Scripture Reader: Rich Barber Music Leader: Aaron Carpoff

Pianist: Linda Curran

Events / Announcements:

BYRON DELTA LIONS CLUB
WE COLLECT PULL TABS!



Our Mission: Join us in making a difference! Simply collect pop tabs from aluminum cans, bag them, and bring them to the DCPC Office.

How it works: The tabs you collect are donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Sacramento. They recycle these tabs to help fund housing for families whose children face extended hospital stays.

How you can help: Spread the word! Encourage family, friends, neighbors, to pitch in and support this incredible cause. Every contribution helps provide comfort to families during challenging times and helps protect the environment, too!



Forgot your checkbook? Didn't bring cash?

No problem! Scan the QR Code on the right and give online! You can also go online to give at: dcpcfamily.org **OR** at no cost to either party, use the BillPay option at your bank accounts website. You can also set-up autopay.



Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday



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Online Services

Instagram

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Delta Community Presbyterian Church



Rev. Dr. Douglas Schoonover

10th Sunday After Pentecost

~ Chapel Sunday ~

August 17, 2025

DCPC MISSION STATEMENT

We are a spiritual family, seeking, encouraging, and equipping people to become life-long followers of Jesus Christ.

Welcome

We're glad you are here to worship today. May you feel the love of God, the peace of Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit as we worship together.

<u>Guests</u>: If this is your first time with us, we offer you a warm welcome!

 Please sign the welcome book so we can get to know you better, then join us for fellowship following the service so you can get to know us!

Pastoral Care Needs: Please call the church office at **(925) 634-0184** to meet with the Pastor and/or a Deacon. If you need to speak with Pastor Doug Schoonover, you may **call** or **text** him on his direct line: **(925) 634-0374**. Or **email** him at **pastor@dcpcfamily.org**

We want to pray for you: If you have a prayer request, you can email your request to **prayer@dcpcfamily.org** and it will be put on the prayer chain the same day.

Missions

Jenny Rodrigues is our Missions Elder. To find out how you can help or to write a thank you note to one of our Presbyterian missionaries, please email **Jenny** at **jennyrodrigues51@aol.com.**

Make a Difference

Mondays:

Help out at the community food pantry with food packing at **St. Anne Catholic Church** located in **Byron** at **8:00 a.m.**

Tuesdays:

Help out at the community food pantry with setting up and food distribution at the following locations:

St. Anne Catholic Church at 8:30 a.m.
Calvary Church in Knightsen at 9:30 a.m.
New Covenant Church in Bethel Island at 10:30 a.m.

Link for Food Pantry / Free Market: www.deltafoodpantry.com

Community

AA Meetings: Are held on the following days...

Mondays at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Sundays at 7:30 p.m. (Men Only)

Fellowship Hall

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Al-Anon Meetings: Mondays at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Building Community with Small Groups



Bible Study - 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Meets at the home of Janet O'Connell-Mangham. If you need information or directions, please contact Janet at (925) 240-6475.

Dinner & Bible Study - Every other Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Meets at the home of Dale & Mary Anderson. If you need information or directions, please contact Dale or Mary at (775) 636-8729.

Sermon Based Vespers Study - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Meets at the home of Patty Schroeder.

If you need information or directions, please contact Patty at (925) 783-2605 / Marsha at (925) 813-9632.

Zoom Bible Study - Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

If you would like to join or for more information... Please contact Fred du Pont at (925) 783-1679 or dustyman1@comcast.net.

Women's Bible Study - Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

Meets at the home of Karma Dewitt. If you need information or directions, please contact Karma at (925) 684-7936.

Children's Ministry

Come join us every Sunday for Sunday School,

following Children's Story Corner. Sunday School is more than just learning. We begin with a prayer, then work on an activity unique to each week's lesson. The children are engaged with a weekly Bible verse, and discussion. They get to create a work of art incorporating the verse, and then close the activity with prayer.

To stay up to date and learn more about our Sunday School program, check out our church webpage at:

https://www.dcpcfamily.org/sundayschool

For more information contact the church office at: (925) 634-0184 or deltachurch@dcpcfamily.org



Communion

Sacrament of Communion:

"Jesus Paid It All"

Pastoral Prayer:

Lord's Prayer:

Benediction:

Benediction Response: "Step By Step"



DELTA COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ CHAPEL SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 17, 2025

We Gather and Praise

Prelude: "Don't Stop Praying"

Welcome: Pastor Doug

Opening Prayer:

Jesus Calling:

Passing the Peace of Christ:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 80)

L: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

P: Stir up your might and come to save us!

L: You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

P: You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

L: The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;

P: It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the river.

L: Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see.

A: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Opening Praise: "That's Who I Praise"

Children's Story Corner:

We Hear the Word

Prayer for Illumination:

Rich Barber

Let us pray together:

Lord Jesus, who brought the fire of the Holy Spirit, may that fire burn within our hearts as we read the Scriptures today. Teach us to choose your Way. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 80

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 11:17-12:3

Sermon: Pastor Doug

"Faith in Action"
Part II

We Respond

Worship with Gifts & Offerings:

Offertory: "Faith of Our Fathers"



Confession of Sin and Response

Call to Confession:

Try as we might to follow Jesus, at some point we always fail. But our failure does not have the power to separate us from God. Trusting Christ's grace, let us confess our sin together:

Prayer of Confession:

Ever-loving God, we confess that we are not always ready to trust your love. You call us to step forward in radical faith, but we cling to what is familiar, comfortable and non-controversial. You are eternally at work in the world, but we struggle to discern your presence in the signs of the times. Forgive us, O God. by your grace, give us courage to stand for what is right and good and to risk love and justice even when it is unpopular. Teach us faithfulness and perseverance for the journey ahead. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Friends, look around! We are indeed surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. We are the body of Christ, the family of faith, all of us both saints and sinners. The grace we receive in baptism washes away our shame and brokenness and unites us with one another in bonds of love and kinship. Proclaim the good news with me: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

