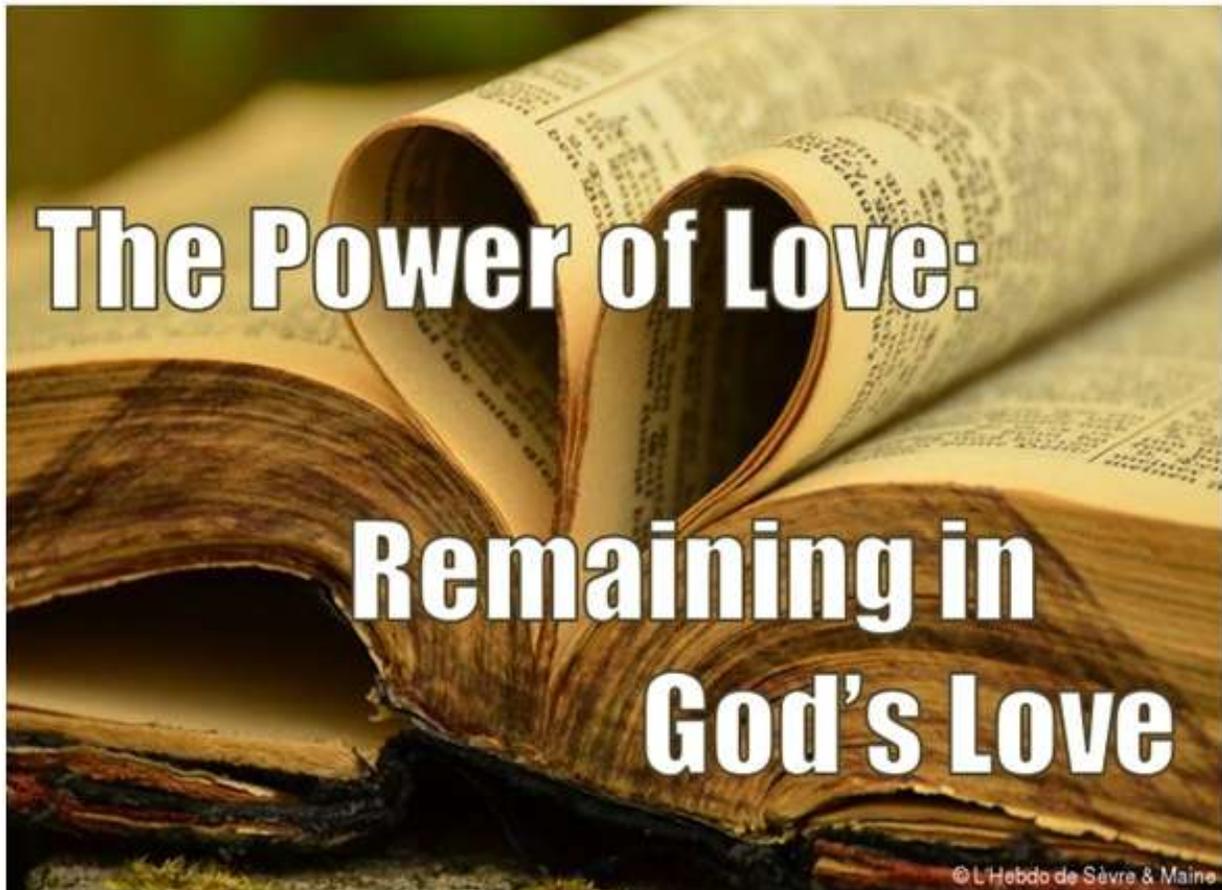


5th Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2018
“The Power of Love: Remaining in God’s Love”



Delta Presbyterian Church

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

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Order of Worship
April 29, 2018
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Prelude
Tolling of the Bell

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

Gathering for Worship

**Singspiration

Great Are You, Lord

My Father is glorified when you produce much fruit and in this way prove that you
are my disciples. John 15:8

Lord, Be Glorified (vs. 1,3,4)

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Meredith Jackson, Lay Leader

**Loving God, we confess that there are times when we value our freedom and
independence so much that it gets in the way of establishing a close relationship with
you. Forgive us, we pray.**

**Help us to remain in your love, that we might be strengthened to bear fruit for your
Kingdom.**

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

Friends, hear and believe the Good News:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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 John 4:7-21**

Anthem **Love Grows Here**

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson **John 15:1-8**

Children's Sermon

Hymn **O How He Loves You and Me**
(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word **The Power of Love: Remaining in God's Love** Rev. Wendy S. Pratt
God is love, and those who remain in love remain in God and God remains in them.

1 John 4:16b

Hymn of Response **What Wondrous Love Is This (vs. 1,2,4)

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

Offering **Calypso on "He Leadeth Me"** Bellievers
(Children in 5th grade and up may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Response **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Installation of Elder to Session

Hymn **Come! Live in the Light!**

Life in the Community

Prayers for Those Among & Around Us/Lord's Prayer

****Closing Hymn To God Be the Glory**

****Challenge & Blessing**

****Closing Response He Lives (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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