

Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord
January 7, 2018
“Arise, Shine”



Delta Presbyterian Church

Strengthening Christ in us
Sharing Christ among us
Showing Christ around us

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Order of Worship
January 7, 2018
Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord

Prelude

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

Tolling of the Bell

Gathering for Worship

**Singspiration

Change for Change

Frank Jackson, Lay Leader

All Hail King Jesus

Arise! Shine! Your light has come,
the LORD's glory has shone upon you. Isaiah 60:1

This Little Light of Mine

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

**O God, our guide,
who once used a star to lead people to Christ,
we confess our poor sense of direction.**

**We let ourselves become confused,
easily distracted,
and lose our way.**

**We fail to follow the signs you provide.
Forgive our waywardness, O God.**

Time for silent prayer

In this new year guide us, that we may

**Strengthen Christ in us,
Share Christ among us,
Show Christ around us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon John 1:9, 12

The true light that shines on all people
was coming into the world.

**But those who did welcome him,
those who believed in his name,
he authorized to become God's children,**

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 60:1-6

Anthem

The Light Will Come

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson

Mark 1:4-11

Children's Sermon

Response

We Three Kings (vs. 1)

(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word **Arise, Shine**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

Arise! Shine! Your light has come,
the LORD's glory has shone upon you. Isaiah 60:1

****Hymn of Response Here I Am, Lord**
Ordination and Installation
Communion Hymn Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken (vs. 1-3)
Sacrament of Holy Communion

**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

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 Shine, Jesus, Shine**

****Challenge & Blessing**

****Closing Response I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** (vs. 1)

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able to do so*



At Delta Presbyterian Church, we observe open Communion. All who truly repent of their sins and seek God's forgiveness, found in Jesus Christ, are invited to participate in the Sacrament. Children who have received instruction from their parents on the meaning of communion are encouraged to participate.

As God's light and love came to us in Christ, so the bread and the cup will come to us today in our seats. Please hold the bread and the cup that we might partake of it together as a sign of our unity in Christ. Receive this gift as a sign of God's grace, and pray that it will awaken in you the hunger to go deeper. All the bread this morning is gluten free.



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. There are clipboards with worksheets for them to fill out and take downstairs with them.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

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