

**Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020
“Called and Equipped”**



Delta Presbyterian Church

Strengthening Christ in us

Sharing Christ among us

Showing Christ around us

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**Order of Worship
January 12, 2020
Baptism of the Lord**

Prelude

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

Tolling of the Bell

Gathering for Worship

**Singspiration

Awesome God

I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations, Isaiah 42:6

We Are Marching

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Doug Dykstra, Lay Leader

**O Lord, our God,
we confess that we are great at excuses.
You call us to serve,
and we tell you all the reasons we can't serve.
You call us to speak out,
and we tell you why no one wants to hear us.
You call us,
and we respond in fear.
Forgive us, we pray.
Give us the faith to trust you
to equip us to respond to your call.**

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 John 1:9, 12

The true light that shines on all people
was coming into the world.

**But those who did welcome him,
those who believed in his name,
he authorized to become God's children.**

Believe the Good News:

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

Isaiah 42:1-9 (NRSV)

Anthem

Come to the Water

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSV)

Children's Sermon
Response

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (vs. 1)
(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word **Called and Equipped**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

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Hymn of Response **Here I Am, Lord

Ordination and Installation of Deacons

**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 **Take My Life (vs. 1,2,5,6)

**Challenge & Blessing

Closing Response **I Will Come to You (vs. 2)

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able to do so*



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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