

**5th Sunday after Pentecost
July 9, 2017
“Atonement”**



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

**Singspiration

Great Are You Lord

The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.

John 3:8 (NIV)

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Cory McElwee, Lay Leader

(inspired by John 3:1-17) written by Eileen Klassen Hamm

(second line by Dori Zerbe Kornelson)

Blow, wind of God,

Blow away the tight rules that hold me back from trusting, risking, loving

Blow away my sin that stands in the way of encountering my neighbors

Ready me for birth

Prepare me for risk

Equip me with courage and vision for the new thing that waits around the corner

We cannot choose the stories we have inherited

But we can choose the stories that we become.

We commit ourselves to

Strengthening Christ in us,

Sharing Christ among us,

and Showing Christ around us.

Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!

Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ, and Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

The good news is that Christ calls us to new life

and enables us to begin again and again and again and again.

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 **Leviticus 16: 1-22**

Hymn **Just as I Am Without One Plea** (vs. 1,3,4)

Scripture Lesson **Romans 3: 21-25**

Children's Sermon

Hymn **Jesus Loves Me** (vs. 1)
(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word **Atonement** Art Kelley, Elder
"God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood-to be received by faith..." Romans 3:25 (NIV)

******Hymn of Response **My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less** (vs. 1,4)

**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 **To God Be the Glory**

******Challenge & Blessing

******Closing Response **Bind Us Together Lord**

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.
- 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 to the PrayGround at the front of the church.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

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