

13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 19, 2018
“Filled with the Spirit”



Delta Presbyterian Church

Strengthening Christ in us
Sharing Christ among us
Showing Christ around us

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Order of Worship
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Prelude
Tolling of the Bell

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

Gathering for Worship

**Singspiration

Our God Is an Awesome God (3 times)

Praise the Lord!

I thank the Lord with all my heart
in the company of those who do right, in the congregation.

Psalm 111:1

Great Are You, Lord (2 times)

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Maureen Dykstra, Lay Leader

Loving God, forgive us for the time we don't spend focused on you.

**Forgive us for those times we live foolishly,
losing sight of what is truly important.**

Give us the faith to trust you and seek your Spirit daily.

Time for silent prayer

We commit ourselves to

**Strengthening Christ in us,
Sharing Christ among us, and
Showing Christ around us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Do not fear, says the Lord,
for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.

God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

**Passing of the Peace

**Response

Glory Be to the Father (Avery & Marsh)

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 111

Psalm 111 Common English Bible (CEB)

111 Praise the LORD!

I thank the LORD with all my heart
in the company of those who do right, in the congregation.

² The works of the LORD are magnificent;
they are treasured by all who desire them.

³ God's deeds are majestic and glorious.
God's righteousness stands forever.

⁴ God is famous for his wondrous works.
The LORD is full of mercy and compassion.

⁵ God gives food to those who honor him.
God remembers his covenant forever.

⁶ God proclaimed his powerful deeds to his people
and gave them what had belonged to other nations.

⁷ God's handiwork is honesty and justice;
all God's rules are trustworthy—
⁸ they are established always and forever:
they are fulfilled with truth and right doing.
⁹ God sent redemption for his people;
God commanded that his covenant last forever.
Holy and awesome is God's name!
¹⁰ Fear of the LORD is where wisdom begins;
sure knowledge is for all who keep God's laws.
God's praise lasts forever!

Hymn **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**
Scripture Lesson **Ephesians 5:15-20**

Ephesians 5:15-20 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹⁵ So be careful to live your life wisely, not foolishly. ¹⁶ Take advantage of every opportunity because these are evil times. ¹⁷ Because of this, don't be ignorant, but understand the Lord's will. ¹⁸ Don't get drunk on wine, which produces depravity. Instead, be filled with the Spirit in the following ways: ¹⁹ speak to each other with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs; sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts; ²⁰ always give thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Children's Sermon

Hymn **Jesus Loves Me** (vs. 1)
(Children may return to their seats or go to the PrayGround)

Proclamation of the Word **Filled with the Spirit** Rev. Wendy S. Pratt
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Hymn of Response **Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (vs. 1,3,5)

Sharing Christ Among Us-- Showing Christ Around Us

Offering

Response **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Life in the Community

Prayers for Those Among & Around Us/Lord's Prayer

You will have the opportunity to offer silent prayer on suggested topics. After each time of silence, we will close with the pastor saying "Lord in your mercy" and you may respond with "Hear our prayers."

Closing Hymn **Fight the Good Fight (vs. 1,3,4)

**Challenge & Blessing

Closing Response **Sent Forth by God's Blessing (vs. 1)

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

We are pleased to have you worshipping with us this morning. We provide this information to help you fully participate in the worship of God. Please take a moment to sign the guest book on the stand in the back of the sanctuary (worship space) to the left of the drinking fountain.

We invite you to stay for our fellowship time following the service. Feel free to help yourself to the coffee and hot water (for tea) that is available in the back of the sanctuary before and after worship.

Everything you need to participate in worship is on the screen. If you are able, you are invited to stand when the congregation stands.

Restrooms are in the back of the sanctuary on the left.

There is information on the activities at Delta on the counter in the Commitment Center. The Commitment Center is on your left as you leave the sanctuary.

We welcome the sound of children in worship. If your young child is distracting to **you**, you are welcome to do any of the following:

- Get up and move to the back. The colorful bags have small items designed to keep children busy. They are welcome to play with them on the floor in front of the Commitment Center, or you may take the bags to your seats.
- There is a nursery available downstairs. Exit the sanctuary via the door on the right and go straight down the stairs. The nursery (101) is at the foot of the steps on the right.
- There is a cry room (202) where you can take your child. Instead of going downstairs, go down the hall and the cry room is on the right. You can view the worship service through a window. The cry room is equipped with a changing table.

Preschool through early elementary children are dismissed following the Children's Sermon. They may either return to their seats, or go to the PrayGround at the front of the church.

Church Office Summer Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 2:00pm

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