

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEBASTIAN



On this rock I will build my church. Mt. 16:28

24th Sunday of Pentecost

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship ¹

Introit

*Affirmation of Faith²

Apostles' Creed

*Hymn 401 *The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word;
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union With God, The Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, unable of our

1. Please silence electronic devices

2. Catholic means universal, not the Catholic church

* Please stand if you are able.

own power to do good, and regular in our violation of Your good commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of Your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in Your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silence for Individual Confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Sung Response: #815 *Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:43-47

Liturgist:

Choir Anthem

Rochelle Sallee, pianist

Sermon Scripture 1 Peter 2:4-10

Sermon *"What's a Church?"*

Pastor Jeff Wood

Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer

Ascription of Praise

Rev. 19:1

'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

***Hymn 429** *They'll Know We Are Christians*

ST. BRENDAN'S

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
(refrain)

We will work with each other; we will work side by side.
We will work with each other; we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.
(refrain)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.
(refrain)

***Charge and Benediction**

Wherever you are, Christ has put you there.
There is something He wants to do through you there.
Wherever you go, Christ is sending you.
The indwelling Christ has something
He wants to do through you there.
Believe this and rely on His power,
His grace, and His love.

--Adapted from R. Halverson, former Chaplain of the Senate

***Response** **"Shalom"**

**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**