

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 20, 2017  
“Out of the Heart”



**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

**Heart of Worship**

- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.  
<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit. Psalm 51:10-13 (NRSV)

**Spirit of the Living God**

**Strengthening Christ in Us**

Prayer of Confession

Joe Frick, Lay Leader

**God of love, we confess that there are times  
when our hearts hold dark thoughts.  
There are times when we don't want to be loving, or kind.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Give us the courage to allow you to create a clean heart within 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      **Psalm 133** (CEB)

Hymn      **Blest Be the Tie that Binds** (vs. 1-3)

Scripture Lesson      **Matthew 15:1-20** (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      **Out of the Heart**      Rev. Wendy S. Pratt  
But what goes out of the mouth comes from the heart. And that's what contaminates  
a person in God's sight.      Matthew 15:18

\*\*Hymn of Response      **Here I Am, Lord**

## 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**

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** (vs. 1-3)

**\*\*Challenge & Blessing**

**\*\*Closing Response**

**Bind Us Together, Lord**

Postlude

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

**Don't speak to me about your religion;** first show it to me in how you treat other people.  
**Don't tell me how much you love your God;** show me in how much you love all His children.  
**Don't preach to me your passion for your faith;** teach me through your compassion for your neighbors.  
**In the end,** I'm not as interested in what you have to tell or sell, as in how you choose to live and give.  
**-Cory Booker**





## 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.
- 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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