

7th Sunday of Easter
May 28, 2017
“Why Are You Standing There?”



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
Tolling of the Bell

Frederick Alhaddad, Pianist

Gathering for Worship

**Singspiration

Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing

But let the righteous be glad
and celebrate before God.
Let them rejoice with gladness!
⁴ Sing to God! Sing praises to his name!
Exalt the one who rides the clouds!
The LORD is his name.
Celebrate before him! Psalm 68:3-4

Lord, Be Glorified

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Maureen Dykstra, Lay Leader

O Lord, our God,
we confess that there are times when we would rather observe than do.
We forget that the Holy Spirit enables us
to carry out your ministry in the world.
Forgive us, we pray.
Give us the faith to move from observing to doing.

(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

John 17:1-11

Hymn

I'll Fly Away

Scripture Lesson

Acts 1:1-14

Children's Sermon

Hymn

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

Proclamation of the Word **Why Are You Standing There?**

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¹⁰ While he was going away and as they were staring toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood next to them. ¹¹ They said, "Galileans, why are you standing here, looking toward heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way that you saw him go into heaven."
Acts 1:10-11

**Hymn of Response

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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**

Go to the World!

****Challenge & Blessing**

****Closing Response**

Christ Arose (vs. 1)

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able*



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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