

6th Sunday after Epiphany
February 17, 2019
“Acknowledging Need”



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

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

Tolling of the Bell

Gathering for Worship

****Singspiration**

Guide My Feet (vs. 1,2,3)

The truly happy person
doesn't follow wicked advice,
doesn't stand on the road of sinners,
and doesn't sit with the disrespectful.
Instead of doing those things,
these persons love the Lord's Instruction,
and they recite God's Instruction day and night!
They are like a tree replanted by streams of water,
which bears fruit at just the right time
and whose leaves don't fade.
Whatever they do succeeds. Psalm 1:1-3

Nothing Can Trouble (3 times)

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Art Kelley, Lay Leader

**Oh Lord, our God,
we confess that we want to be self-sufficient,
we are uncomfortable relying on others,
and at times that discomfort includes even you.
Forgive us, we pray.
Give us eyes to recognize our needs
and hearts to trust you to meet them.**

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 John 1:9, 12

The true light that shines on all people
was coming into the world.

**But those who did welcome him,
those who believed in his name,
he authorized to become God's children,**

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

Jeremiah 17:5-10 (CEB)

Anthem

All Creatures of Our God and King

Believers

Scripture Lesson

Luke 6:17-26 (CEB)

Children's Sermon

Response

Seek Ye First (vs. 1-2)

(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word **Acknowledging Need**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

Happy are those who trust in the Lord,
who rely on the Lord.

⁸ They will be like trees planted by the streams,
whose roots reach down to the water.

They won't fear drought when it comes;
their leaves will remain green.

They won't be stressed in the time of drought
or fail to bear fruit. Jeremiah 17:7-8

**Hymn of Response

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (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

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

Let There Be Peace on Earth

**Challenge & Blessing

**Closing Response

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (vs. 1)

Postlude

** *Please stand if you are able to do so*



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 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)

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

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