

6th Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017
“Seeing God”



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

Bell Introit

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho

Believers

Gathering for Worship

**Singspiration

God Is So Good (vs. 1-3)

Bless God! He didn't reject my prayer;
he didn't withhold his faithful love from me. Psalm 66:20

Above All

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Kathy Peters, Lay Leader

O Lord, our God, forgive our blindness.

**Too often we look at the world and our lives
and fail to recognize your hand at work in us,
around us, and through us.**

Forgive us we pray.

**Give us the faith to see and recognize the many ways
you are active in your world.**

(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 17:22-31

Anthem

Celtic Laud

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson

John 14:15-21

Children's Sermon

Hymn

Because He Lives (refrain)

(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word

Seeing God

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live,
you will live too. John 14:19

**Communion Hymn

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

You will have the opportunity to offer silent prayer on suggested topics. After each time of silence, we will close with the pastor saying "Lord in your mercy" and you may respond with "Hear our prayers."

****Closing Hymn**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs. 1,2,4)

****Challenge & Blessing**

****Closing Response**

Christ Arose (refrain)

Postlude

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



At Delta Presbyterian Church, we observe open Communion. All who truly repent of their sins and seek God's forgiveness, found in Jesus Christ, are invited to participate in the Sacrament. Children who have received instruction from their parents on the meaning of communion are encouraged to participate.

As a reminder that God's work can be seen all around us, Communion will come to us in our seats this morning. Please hold the bread and the cup that we might partake of it together as a sign of our unity in Christ. Receive this gift as a sign of God's grace, and pray that it will awaken in you the hunger to go deeper. All the bread this morning is gluten free.



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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