

**26th Sunday after Pentecost
November 18, 2018
“The Power of Prayer”**



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
Bell Introit

We Gather Together
Gathering for Worship

Frederick Isaac, Pianist
Believers

**Singspiration

Kum ba Yah

Then Hannah prayed:
My heart rejoices in the Lord.
My strength rises up in the Lord!
My mouth mocks my enemies
because I rejoice in your deliverance.
No one is holy like the Lord—
no, no one except you!
There is no rock like our God! 1 Samuel 2:1-2

Give Thanks

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Art Kelley, Lay Leader

Mighty God, forgive us for those times
when we struggle with prayer,
when we seek to change others,
when we fail to see our own need for change,
when we tell you how to answer our prayers.
Give us the faith to trust you and recognize your answers,
especially when they come in unexpected ways.

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

Believe the Good News:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

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

1 Samuel 1:4-20 (CEB)

Anthem

Gather By the River to Pray

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 2:1-10 (CEB)

Children's Sermon

Hymn

Jesus Loves Me (vs. 1)

(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word **The Power of Prayer**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

So in the course of time, Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, which means "I asked the Lord for him." 1 Samuel 1:20

Hymn of Response **Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**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 **Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

**Challenge & Blessing

Closing Response **In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (3 times)

Postlude

Congregational Meeting

***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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