

**Reformation Sunday
October 29, 2017
“Reformed: Reforming According to
The Word of God”**



Delta Presbyterian Church

Strengthening Christ in us

Sharing Christ among us

Showing Christ around us

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**Order of Worship
October 29, 2017
Reformation Sunday**

Prelude
Tolling of the Bell

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

Gathering for Worship

****Singspiration Open the Eyes of My Heart**

I pray that the eyes of your heart will have enough light to see what is the hope of God's call, what is the richness of God's glorious inheritance among believers, ¹⁹ and what is the overwhelming greatness of God's power that is working among us believers.

Ephesians 1:18-19a

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Susan Keys, Lay Leader

**Loving God, we confess that we look to Scripture for comfort,
but are less willing to embrace the challenges it sets before us.**

Forgive us, we pray.

**Give us ears to hear and hearts that are open to taking on your
challenges.**

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 **2 Kings 22:1-13**

Anthem **Be With Us, Lord**

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson **2 Kings 23:1-3**

Children's Sermon

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

Proclamation of the Word **Reformed: Reforming According to the Word of God** Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

The king stood beside the pillar and made a covenant with the Lord that he would follow the Lord by keeping his commandments, his laws, and his regulations with all his heart and all his being in order to fulfill the words of this covenant that were written in this scroll. All of the people accepted the covenant. 2 Kings 23:3

****Hymn of Response Be Thou My Vision** (vs. 1-3)

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 How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1,2,5)**

****Challenge & Blessing**

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

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able*

The Presbyterian Church (USA) Seal

Beneath the image of the book is the suggestion of a lectern or pulpit, which captures the important role of preaching in the history of Presbyterian worship.

This representation of the pulpit stands for the sharing of the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ. In addition to the pulpit in our church sanctuaries, we are called to share the gospel through the daily words and actions we take.



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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