

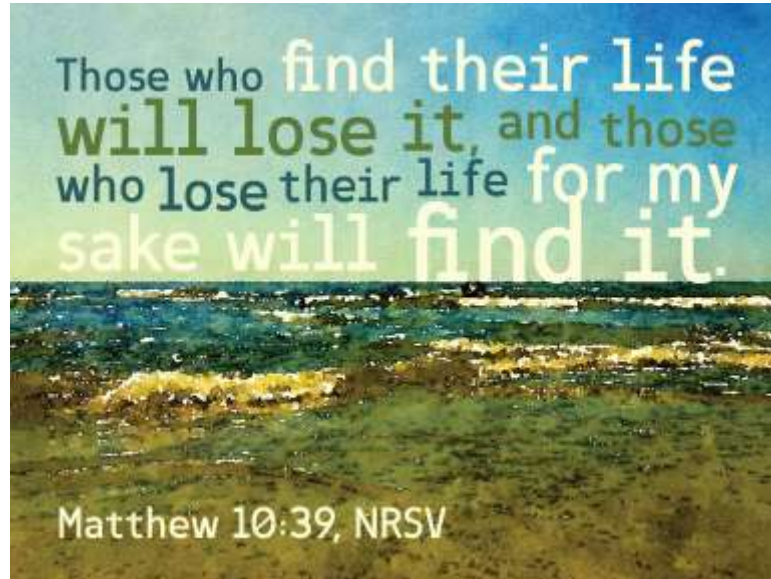
**First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York**

June 28, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me...” Matthew 10:40a



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Leader: How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

People: How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?

Leader: Look on me and answer, Lord my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,

People: and my enemy will say, “I have overcome him,” and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

Leader: But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.

Unison: I will sing the Lord’s praise, for he has been good to me.

***Hymn**

“As the Deer”

#626

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you have called me to be a welcoming person, loving those around me with the love I meet in You. I confess my distraction, my irritation, my anxiety, my shame and all the other things that keep me from being a welcoming person. Remind me to be faithful in my spiritual practices so that I remember seeing moments of love between You and Your people and experiencing that love myself. I can only give what I have, so fill me so I can serve you. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sisters and brothers, we are so fortunate that the Bible wrote down all the different ways people failed to follow God, because we also get to see how deep God’s forgiveness and love are through those people. The same forgiveness and love are offered to us through Jesus Christ.

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

Interlude

Billy Meredith

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and interpreted, we may hear Your living Word for us today. Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 28:5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah replied to the prophet Hananiah before the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord. He said, "Amen! May the Lord do so! May the Lord fulfill the words you have prophesied by bringing the articles of the Lord's house and all the exiles back to this place from Babylon. Nevertheless, listen to what I have to say in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people: From early times the prophets who preceded you and me have prophesied war, disaster and plague against many countries and great kingdoms. But the prophet who prophesies peace will be recognized as one truly sent by the Lord only if his prediction comes true."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#465

Message Reading – Matthew 10:40-42

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."

Leader: God's Word for Today.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Welcome"

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**

Heavenly Father, You have given us riches beyond measure. We can only return a fraction of what we owe You; but we ask, Lord, that You will bless our offerings and help us to use them wisely in Your service and for Your glory. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

... "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"

***Closing Hymn**

"Take My Life"

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***Benediction**

Postlude

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** You may stand*

Thought for the Day: *"If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world."*

—C.S. Lewis (*Mere Christianity*)

Leading us in worship this morning:

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



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Sisters and brothers in Christ, welcome to this time and space apart, where we can turn our focus from self to God and from fear to faith. May you sense God's gentle touch.

(Prayer) Jesus, for this time of worship, and with your gentle help, we lay the ups and downs of this week at your feet. When we depart, remind us to let you carry them.

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.

The newsletter deadline is June 29. If you have anything for the July-August Courier, please get it to Darcy by tomorrow!

On Friday, July 3 we will have our "**Cookies for a Cause**" booth at **Fair on the Square**. Funds raised will be matched by the Kirk and will go toward needed repairs to the Village Gazebo. Stop by to say hello and show some support!

Beginning next 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.

Melody Barrett will be visiting Delhi on Sunday, July 12 and she will be attending our service. If you remember her from her years here at First Pres, and you would like to see her and say hello, be sure to attend worship on the 12th!

The Deacons will not be hosting coffee hour on August 9. If anyone wants to step in and host that day, they are welcome to sign up!

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 Tom Leo. The Trustees responsible for counting on July 5 are Kathy Beveridge and Ed Chytalo.

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: "...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38) Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". 'Comfort' puts me first. 'Picking up your cross and following Jesus' puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we use our gifts in the way that God intended for us.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 6-21-2026</i>	45 - 38 in sanctuary + approx. 7 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,432.90
General amount given week of 6-21-2026	\$935.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$35,822.50
General amount given YTD as of 6-21-2026	\$40,624.90
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$384.62
Fuel Fund given week of 6-21-2026	\$110.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$9,615.50
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 6-21-2026	\$1,545.00
Kirk Receipts 6-14-26 to 6-20-26	\$2,054.93
Presbyterian Mission Support week of 6-21-2026	\$5.00
Presbyterian Mission Support YTD as of 6-21-2026	\$330.00
Apportionment Needed 2026	\$6,162.22
Apportionment received YTD as of 6-21-2026	\$1,107.12

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

Don't Forget... Our New Hours Start Next Sunday!



SUNDAY June 28	<i>Bountiful Giving Sunday</i> 10:30 am Worship 7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)
MONDAY June 29	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
TUESDAY June 30	4:30 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY July 1	10:30 am Gentle Yoga
THURSDAY July 2	<i>Office Closed for Independence Day</i> 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY July 3	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class 5:00 pm “Cookies for a Cause” at Fair On the Square
SATURDAY July 4	<i>Independence Day</i> 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY July 5	10:00 am Worship with Communion 7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)

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