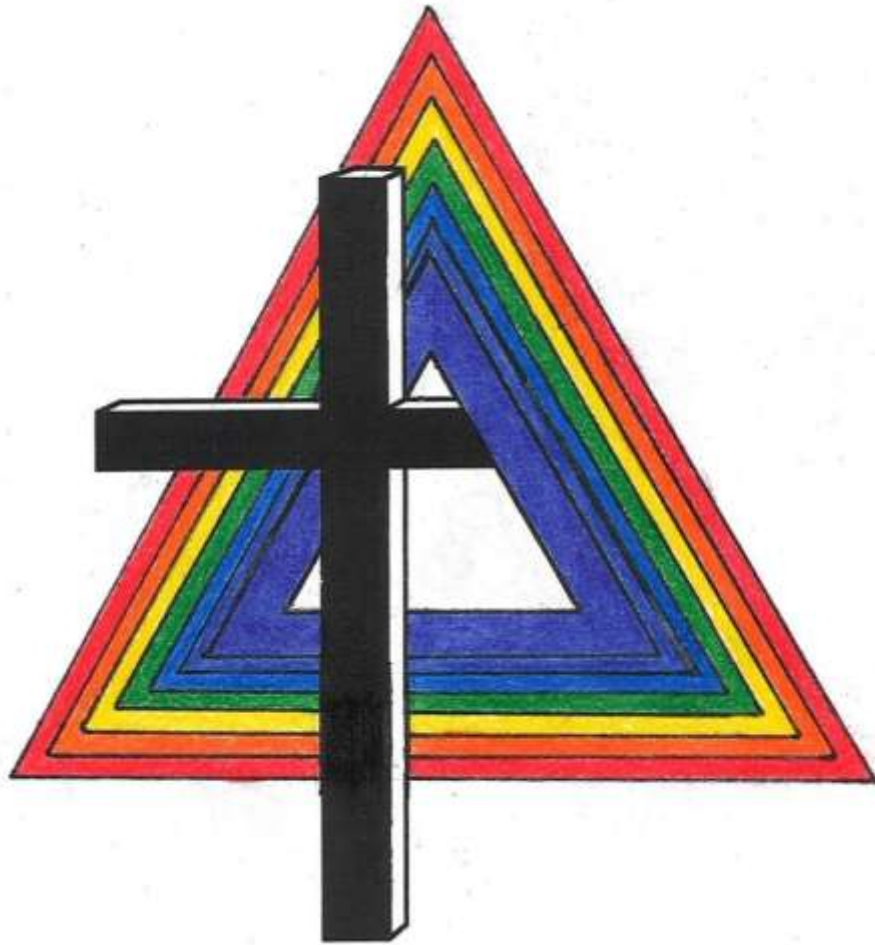


**1st Sunday in Lent
February 18, 2018
“Remember: The Rainbow”**



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Strengthening Christ in us

Sharing Christ among us

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**Order of Worship
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Prelude
Tolling of the Bell

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

Gathering for Worship

**Singspiration

Great Are You, Lord (2 times)

The LORD is good and does the right thing;
he teaches sinners which way they should go.

⁹ God guides the weak to justice,
teaching them his way. Psalm 25:8-9

God Is So Good (vs. 1,2,3)

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Meredith Jackson, Lay Leader

**O Lord, we confess that we are slow to recognize
your love and compassion.**

**Especially as we read the Old Testament, we think of your judgment,
overlooking your grace.**

Forgive us, we pray.

**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 9:8-17**

Anthem **What Wondrous Love is This**

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson **Mark 1:9-15**

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 Rainbow**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will remember the covenant between me and you and every living being among all the creatures. Floodwaters will never again destroy all creatures. Genesis 9:14-15

**Hymn of Response

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**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

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

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (vs. 1,2,3)

**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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