

4th Sunday in Lent
March 11, 2018
“Remember: The Snake”



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
Tolling of the Bell

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

Gathering for Worship

**Singspiration

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

"Give thanks to the LORD because he is good,
because his faithful love lasts forever!"
² That's what those who are redeemed by the LORD say,
the ones God redeemed from the power of their enemies,
³ the ones God gathered from various countries,
from east and west, north and south. Psalm 107:1-3

Amazing Love (You Are My King)

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Doug Dykstra, Lay Leader

**O Lord, our God, you call us to look upon our sin,
yet we prefer avoiding it.**

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

Numbers 21:4-9

Anthem

God So Loved the World

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson

John 3:14-21

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 Snake**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so must the Human One be lifted up

¹⁵ so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.

John 3:14-15

Hymn of Response **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (all verses)

**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

Closing Hymn **To God Be the Glory

**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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