

**19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 15, 2017
“Reformed: Grace 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

This Is the Day

Praise the Lord!
Give thanks to the Lord because he is good,
because his faithful love endures forever. Psalm 106:1

Grace Alone

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Sue Settle, Lay Leader

**Loving God, we confess that we are uncomfortable with
the idea of grace.**

**We don't like handouts, and we don't like the idea that your grace is
more powerful than the sin of those we despise.**

Forgive us, we pray.

**Enable us to experience your grace in such powerful ways that we are
able to offer grace with the same generosity you have shown us.**

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 **Ephesians 2:1-10**

Anthem **O Lord, Our God by Whom We Live**

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson **Matthew 20:1-16**

Children's Sermon

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

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

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

You are saved by God's grace because of your faith. This salvation is God's gift. It's not something you
possessed. Ephesians 2:8

Hymn of Response **Just As I Am (vs. 1-4)

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

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 Amazing Grace (vs. 1-3)**

****Challenge & Blessing**

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

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able*

The Presbyterian Church (USA) Seal

Looking more closely at some of the visual components of the design, viewers may discover elements that seem to fuse with some of the more obvious theological symbols. For some, the overall design evokes the calligraphy of Hebrew and Greek manuscripts. Others have seen a baptismal font or a communion chalice (cup). The cup calls to mind the Lord's Supper: we bring bread, wine and ourselves. Jesus is our host.



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.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

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