
Order of Worship
August 26, 2018
14th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude
Tolling of the Bell

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

Gathering for Worship

**Singspiration

Shout to the North

The LORD is a sun and shield;
God is favor and glory.
The LORD gives—doesn't withhold!—good things
to those who walk with integrity.
¹²LORD of heavenly forces,
those who trust in you are truly happy! Psalm 84:11-12

You Are My All in All (revised)

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Sharon VanCourt, Lay Leader

Loving God, you offer us strength beyond our imagination.
We confess that too often,
we fail to seek your strength,
we rely on our own resources,
we struggle rather than ask for help.
Forgive us, we pray.
Give us the courage to acknowledge our weakness
and the faith to receive your strength.

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 **Ephesians 6:10-20**

Special Music **Sanctuary**

Savannah Wright

Scripture Lesson **John 6:56-69**

Children's Sermon

Hymn **Jesus Loves Me** (vs. 1)

(Children may return to their seats or go to the PrayGround)

Proclamation of the Word **Strengthened by the Lord**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and his powerful strength. Ephesians 6:10

****Hymn of Response** **Standing on the Promises** (vs. 1,2,4)

**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

****Closing Hymn** **God of Grace and God of Glory** (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 worshiping 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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