

**Easter Sunday  
April 16, 2017**



**Delta Presbyterian Church**

**Strengthening** Christ in us  
**Sharing** Christ among us  
**Showing** Christ around us

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**Order of Worship  
April 16, 2017  
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Prelude

Frederick Alhaddad, Pianist

**Gathering for Worship**

**\*\*Bell Introit/Opening Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs.1)**

Believers

**\*\*Call to Worship**

Meredith Jackson, Lay Leader

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

Let us sing praises to our risen Lord!

**\*\*Hymn**

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs. 2,3)**

**Strengthening Christ in Us**

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we confess that  
we are too quick to give up,  
we too often allow despair to take over,  
we are slow to recognize and claim the power of your resurrection.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Help us to live in the hope and strength of your resurrection.**

*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

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 118:1-2, 14-24 (NRSV, responsive)**

Anthem            **Let The Trumpet Sound**

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson            **Matthew 28:1-10 (NRSV)**

Children's Sermon

Hymn            **Because He Lives** (refrain)  
(No Sunday School, but Nursery is available.)

Proclamation of the Word    **Snatching Victory from the Jaws of Defeat**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

The stone that the builders rejected

has become the chief cornerstone. Psalm 118:22

**\*\*Hymn**

**Christ Arose**

## 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

**Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

\*\*Challenge & Blessing

\*\*Closing Response

**Christ Arose**(refrain)

Postlude

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



### 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. 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. There are clipboards with worksheets for them to fill out and take downstairs with them.

### Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

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