

**First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York**

July 5, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion & Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

...You "revealed them to little children" Matthew 11:25c



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

People: See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Leader: I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations.

People: His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Leader: As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

Unison: Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

***Hymn**

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

#337

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we are a sinful people, and we are often lazy when it comes to our relationship with You. It is so easy to claim busyness, or our inability to manage the time that You give us, as an excuse for not drawing nearer to You. We are often distrustful of Your good and perfect will for our lives, and sometimes we treat You as only a passing acquaintance. Yet You are with us. You are with us in the midst of the sunshine of our lives. You are with us when we work and when we rest. By Your Spirit, we open our hearts to You now. And we pray what we might open our hearts to You daily looking for where You would lead us. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Take refuge in our God who knows we are mere mortals. He forgives us for our sins, even though they were aimed at his loving heart. Rejoice that the Lord, out of his grace, will not remember our sins against us. Amen.

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

Eternal God, Your Spirit inspired those who wrote the Bible and it enlightens us to hear Your Word fresh each day. Help us to rely always on Your promises in Scripture. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 145:8-14

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you. They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does. The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message Reading – Matthew 11:25-30

It was at that time that Yeshua said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you concealed these things from the sophisticated and educated and revealed them to ordinary folks. Yes, Father, I thank you that it pleased you to do this. My Father has handed over everything to me. Indeed, no one fully knows the Son except the Father, and no one fully knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son wishes to reveal him. Come to me, all of you who are struggling and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"I am Relieved to Say"

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

Lord Jesus Christ, You were rich, yet for our sake You became poor, so that through Your poverty we might become rich. Accept this collection and offering as a token of our gratitude for all You have done. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion

If you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you are welcome to join us in Communion.

Communion Hymn

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

#347

*Invitation

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

#338

*Benediction

Postlude

CCLI License # 275648

*You may stand

Thought for the Day: *"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." —Galatians 5:1*

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim
Billy Meredith, Music Director
Trustee Tom Little, Liturgist



First Presbyterian Church of Delhi, New York July 5, 2026

On this Sunday following our nation's celebration of independence, we are grateful you have come to worship Almighty God, who continues to bless our land in countless ways. Welcome!

(Prayer) Ignite our hearts with the fire of your Holy Spirit so that we may know we have had fellowship with you, Lord of all.

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).

From now on 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!

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 Kathy Beveridge and Ed Chytalo. The Trustees responsible for counting on July 12 are Tom Little and Tom Leo.

The **July-August 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: *“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” (Matthew 11:30)*
 When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when he calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All he is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what he has already given to us.

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 6-28-2026</i>	47 - 40 in sanctuary + approx. 7 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,432.90
General amount given week of 6-28-2026	\$880.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$37,255.40
General amount given YTD as of 6-28-2026	\$41,504.90
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$384.62
Fuel Fund given week of 6-28-2026	\$120.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$10,000.12
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 6-28-2026	\$1,665.00
Kirk Receipts 6-21-26 to 6-27-26	\$3,269.42
Presbyterian Mission Support week of 6-28-2026	\$15.00
Presbyterian Mission Support YTD as of 6-28-2026	\$345.00
Apportionment Needed 2026	\$6,162.22
Apportionment received YTD as of 6-28-2026	\$1,207.12

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

SUNDAY July 5	10:00 am Worship with Communion 7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)
MONDAY July 6	9:00 am Kirk Work Day 5:30 pm Session Meeting
TUESDAY July 7	
WEDNESDAY July 8	10:30 am Gentle Yoga 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm CE Meeting
THURSDAY July 9	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY July 10	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class
SATURDAY July 11	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY July 12	9:30 am Bell Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship with Communion 7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)

*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)*

