

**Scripture Reader:** Linda Curran

**Pianist:** Cindy McMillan

**DCPC Choir:** Aaron Carpoﬀ, Alice Cramer, Connie Ryan, Fred du Pont, Gerri McLellan, John McMillan, Linda Curran, Linda Hengl, Shirley Jennings,

## Events / Announcements:



## **Hanging of the Greens:**

**Sunday, November 26**

Please join us following service to hang the greens as we prepare for Advent, which begins

**Sunday, December 3**

### **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: [dcpfamily.org](https://www.dcpfamily.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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# Delta Community Presbyterian Church



*Rev. Dr. Douglas Schoonover*  
*25th Sunday After Pentecost*  
*November 19, 2023*

## 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.

**Guests:** *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@dcpcfamly.org](mailto:pastor@dcpcfamly.org)

**We want to pray for you:** If you have a prayer request, you can email your request to [prayer@dcpcfamly.org](mailto:prayer@dcpcfamly.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](mailto: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:**

<https://www.dcpcfamly.org/freemarketandfoodpantry>

## Community

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

**Mondays** at **7:30 p.m.**

**Tuesdays** at **7:30 p.m.**

**Saturdays** at **8:30 a.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

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

**Fellowship Hall**

**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.**

**Place:** Janet O'Connell-Mangham's House

If you would like to join or for more information...

Please contact Janet (925) 240-6475

**Sermon Based Vespers Study - Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.**

**Place:** Patty Schroeder's House

If you would like to join or for more information...

Please contact Patty (925) 783-2605 / Marsha (925) 813-9632

**Men's Bible Study - Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. (Via Zoom)**

If you would like to join or for more information...

Please contact Fred du Pont (925) 783-1679

or [dustyman1@comcast.net](mailto:dustyman1@comcast.net)

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

**Place:** Dana Box's House

If you would like to join or for more information...

Please contact Dana (925) 634-7973

## **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.dcpcfamly.org/sundayschool>

For more information contact Tristin Airola at:

(925) 278-8621 or [airolat365@gmail.com](mailto:airolat365@gmail.com)



## **Assurance of Pardon:**

Hear the good news! Who is our God? Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. We are forgiven, rescued, and redeemed. Alleluia! Amen.

## *Communion*

### **Sacrament of Communion:**

*"Seed, Scattered and Sown"*

### **Pastoral Prayer:**

### **Lord's Prayer:**

### **Benediction:**

### **Benediction Response:**

*"Sent Forth By God's Blessings"*

### **Postlude:** *"Give Thanks"*



## **DELTA COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

### **25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

### **We Gather and Praise**

**Prelude:** *"We Gather Together"*

**Welcome:**

Pastor Doug

**Opening Prayer:**

**Passing the Peace of Christ:**

**Call to Worship:**

L: Lord, you have been our dwelling place;

**P: we come today to rest in you.**

L: You have been the voice that guides us;

**P: we come today to listen.**

L: You have been the host who feeds us;

**P: we come today to be filled.**

L: You have been our joy and crown;

**A: we come today to sing your praise!**

**Opening Hymn:** *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

**Children's Story Corner:**

**Consecration of Pledge Cards:**

## We Hear the Word

**Prayer of Illumination:**

Linda Curran

**Let us pray together:**

**Holy Spirit, your wisdom guides us deep into the mystery of your truth. Speak to us today, so that we might understand your will and walk in your ways. In Christ's name, we pray, Amen.**

**Psalm Reading:** Psalm 123

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 25:14-30

**Sermon:**

Pastor Doug

### ***"Wise Use of Talents"***

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ By The Master**

**Matthew 25:14**

"14.) For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and **entrusted** to them his property."

**2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ Are Known**

**Matthew 25:15**

"15.) To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his **ability**."



**3. \_\_\_\_\_ Or \_\_\_\_\_**

**Matthew 25:29**

"29.) For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he had will be taken away."

## We Respond

**Worship with Gifts & Offerings:**

Offertory: *"Harvest Song"*

DCPC Choir

## Confession of Sin and Response

**Call to Confession:**

We know that our sins are too heavy for us to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. But we also know you can lift that weight from us and transform our lives. So we lift our prayer of confession to you:

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Merciful God, we confess that once again, we have done what is evil in your sight. We've made mistakes. We've made missteps. We have hurt people, by action and inaction. We have wounded creation, by action and inaction. We have chosen our ways over yours, by action and inaction. And if the sum total of what we have done and what we have not done adds up to evil in your sight, then in your sight, we ask you to turn us towards goodness. Forgive our past, and shape our future so that we might build your kingdom here. In the strong name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**