

**15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 2, 2018
Hymn Sing**



Delta Presbyterian Church

Strengthening Christ in us

Sharing Christ among us

Showing Christ around us

www.deltapresby.org

Order of Worship
September 2, 2018
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

Tolling of the Bell

Gathering for Worship

****Singspiration**

Change for Change

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

Psalm 100:1-2

Sanctuary

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Joe Frick, Lay Leader

Holy and merciful God

in your presence we confess

our failure to be what you created us to be.

You alone know how often we have sinned

in wandering from your ways,

in wasting your gifts,

in forgetting your love.

By your loving mercy,

help us to live in your light

and abide in your ways,

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

****Passing of the Peace**

****Response**

Glory Be to the Father

Hymn Story

Hymn

Angels From the Realms of Glory (vs. 1,2,4)

Children's Sermon

Hymn

Jesus Loves the Little Children

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

Hymn Story
Hymn **It Came Upon a Midnight Clear** (vs. 1,2,5)

Hymn Story
Hymn **All Glory Laud and Honor** (vs. 1,3,4)

Hymn Story
Hymn **Crown Him with Many Crowns** (vs. 1,3,4)

**Sharing Christ Among Us
Showing Christ Around Us**

Offering
Response **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Life in the Community

Hymn Story
Hymn **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

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

Hymn Story
Closing Hymn **Christ for the World We Sing (vs. 1,2,4)

**Challenge & Blessing

Closing Response **Spirit Song (vs. 1 only)

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 Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Delta Presbyterian Church

6100 W. Michigan Ave. Lansing MI 48917 • (517)321-3569

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt, Pastor

Website: www.deltapresby.org • office@deltapresby.org
