

News for your week:

- Sunday services will continue to be online through at least **the rest of the month**. It's easier than ever to get to our online service. Just go to www.delcity.church and you will be redirected to our site at delcitychurch.online.church.
- Our leadership has made the decision to continue worshipping online for the time being until we can resume live worship together in a safe, non-intrusive way. We're praying this happens soon and are forecasting that it may be June 7th before this occurs. Be in prayer and rest assured our leadership is communicating and keeping an eye on this.
- Jerred's online Wednesday Bible study each week has been so encouraging! Join us this week on Wednesday at 4:30 PM on our public Facebook page.
- The church office is still closed and staff are working from home. You can call the church number (672-1311) and your call will be forwarded to a staff member. They are also available via email: jengland@delcitychurch.org, monk@delcitychurch.org, sdavis@delcitychurch.org



DCYG and DCKids want our families to know we miss you and want to connect:

- **Are you wondering about summer plans?** We invite you to join us for a combined DCYG/DCKids family Zoom this Tuesday, May 5 at 7PM. Jonathan and Shannon will let you know about what we are planning now and will ask for some input as well. Parents and kids are invited and if you haven't received an invite with the Zoom details, contact Jonathan or Shannon.
- The **DCYG Social Media** schedule this week is:
Instagram Live: Mon-Thurs, various times
ZOOM: Monday, 3-5PM (come and go)
ZOOM: Wednesday, 7PM (devotional)

PLANTING KINDNESS

Want a fun project to spread some love this week? Melvin and his garden crew will be giving away plants (flowers and a few vegetables) that need to be replanted. Swing by the garden area between 8AM and Noon any day this week (M-F) to pick some up. Then, go plant them for someone you'd like to show some love—mom, grandma, neighbor, friend or other family member! What a lovely way to share the beauty of God's world during this tough time!

Giving

THANK YOU brothers and sisters for continuing to give faithfully. Your generosity helps us continue our mission of showing Jesus to the world.

These contributions have helped feed hungry people, pay for utilities for struggling families, support missionaries around the world, build online connections with each other and our larger community and provide hope for a world in crisis.

Thank you!

MESSAGE NOTES: Remembering the Highlights

Exodus 15:18 *"The Lord reigns for ever and ever."*

1. The Song of the Sea (Exodus 15) was the first song of praise recorded in our Bibles.

Exodus 16:1-3 *The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had come out of Egypt. 2 In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. 3 The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."*

2. Complaint comes easily and naturally.

Exodus 16:4 *Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions."*

3. Despite their complaining and ungratefulness, God fed his people each day for 40 years.

Numbers 32:13 *The Lord's anger burned against Israel and he made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until the whole generation of those who had done evil in his sight was gone.*

4. Desert is *midbar* in Hebrew. It implies the shepherd taking his sheep out of the city and into a place in which he leads and cares for them.

5. An oft-repeated instruction to Israel is "to remember" (Ex. 20:8, Ex. 32:13, Ex. 33:13, Du. 4:10, Du. 5:15, etc)

6. We are called to remember the sacrifice to Jesus every day (including Sundays together).

2nd Corinthians 4:18

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

7. What does it mean for me to fix my eyes on Jesus this week?

Questions:

When are you prone to complain?

Do you remember what compelled you to give your life to Christ?

Are there young people in your life that you can tell about Christ's faithfulness to you?

When has Christ been faithful or have you seen him work?

How will dwelling on the work of Christ help you in uncertain times?