

24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 2017
“Beyond Fear”



But let us who live in the light
be clearheaded,
protected by the
ARMOR
of faith and love,
and wearing as our helmet
the confidence of our
SALVATION.
1 Thessalonians 5:8 NLT



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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 **I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (vs. 1-3)

Psalm 123:1-2

Here I Am to Worship

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Kathy Peters, Lay Leader

Loving God, we know that when we trust in you we need not fear anything.

We confess that too often we allow fear to get the best of us. We watch the news, we hear stories, and we allow fear to overwhelm us.

Forgive us, we pray.

Give us the faith to allow you to overcome our fear.

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 **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Anthem **You Are Mine**

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson **Matthew 25:14-30**

Children's Sermon

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

Proclamation of the Word **Beyond Fear**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

Since we belong to the day, let's stay sober, wearing faithfulness and love as a piece of armor that protects our body and the hope of salvation as a helm

1 Thessalonians 5:8

Hymn of Response **Be Not Afraid

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

Offering **It is Well With My Soul***

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(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 **Christ Be Beside Me

**Challenge & Blessing

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

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able*

****It Is Well With My Soul***, music by Philip P. Bliss, arranged by Cathy Moglebust.

To the Glory of God, commissioned by Faith United Methodist Church, Montoursville, Pennsylvania, in loving memory of the twenty-one precious lives from the Montoursville area lost on board TWA Flight 800, July 17, 1996.

This piece was commissioned in memory of 21 precious loved ones from Montoursville High School in Pennsylvania who were on board Flight 800. The inscription on the angel monument in the Montoursville Memorial Garden reads "In loving memory of the 21 on board the ill-fated TWA Flight 800." The angel bears significance because of a cloud in the form of an angel that appeared over the high school on July 21, 1996. At its feet were 21 smaller clouds and two small rainbows appeared and arched over the community. Many who witnessed these cloud formations felt a calm inner peace and an overwhelming sense of spiritual support among themselves. The angel became a symbol that linked the Montoursville community to those lost aboard Flight 800.



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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