

18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 23, 2018
“New Wine: Reclaiming Grace”

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Delta Presbyterian Church

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**Order of Worship
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Prelude
Tolling of the Bell

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

Gathering for Worship

**Singspiration

This Is the Day

This is the very day GOD acted—
let's celebrate and be festive!
Salvation now, GOD. Salvation now!
Oh yes, GOD—a free and full life! Psalm 118:24

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Art Kelley, Lay Leader

**Gracious God,
we confess that there are times when we forget
that it is your grace that saves us,
that grace cannot be earned,
and that our need for grace is ongoing.
Forgive us, we pray.
Place people in our lives who will remind us when we forget.**

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

Galatians 3:14

Christ redeemed us so that the blessing of Abraham
would come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus.

We receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

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 **Galatians 2:1-10** (The Message)

Anthem **Come, Thou Fount**

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson **Galatians 2:11-21** (The Message)

Children's Sermon

Hymn **Seek Ye First** (vs. 1 & 2)
(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word **New Wine: Reclaiming Grace**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

Is it not clear to you that to go back to that old rule-keeping, peer-pleasing religion would be an abandonment of everything personal and free in my relationship with God? I refuse to do that, to repudiate God's grace. If a living relationship with God could come by rule-keeping, then Christ died unnecessarily.
Galatians 2:21

Hymn of Response **New Wine

Sharing Christ Among Us-- Showing Christ Around Us

Offering

(Children in 5th grade and up may go downstairs for Sunday School)

**Response

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Life in the Community

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

**Closing Hymn

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

**Challenge & Blessing

**Closing Response

Go With Us, Lord

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. Pagers are available to notify you if your child needs you.
- 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 downstairs to the Nursery (101 infants & toddlers), or Sunday School (Room 107) Older elementary and youth are dismissed during the offering to go down to the gathering room, except when there is a Fellowship Meal following worship.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

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