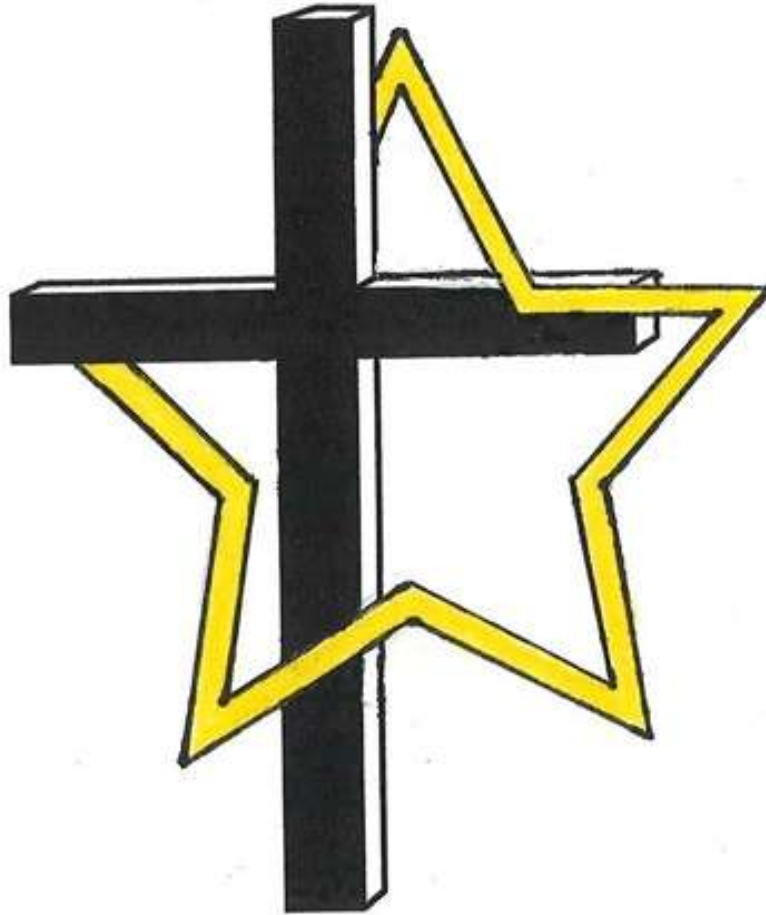


**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
February 25, 2018  
“Remember: The Stars”**



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**Order of Worship**  
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Prelude  
Tolling of the Bell

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

**Gathering for Worship**

\*\*Singspiration

**O God, You Are My God**

Every part of the earth  
will remember and come back to the LORD;  
every family among all the nations will worship you. Psalm 22:27

**Give Thanks**

**Strengthening Christ in Us**

Prayer of Confession

Art Kelley, Lay Leader

**O Lord, our God, we confess that there are times when your promises  
seem impossible**

**Forgive us for those times when we doubt.**

**Lead us in your truth—teach it to us—**

**because you are the God who saves us.**

**We put our hope in you all day long.**

**Lord, remember your compassion and faithful love—  
they are forever.**

*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

Return to the LORD your God,  
for he is merciful and compassionate,  
very patient, full of faithful love,  
and ready to forgive.

**Every part of the earth  
will remember and come back to the LORD;  
every family among all the nations will worship you.**

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           **Genesis 15:1-6**

Anthem                       **O Gentle Savior**

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson           **Romans 4:13-25**

Children's Sermon

Hymn                         **Take, O Take Me as I Am** (twice)  
(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word   **Remember: The Stars**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

Then he brought Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars if you think you can count them." He continued, "This is how many children you will have." Genesis 15:5

\*\*Hymn of Response

**The God of Abraham Praise** (vs. 1,2,4)

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

Offering

**Here I Am to Worship**

Believers

(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** (vs. 1-3)

\*\*Challenge & Blessing

\*\*Closing Response

**Lift High The Cross** (refrain)

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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