

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 28, 2018  
“The Power of Love”**



**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

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

Tolling of the Bell

**Gathering for Worship**

\*\*Singspiration

**Awesome God**

God sent redemption for his people;  
God commanded that his covenant last forever.  
Holy and awesome is God's name! Psalm 111:9

**Great Are You, Lord**

**Strengthening Christ in Us**

Prayer of Confession

Sharon VanCourt, Lay Leader

**O Lord, our God, we confess that we forget**  
**how powerful your love is,**  
**how inclusive it is,**  
**how it has the power to transform lives.**  
**Forgive us, we pray.**  
**Give us the courage to claim and share the power of your love.**

*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

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                   **1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

Anthem                               **Take Now My Voice**                               Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson                   **Mark 1:21-28**

Children's Sermon

Hymn                               **We Are Marching** (vs. 1)  
(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word   **The Power of Love**                               Rev. Wendy S. Pratt  
Knowledge makes people arrogant, but love builds people up.  
1 Corinthians 8:1b

\*\*Hymn of Response               **What Wondrous Love Is This** (vs. 1-3)

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

Offering  
(Children in 5<sup>th</sup> 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                   **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

\*\*Challenge & Blessing

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

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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