

**23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 12, 2017
“Choices”**



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** **Awesome God**

As I prayed to the LORD my God, I made this confession: Please, my Lord—you are the great and awesome God, the one who keeps the covenant, and truly faithful to all who love him and keep his commands.... Daniel 9:4

We Are Standing on Holy Ground (3 times)

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Art Kelley, Lay Leader

O Lord, our God, when we think of the many choices we have to make each day, we confess that serving you is not one we tend to think about.

We aren't mindful throughout the day of what our choices and actions say about our faith.

Forgive us, we pray.

Help us to consider you throughout the day in the choices we make.

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

Friends, believe the Good News:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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 **Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25**

Hymn **Our God, Our Help in Ages Past** (vs. 1,3,4)

Scripture Lesson **Psalms 78:1-7**

Children's Sermon

Hymn **Seek Ye First** (vs. 1)
(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word **Choices** Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

"But if it seems wrong in your opinion to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Choose the gods whom your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you live. But my family and I will serve the Lord."
Joshua 24:15

****Hymn of Response** **The Summons** (vs. 1,2,5)

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 Together We Serve (vs. 1,2,4)**

****Challenge & Blessing**

****Closing Response Go, My Children (vs. 3)**

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able*



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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