

**1st Sunday after Christmas
December 30, 2018
Stories and Songs**



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 Angels We Have Heard on High**
A child is born to us, a son is given to us,
and authority will be on his shoulders.
He will be named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6

What Child Is This

Strengthening Christ in Us

Scripture Lesson **Psalm 22:19-31**
Finding Hope **A Multicultural Christmas Eve Service in L.A.**
Hymn **While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks** (vs. 1,2,6)
Scripture Lesson **Acts 20:31-35**
Giving Hope **Matt's Christmas Story**

Cory McElwee, Lay Leader

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

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

Offering
 ****Response I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me** (vs. 1,2,3)
Life in the Community
Prayers for Those Among & Around Us/The Lord's Prayer
Living Hope **New Year's Hopes Instead of Resolutions**
****Closing Hymn Go Tell it on the Mountain**
****Challenge & Blessing**
****Closing Response May the God of Hope Go with Us**

Postlude

****Please stand if you are able**

The PrayGround will be available at the front of the church during worship.

*A Multicultural Christmas Eve Service in L.A. by **Rick Hamlin**
(This story is excerpted from Guideposts' The Joys of Christmas 2018)*

*Matt's Christmas Story by **Matt Miles***

*New Year's Hope Instead of Resolutions by **Rick Hamlin**
(Posted in **Positive Thinking**, Jan 11, 2017)*



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

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