

16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 24, 2017
“Reformed: Faith Alone”



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 Isaac, Pianist

Gathering for Worship

****Singspiration** **The Steadfast Love of the Lord**

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name;
make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.

**Sing to the Lord, sing praises,
and speak of all God's marvelous works.**

Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Search for the Lord and the strength of the Lord;
continually seek the face of God.**

Remember the marvels God has done,
the wonders and the judgments of God's mouth,

**O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,
O children of Jacob, God's chosen.**

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

The Lord is our God,
whose judgments prevail in all the world.

**The Lord has always been mindful of the covenant,
the promise made for a thousand generations:**

The covenant made with Abraham, the oath sworn to Isaac,

**With God established as a statute for Jacob,
an everlasting covenant for Israel.**

For God remembered the holy promise
and Abraham, chosen to serve.

**So God led forth the people with gladness,
the chosen ones with shouts of joy.**

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Cory McElwee, Lay Leader

**Loving God, we confess that faith does not come easy.
Believing is not so hard, but truly letting go of our need to control and
trusting you completely is challenging.
Forgive us, we pray.
Help us to grow the faith that enables us to trust you completely.**

Time for silent prayer

We commit ourselves to

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

Assurance of Pardon

Hear these comforting words:
If you repent and believe in God's redeeming mercy,
your sins are forgiven.

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. Pagers are available to notify you if your child needs you.
- 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 downstairs to the Nursery (101 infants & toddlers), or Sunday School (Room 107) Older elementary and youth are dismissed during the offering to go down to the gathering room, except when there is a Fellowship Meal following worship. There are clipboards with worksheets for them to fill out and take downstairs with them.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

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