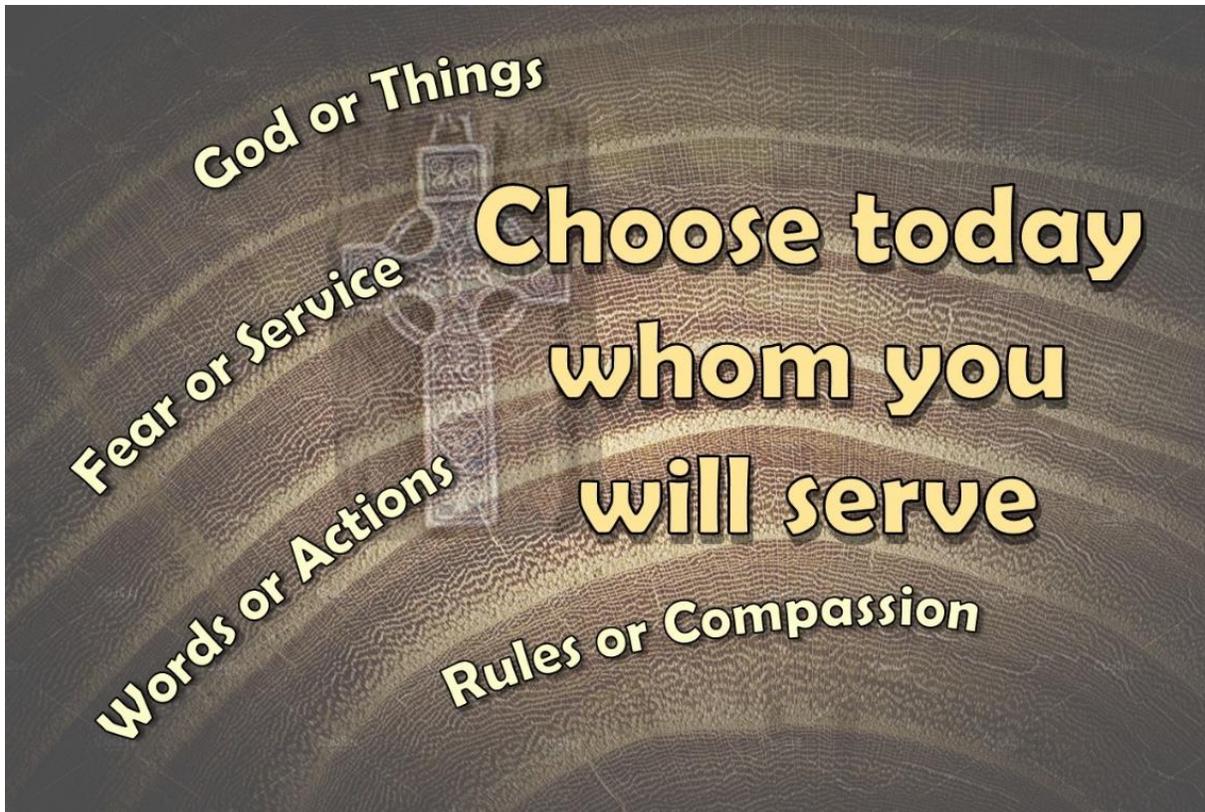


**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
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“Choices: Fear or Service”**



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**Order of Worship**  
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Prelude  
Tolling of the Bell

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

**Gathering for Worship**

\*\*Singspiration

**Seek Ye First**

Wash! Be clean!  
Remove your ugly deeds from my sight.  
Put an end to such evil;  
learn to do good.  
Seek justice:  
help the oppressed;  
defend the orphan;  
plead for the widow.     Isaiah 1:16-17

**You Are My All in All**

**Strengthening Christ in Us**

Prayer of Confession

Frank Jackson, Lay Leader

**Gracious God, we confess that when we look around us,  
we see many reasons to fear.  
There are times when hope seems elusive.  
There are times when we have trouble living out our faith.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Give us the courage to serve you, especially when it is difficult.**

*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

Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

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

**Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16** CEB

Hymn

**My Faith Looks Up to Thee** (vs. 1, 2,3)

Scripture Lesson

**Luke 12:32-40** CEB

Children's Sermon

Hymn

**Jesus Loves Me** (vs. 1)

(Children may go back to their seats or to the PrayGround)

Proclamation of the Word     **Choices: Fear or Service**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

But if it seems wrong in your opinion to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve.  
Joshua 24:14a

**\*\*Affirmation of Faith           Apostle's Creed**

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           I Will Come to You**

**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           God of Grace and God of Glory (vs. 1,2,3,4)**

**\*\*Challenge & Blessing**

**\*\*Closing Response       Go With Us, Lord**

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.
- 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 Summer Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 2:00pm

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