

**18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 8, 2017
“Reformed: Christ 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

Great Are You, Lord

You are definitely my rock and my fortress.
Guide me and lead me for the sake of your good name!

Psalm 31:3

Amazing Love

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Sharon VanCourt, Lay Leader

Creator God,

**we confess that we are slow to embrace all the gifts
you have given us in Christ.**

We are even more reluctant to recognize your love and gifts for others.

Forgive us, we pray.

**Give us the humility to embrace the gifts you have given us in Christ,
and the generosity to offer them to others.**

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.

**We trust in God's promises and begin anew our lives
with God and all people
in the name of Jesus Christ.**

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 **1 Timothy 2:1-7** (CEB)

Anthem **Do Not Let Your Heart Be Troubled**

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson **John 14:1-7** (CEB)

Children's Sermon

Hymn **A Mighty Fortress is Our God** (vs. 2)
(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word **Reformed: Christ Alone**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

"Don't be troubled. Trust in God. Trust also in me. John 14:1

Hymn of Response **In Christ Alone

Sharing Christ Among Us-- Showing Christ Around Us

Offering

(Children in 5th grade and up may go downstairs for Sunday School)

****Response Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

Life in the Community

Prayers for Those Among & Around Us/Lord's Prayer

****Closing Hymn Lift High the Cross (vs. 1,3,4)**

****Challenge & Blessing**

****Closing Response Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing (vs. 2)**

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able*

The Presbyterian Church (USA) Seal

The dominant structural and theological element in the design is the cross — the universal and most ecumenical symbol of the Christian church. The cross represents the incarnate love of God in Jesus Christ and his passion and resurrection. Because of its association with Presbyterian history, the Celtic cross was chosen as a model for this contemporary rendering of the ancient symbol.

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. 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.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

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