

**16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 2019
“Relinquishing”**



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
Bell Introit

Seek Ye First

Frederick Isaac, Pianist
Believers

Gathering for Worship

**Singspiration

You Are My All in All

Jesus issues an invitation: "Are you tired? Worn Out?
Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with
me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how
to take a real rest." Matthew 11:28

Here I Am to Worship

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Joe Frick, Lay Leader

O Lord, our God, we confess that we hold on tight to ideas and objects.

Forgive us for those times when we hold on so tight we are unable to receive the blessings you offer.

Forgive us for those times when we forget that you are the source of all that we have, and that our security comes from you.

Give us the courage to loosen our grip, and give back to 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

Isaiah 43:1, 19 (adapted)

Do not fear, says the Lord,
for I have redeemed you.

God has called us by name; we are God's.

God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!

**By the grace of 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

Deuteronomy 26:1-10 (Message)

Anthem

Seek Ye First

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6:25-34 (Message)

Children's Sermon

Hymn

Seek Ye First (vs. 1, 2)
(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word **Relinquishing**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

So here I am. I've brought the firstfruits

of what I've grown on this ground you gave me, O God. Deuteronomy 26:10a

**Hymn of Response

We Give Thee But Thine Own

**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

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

**Challenge & Blessing

**Closing Response

Go, My Children, with My Blessing (vs. 3)

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 early 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) Older elementary and youth are dismissed during the offering to go down to the gathering room, except when there is a Fellowship Meal following worship.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

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