

**10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 18, 2019
“Choices: Words or Actions”**



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

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

So then, with endurance, let's also run the race that is laid out in front of us, since we have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us. Let's throw off any extra baggage, get rid of the sin that trips us up, and fix our eyes on Jesus, faith's pioneer and perfecter. He endured the cross, ignoring the shame, for the sake of the joy that was laid out in front of him, and sat down at the right side of God's throne.
Hebrews 12:1-2

Soon and Very Soon (all verses)

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Ellen Jackson, Lay Leader

**Loving God, we are good at talking, we know how to say
the right thing.**

**We are also good at excuses and are very good at justifying
not putting our words into action.**

Forgive us, we pray.

**Give us the courage to step out in faith,
and run the race you have set before us.**

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 11:29-12:2 CEB

Hymn

We Walk by Faith (all verses)

Scripture Lesson

Luke 12:49-56 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: Words or Actions**

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

**Hymn of Response

O Jesus, I Have Promised (vs. 1,2,3)

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."

Lord's Prayer

J.B. Phillips New Testament

'Our Heavenly Father, may your name be honored; May your kingdom come, and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day the bread we need, Forgive us what we owe to you, as we have also forgiven those who owe anything to us. Keep us clear of temptation, and save us from evil.' Amen.

****Closing Hymn For All the Saints (vs. 1,2,3)**

****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 worshiping 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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