

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 27, 2017  
“Transformed”**



**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'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me** (vs. 1-3)

So, brothers and sisters, because of God's mercies, I encourage you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice that is holy and pleasing to God. This is your appropriate priestly service.

Romans 12:1

**Sanctuary** (3 times)

**Strengthening Christ in Us**

Prayer of Confession

Meredith Jackson, Lay Leader

**O Lord, our God, we know you call us to set aside  
the priorities of our culture when we follow you.**

**There are times when we find it hard:**

**We want to fit in,**

**We find ourselves attracted to status and possessions,**

**We struggle with standing for you when it is contrary  
to the ways of our culture.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Give us the courage to allow you to transform us  
by the renewing of our minds.**

*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 12:1-8** (CEB)

Hymn

**The Church's One Foundation** (vs. 1,4,5)

Scripture Lesson

**Matthew 22:15-22** (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 **Transformed**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

Don't be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you can figure out what God's will is—what is good and pleasing and mature. Romans 12:2

**\*\*Hymn of Response            Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

**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            Take My Life**

**\*\*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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