

Stewardship Sunday
November 5, 2017
“Reformed: Into the Future”



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

Change for Change

Guide My Feet (vs. 1,2,3,6)

Hebrews 12:1-2a

Seek Ye First (vs. 1,2)

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Meredith Jackson, Lay Leader

O Lord, our God, you call us to push ahead and embrace the opportunities you set before us.

We confess that we prefer to stay where we are. We are comfortable with where we are now, and don't feel a need to change.

Forgive us, we pray.

Give us the courage to embrace the new things you are doing among us and follow you into the future.

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

Isaiah 43:15-21

Anthem

I Need Thee Every Hour

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6

Children's Sermon

Reception of New Members

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress is Our God (vs. 2)

(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word **Reformed: Into the Future**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

Look! I'm doing a new thing;
now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it?
I'm making a way in the desert,
paths in the wilderness. Isaiah 43:19

****Hymn of Response I Will Come to You**

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

Offering & Dedication of Estimates of Giving

(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 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

****Challenge & Blessing**

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

Postlude

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

The Presbyterian Church (USA) Seal

As a symbol of the Holy Spirit, the dove is intimately tied to the representation of the Bible, affirming the role of the Spirit in both inspiring and interpreting Scripture in the life of the church. The dove also symbolizes Christ's baptism by John and the peace and wholeness which his death and resurrection bring to a broken world.

The flames themselves convey a double meaning: a symbol of revelation in the Old Testament when God spoke to Moses from the burning bush and a suggestion of the beginning of the Christian church when Christ manifested himself to his apostles at Pentecost and charged them to be messengers of the good news of God's love.



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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