

**First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York**

August 2, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion & Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world.” Romans 12:2



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

***Call to Worship** (*Psalm 8*)

Leader: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

People: Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

People: what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

Leader: You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

People: You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

Leader: the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

Unison: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***Hymn**

"As the Deer"

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Prayer of Confession

You are my Creator and you sustain my life, so I come to You empty handed. I have been too busy to pay attention to You, too preoccupied to ask, "How can I serve, O Lord?" and too worried about others' opinions to speak Your truth in kindness. Forgive me, Lord. I seek to follow You. Invite me back into Your presence. Lead me into tomorrow more like Your son and less like me. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. (*John 6:37*)

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Interlude

Darcy & Jackie Gibson

Moment for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. In Christ’s Name, Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 55:1-5

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.”

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

Message Reading – Romans 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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

Sermon

"Re-Aiming"

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"

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*Prayer of Dedication

Blessed are You, Lord, God of all creation; through Your goodness we have this money to offer: the fruit of our labor and of the skills You have given us. Take us and our possessions to do Your work in the world. In Christ, by Christ and through Christ.

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion

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

Communion Hymn

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

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*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**

"Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining"

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***Benediction**

Postlude

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**You may stand*

Thought for the Day: *"Let me say that I consider myself a deep believer in the reality of God. I might define God quite differently from the way some people in the Christian faith would do so, but I do not doubt the reality of that experience."*

— John Shelby Spong

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim
Darcy & Jackie Gibson, Guest Musicians
Elder Linda Malcolm, Liturgist



First Presbyterian Church of Delhi, New York **August 2, 2026**

Many churches have designated this first Sunday in August as Friendship Day. Jesus called his followers "friends." Since we, too, are friends of Christ, we are also to be friends of one another. So welcome, friends. Let us enter into the joy of our Master.

(Prayer) We come with spiritual hunger, O Lord. Feed us until we are filled. 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).

This afternoon, Delaware County is having a **parade in Delhi to celebrate America's 250th anniversary**. First Pres is going to have a float! For those participating in the parade, line-up is at noon at SUNY Delhi. The parade starts at 1pm.

Worship on August 30 will be a joint service at Bovina United Presbyterian Church. The service will begin at 10am.

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 Alex Cantwell and Kathy Beveridge. The Trustees responsible for counting on August 9 are Ed Chytalo and Tom Little.

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: *"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'." (Matthew 14:16)* This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we learn to put our trust in God in everything we do.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 7-26-2026</i>	46 - 39 in sanctuary + approx. 7 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,432.90
General amount given week of 7-26-2026	\$1,048.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$42,987.00
General amount given YTD as of 7-26-2026	\$45,526.90
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$384.62
Fuel Fund given week of 7-26-2026	\$115.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$11,538.60
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 7-26-2026	\$1,997.00
Kirk Receipts 7-19-26 to 7-25-26	\$2,028.91
Presbyterian Mission Support week of 7-26-2026	\$10.00
Presbyterian Mission Support YTD as of 7-26-2026	\$380.00
Apportionment Needed 2026	\$6,162.22
Apportionment received YTD as of 7-26-2026	\$1,222.12

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

SUNDAY August 2	10:00 am Worship with Communion 12:00 pm Parade Line-Up 1:00 pm 250-Year Celebration Parade 7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)
MONDAY August 3	<i>Darcy on Vacation</i> 9:00 am Kirk Work Day 5:30 Session Meeting
TUESDAY August 4	<i>Darcy on Vacation</i> 4:30 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY August 5	<i>Darcy on Vacation</i> 7:00 pm CE Meeting
THURSDAY August 6	<i>Darcy on Vacation</i> 9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY August 7	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open
SATURDAY August 8	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY August 9	<i>Pastor Jamie’s Last Service</i> 10:00 am Worship 7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Virtual)

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(Our Mission Statement)*