

**10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 13, 2017
“Faith to Walk”**



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

I Will Call Upon the Lord

The scripture says, *All who have faith in him won't be put to shame.* There is no distinction between Jew and Greek, because the same Lord is Lord of all, who gives richly to all who call on him. *All who call on the Lord's name will be saved.*
Romans 11:11-13

How Great Is Our God

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Sue Keys, Lay Leader

O Lord, our God,
We confess that there are times when our fear is more powerful
than our faith.
We are afraid to get out of the boat, let alone walk on water.
Forgive us, we pray.
Strengthen our faith to be more powerful than our fears,
that we might have the courage to walk wherever you call us.

Time for silent prayer.

We continue to commit ourselves to

Strengthening Christ in us,
Sharing Christ among us, and
Showing Christ around us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Anyone in Christ becomes a new person altogether;
the past is finished and gone,
everything has become fresh and new.

Friends, believe the Good News:

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 **Romans 10:5-15** (CEB)

Hymn **We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight** (vs. 1,3,4)

Scripture Lesson **Matthew 14:22-33** (CEB)

Children's Sermon

Hymn **Jesus Loves Me! (vs. 1)**
(Children may return to their seats or go to the PrayGround)

Proclamation of the Word **Faith to Walk**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

And Jesus said, "Come."

Then Peter got out of the boat and was walking on the water toward Jesus.
Matthew 14:29

****Communion Hymn Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

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

****Closing Hymn How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1-3)**

****Challenge & Blessing**

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

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able*



Holy Communion

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 Jesus bid Peter to come to him on the water, so he bids us to come to his Table. We will all be partaking with gluten free bread. You are invited to come forward via the side aisles and take a piece of bread. You may dip it in the cup or take an individual glass from the server in the center. Return to your seats via the center aisle.



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 Summer Office Hours
Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 2:00pm

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