

4th Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019
“Disciples: Good Gifts”



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

Great Are You, Lord

Give praise to God's holy name!
Let the hearts rejoice of all those seeking the Lord!
Pursue the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always!
Remember the wondrous works he has done,
all his marvelous works, and the justice he declared—
you who are the offspring of Abraham, his servant,
and the children of Jacob, his chosen ones. Psalm 105:3-6

Seek Ye First

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Joe Frick, Lay Leader

**Loving God, we confess that there are times
when we are so focused on what we want that we forget to turn
to you and trust you;
when we fail to recognize the many blessings you have given us;
when we forget that you know our needs better than we do.**

Forgive us, we pray.

Give us the courage to turn to you, seek you, and trust you.

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

Ephesians 2:4-7

God is rich in mercy. He brought us to life with Christ while we were dead as a result of those things that we did wrong.

**He did this because of the great love that he has for us.
(We) are saved by God's grace!**

And God raised us up and seated us in the heavens with Christ Jesus.

**God did this to show future generations the greatness of his grace by
the goodness that God has shown us in Christ Jesus.**

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

Psalm 34:1-10

Anthem

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 7:7-12

Children's Sermon

Hymn

Jesus Loves Me!

(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word **Disciples: Good Gifts**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

If you who are evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask him. Matthew 7:11

**Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
and in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The term "catholic" means "universal", throughout all ages and generations.

**Hymn of Response

Trust and Obey (vs. 1,3,4)

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

**Closing Hymn

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (vs. 1,2,3)

**Challenge & Blessing

**Closing Response

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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 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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