support week of 6-7-2026	\$5.00
Presbyterian Mission Support YTD as of 6-7-2026	\$310.00
Apportionment Needed 2026	\$6,162.22
Apportionment received YTD as of 6-7-2026	\$1,107.12

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

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>June 14</b>	<b>9:30 am Sunday School</b> <b>9:30 am Deacons Meeting</b> <b>9:45 am Bell Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>10:30 am Worship</b> <b>7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>June 15</b>	<b>9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>June 16</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>June 17</b>	<b>10:30 am Gentle Yoga</b> <b>6:00 pm Trustees Meeting</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>June 18</b>	<b>Office Closed in Observation of Juneteenth</b> <b>9:00 am Kirk Work Day</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>June 19</b>	<b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open</b> <b>10:30 am Adult Ballet Class</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>June 20</b>	<b>9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open</b> <b>10:00 am Yoga</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>June 21</b>	<b>9:45 am Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>10:30 am Worship</b> <b>11:30 am Greek Luncheon</b> <b>7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)</b>

*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)*