

# Holy Humor Sunday

## April 23, 2017



**“Wireless communication is nothing new.  
I’ve been praying for 75 years!”**



**Delta Presbyterian Church**

**Strengthening** Christ in us

**Sharing** Christ among us

**Showing** Christ around us

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**Order of Worship  
April 23, 2017  
Holy Humor Sunday**

Prelude  
Tolling of the Bell

Frederick Alhaddad, Pianist

**Gathering for Worship**

\*\*Singspiration

**He Has Made Me Glad**

**Biblical Shenanigans**

**He's Got The Whole World In His Hands**

**Strengthening Christ in Us**

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, Lord, when we take ourselves too seriously,  
when we don't claim the happiness  
that is rightfully ours as your children,  
when we forget that you will have the last laugh in this world.  
Restore to us the joy of our salvation,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(time for silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

**Dear God, please send to me the spirit of Your peace.  
Then send, dear Lord, the spirit of peace from me to all the world. Amen.**  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

\*\*Passing of the Peace

\*\*Response                   **Glory Be to the Father** (Avery & Marsh)

Candy Store Skit

\*\*Video Hymn

**The Happy Song**

Scripture Lesson

**More Biblical Shenanigans**

Children's Sermon

Hymn

**Jesus Loves Me** (vs. 1)  
(Children may go back to their seats.)

Proclamation of the Word

**The Last Laugh**                   Youth Leader Cheyenne S. Storey

\*\*Hymn of Response

**Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!**

**Sharing Christ Among Us--  
Showing Christ Around Us**

Offering

\*\*Response                   **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

Life in the Community

Ellen Jackson

Prayers for Those Among & Around Us/Lord's Prayer

**\*\*Closing Hymn                      This Is The Day**  
**\*\*Challenge & Blessing**  
**\*\*Closing Response                I've Got The Joy Joy Joy**  
Postlude

*\*\*Please stand if you are able*

*Thank you to our Youth Leader, Cheyenne Storey, and our Delta children for helping make this a special day of worship and fun.*



## **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. 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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