

5th Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017
“Living Stones”



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

Frederick Alhaddad, Pianist

Tolling of the Bell

Gathering for Worship

I Will Call Upon the Lord

**Singspiration

You are definitely my rock and my fortress.

Guide me and lead me for the sake of your good name!

Psalm 31:3

We Are Standing on Holy Ground
Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Chuck Jennings, Lay Leader

O Lord, you are our rock and salvation.

We confess that we don't always live out of that truth:

we fail to rely on your presence,

we are slow to trust in your strength,

we try to do things on our own.

Forgive us, we pray.

Give us the faith to rest in and rely on the power of your presence.

(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

We claim the Good News in our lives:

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

Acts 7:55-60

Anthem **For the Beauty of the Earth** Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson **1 Peter 2:2-10**

Children's Sermon

Hymn **Because He Lives** (refrain)
(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word **Living Stones** Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

You yourselves are being built like living stones into a spiritual temple. You are being made into a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:5

Hymn of Response **The Church's One Foundation vs:1,3,&4

**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 **God of Grace and God of Glory vs: 1,2,&4

**Challenge & Blessing

Closing Response **Christ Arose (refrain)

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. 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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