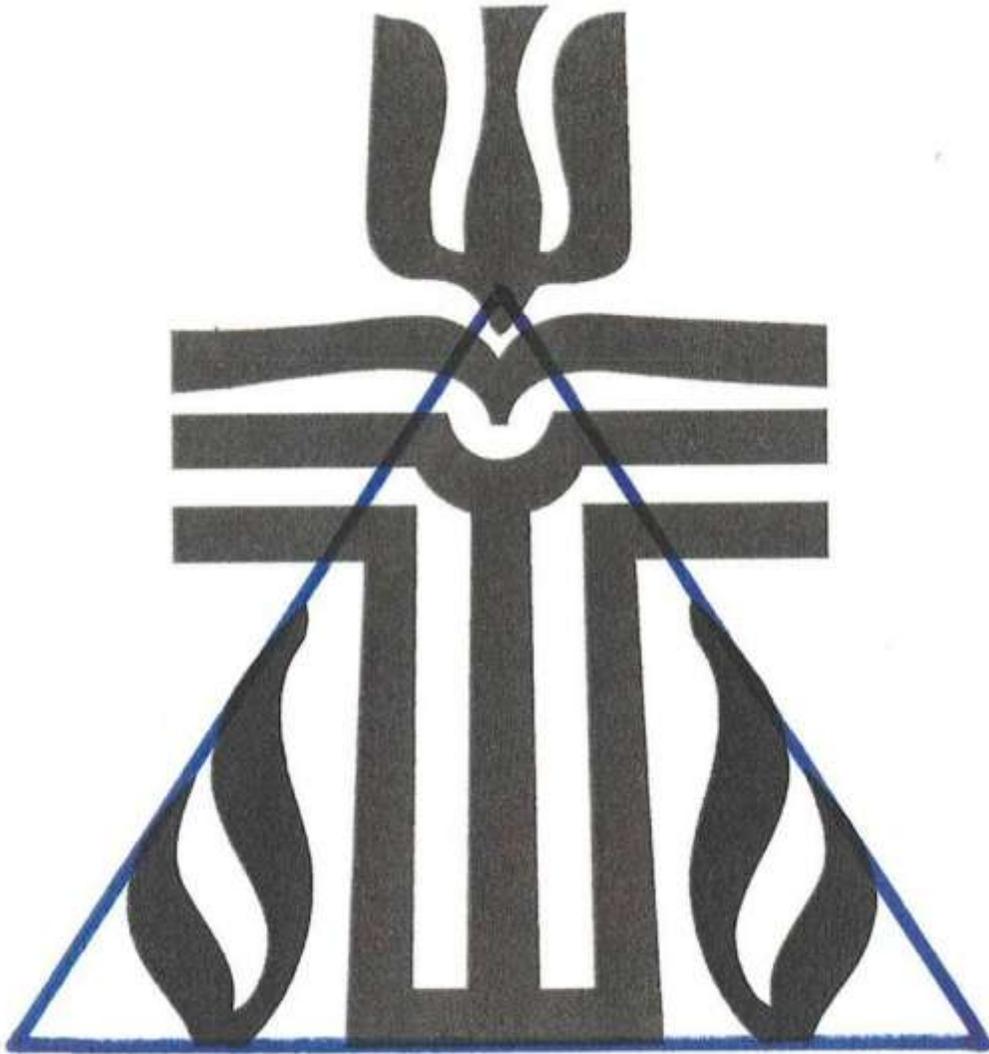


**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
October 22, 2017  
“Reformed: Glory to God Alone”**



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**Order of Worship**  
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Prelude  
Tolling of the Bell

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

**Gathering for Worship**

\*\*Singspiration

**Glorify Thy Name**

Heaven is declaring God's glory;  
the sky is proclaiming his handiwork. Psalm 19:1

**Lord, Be Glorified** (vs. 1,3,4)

**Strengthening Christ in Us**

Prayer of Confession

Joe Frick, Lay Leader

**O Lord, our God, like the shepherds we are frightened by experiences  
of your glory.**

**We often find ourselves more comfortable with the image of the human  
Jesus than your glory revealed.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Give us the courage to embrace your glory and proclaim it to the world.**

*Time for silent prayer*

We commit ourselves to

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

Special Music

**Just As I Am**

Believers

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 3:14-21**

Anthem

**We Will Glorify**

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson

**Luke 2:8-14**

Children's Sermon

Hymn

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

Proclamation of the Word

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Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us; glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus for all generations, forever and always. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

\*\*Hymn of Response

**To God Be The Glory**

## **Sharing Christ Among Us-- Showing Christ Around Us**

Offering

(Children in 5<sup>th</sup> 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                    God of Grace and God of Glory**

**\*\*Challenge & Blessing**

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

Postlude

*\*\*Please stand if you are able*

### **The Presbyterian Church (USA) Seal**

Integrated into the lower part of the design are flames which form an implied triangle, a traditional symbol of the Trinity. The triangle also suggests the nature of Presbyterian government, with its concern for balance and order, dividing authority between ministers of the Word and laypersons and between different governing bodies. This understanding of the church was based in part on an important idea in Reformed theology, the covenant, which God establishes with people to affirm God's enduring love and to call us to faith and obedience to Jesus Christ.

## 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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