

**First Presbyterian Church
Delhi, New York**

August 9, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

"...Feed my sheep." John 21:17



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life Notes

Introit

***Call to Worship** (*Psalms 105:1-5*)

Leader: Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

People: Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works!

Leader: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord!

People: Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face evermore!

Unison: Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth...

***Hymn**

"Be Thou My Vision"

#450

Prayer of Confession

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads and confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God. We fall short of being a good witness to You. For these things, we ask Your forgiveness. We also ask for Your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. In Christ's Name, Amen.

(A moment for silent personal prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (*Romans 6:23*)

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

God of all, open our hearts and minds to find Your Truth in all places. Teach us Your rhythms of grace, that our lives might reflect Your Wisdom. With Christ as our guide we live and pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 23 *(Unison Reading)*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* **#611**

Message Reading – John 21:15-17

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep.

Leader: God's Word for Today.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Emmanuel Means the Shepherd Walks with You Always"

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**

We dedicate these gifts, freely given and gratefully received, to the work of this congregation. Building honest, caring relationships across all lines of difference; growing in spirit and searching for meaning, together and apart. May these gifts, and the work of our hands and hearts, bless all people in your Name. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

***Closing Hymn** *"Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining"* **#192**

***Benediction**

Postlude

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**You may stand*

Thought for the Day: *"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"*
— Jeremiah 29:11

Leading us in worship this morning:

Pastor Jamie Tyrrell, Interim
Billy Meredith, Musical Director
Bessie Tyrrell, Liturgist



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Come friends; let us worship the Creator/Redeemer of us all. With hands stretched out toward others, we rejoice that we are privileged to worship the Lord our God. Welcome all!

(Prayer) May your Holy Spirit come into each of our hearts this day, O Lord. 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).

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 Ed Chytalo and Tom Little. The Trustees responsible for counting on August 16 are Art Maxwell and Ed Goff.

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: *“He said, ‘Come.’ Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” (Matthew 14:29)* When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that he knows what he’s doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life he has intended for you.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: That we recognize that we are beloved sons and daughters of God and to listen for his voice every day.

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

<i>Virtual and Sanctuary Attendance Sunday 8-2-2026</i>	54 - 46 in sanctuary + approx. 8 virtual
General amount needed each week	\$1,432.90
General amount given week of 8-2-2026	\$1,797.00
General amount needed year-to-date	\$44,419.90
General amount given YTD as of 8-2-2026	\$47,323.90
Fuel Fund needed each week	\$384.62
Fuel Fund given week of 8-2-2026	\$100.00
Fuel Fund needed year-to-date	\$11,923.22
Fuel Fund given YTD as of 8-2-2026	\$2,097.00
Kirk Receipts 7-26-26 to 8-1-26	\$2,322.82
Presbyterian Mission Support week of 8-2-2026	\$0.00
Presbyterian Mission Support YTD as of 8-2-2026	\$380.00
Apportionment Needed 2026	\$6,162.22
Apportionment received YTD as of 8-2-2026	\$1,274.12

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



Thanks,
Jamie
and
Bessie!

SUNDAY August 9	<i>Pastor Jamie's Last Service</i> 10:00 am Worship
MONDAY August 10	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
TUESDAY August 11	4:30 pm PNC Meeting
WEDNESDAY August 12	10:30 am Yoga 7:00 pm CE Meeting – Heifer Event
THURSDAY August 13	9:00 am Kirk Work Day
FRIDAY August 14	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:30 am Adult Ballet Class
SATURDAY August 15	9:00 am – 2:00 pm Kirk Thrift Store Open 10:00 am Yoga
SUNDAY August 16	10:00 am Worship

*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)*