

**13th Sunday after Pentecost
September 3, 2017**



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 Isaac, Pianist
Joe Frick, Worship Leader

Gathering for Worship

Tolling of the Bells

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-5

Leader: Come! Let us sing for joy to the Lord. Let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

Leader: The Lord is the Great God

People: He is the greatest king.

Leader: In His hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to Him.

People: The sea is His, for He made it.

Everyone: Come! Let us sing for joy to the Lord.

Let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation!

**Singspiration

Change for Change

In Christ Alone (2001) (vs. 1-3)

Great is Thy Faithfulness (1923) (vs. 1,3)

Prayer of Confession

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (1757) (vs. 1,3)

Lord, we confess that we are indeed prone to wonder.

Created in Your image and likeness, we don't always behave that way.

We get lost and lose our way.

We become blind to your loving guidance.

Most loving and gracious God, forgive us our sins;

those we commit knowingly,

and those we do without perception of how we have hurt others.

We commit ourselves to

Strengthening Christ in us

Sharing Christ among us

Showing Christ around us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Amazing Grace (1779) (vs. 1,3,5)

The Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead lives in us,

**God who raised Christ from the dead will give life to our mortal
bodies through the Spirit, who lives in us.**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

**Passing of the Peace

**Response

Holy, Holy, Holy (1861) (vs. 1,3,4)

Hearing the Word

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision (Very Old – 6th century)(vs. 1,2)

Reflection on Singing Hymns

Elder Joe Frick

Hymn

How Great Thou Art (1885) (vs. 1,2)

Children's Sermon

Hymn

Bind Us Together

(Children may go back to their seats or to the playground.)

**Hymn

A Mighty Fortress is Our God (1528) (vs. 1,2)

Responding to the Word

Offering

**Response

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (1707) (vs. 1,4)

Announcement/Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

**Closing Hymn

How Firm a Foundation (1787) (vs. 1,5)

**Challenge & Blessing

**Closing Response

I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able to do so*



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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