

5th Sunday of Easter
May 19, 2019
“Disciples: Good Fruit”



Delta Presbyterian Church

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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

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

The truly happy person
doesn't follow wicked advice,
doesn't stand on the road of sinners,
and doesn't sit with the disrespectful.

² Instead of doing those things,
these persons love the Lord's Instruction,
and they recite God's Instruction day and night! Psalm 1:1-2

You Are My All in All (revised)

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Meredith Jackson, Lay Leader

**O Lord, our God, there are many voices claiming to speak for you.
Forgive us for those times when we choose to listen to false prophets,
who offer easy answers,
who promise us great blessings,
who don't challenge us in our faith.
Give us the courage to embrace the more challenging aspects of
your call, that we might bear good fruit for 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 1

Anthem

African Psalm

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 7:13-23

Children's Sermon

Hymn **Jesus Loves Me!** (vs. 1)
(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word **Disciples: Good Fruit**
Therefore, you will know them by their fruit. Matthew 7:20

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

Communion Hymn **Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken (vs. 2,3,4)
Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

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 Us Talents and Tongues Employ

**Challenge & Blessing

Closing Response **Sent Fort by God's Blessing (vs 1)

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able*



Holy Communion

At Delta Presbyterian Church, we observe open Communion. All who truly repent of their sins and seek God's forgiveness, found in Jesus Christ, are invited to participate in the Sacrament. Children who have received instruction from their parents on the meaning of communion are encouraged to participate.

As God's love came to us in Christ, so the bread and the cup will come to us today in our seats. Please hold the bread and the cup that we might partake of it together as a sign of our unity in Christ. Receive this gift as a sign of God's grace, and pray that it will awaken in you the hunger to go deeper. All the bread this morning is gluten free.



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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