

**Second Sunday in Lent  
March 17, 2019  
“Disciples: Salt and Light”**



**Delta Presbyterian Church**

**Strengthening** Christ in us  
**Sharing** Christ among us  
**Showing** Christ around us

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**Order of Worship**  
**March 17, 2019**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Prelude

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

Tolling of the Bell

**Gathering for Worship**

\*\*Singspiration

**This Little Light of Mine**

Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:15-16

**Here I am to Worship**

**Strengthening Christ in Us**

Prayer of Confession

Doug Dykstra, Lay Leader

**Light of the World, we know that you call us to shine with your light in the dark places of the world.**

**We confess that there are times  
when we are afraid to shine with your light,  
when the darkness seems overwhelming,  
when we worry about offending others.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Give us the courage to serve you and make a difference in your world.**

*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

Isaiah 55:3

Listen, so that you may live:  
the steadfast love of the Lord never fails.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*\*Passing of the Peace

\*\*Response

**My Faith Looks Up to Thee** (vs. 2)

Scripture Lesson

**Philippians 3:17-4:1** (CEB)

Anthem

**Borning Cry**

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson

**Matthew 5:1-16** (CEB)

Children's Sermon

Response

**Lift High the Cross** (chorus, vs 1, chorus)  
(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word **Disciples: Salt and Light**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

<sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its saltiness, how will it become salty again? It’s good for nothing except to be thrown away and trampled under people’s feet. <sup>14</sup>You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can’t be hidden. Matthew 5:13-14

**\*\*Hymn of Response Together We Serve (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 Called as Partners in Christ’s Service**

**\*\*Challenge & Blessing**

**\*\*Closing Response Lead Me to Calvary (vs. 4)**

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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