

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEBASTIAN



*Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
Proverbs 3:5*

25th Sunday of Pentecost
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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship ¹

Introit

*Affirmation of Faith²

Nicene Creed

*Hymn 147 *How Great Thou Art*

O STORE GUD

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro-out the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, To Thee:
How great Thou Art! How great Thou art!
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; (refrain)

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. (refrain)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art! (refrain)

Invitation to Confession

1. Please silence electronic devices

2. Catholic means universal, not the Catholic church

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord,, we come to You again confessing that we have not loved You with our all, nor our neighbor as ourselves. We have not sought first Your kingdom and righteousness, nor rejoiced in the Lord always. We are sinners in need of forgiveness, grace, and soul growth. Meet us such as we are and equip us to be your happy saints.

(Silence for Individual Confession)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Sung Response: #507 *Something Beautiful*

Something beautiful, something good;
All my confusion He understood.
All I had to offer Him was broken-ness and strife,
But He made something beautiful of my life.

Choir Anthem

Rochelle Sallee, pianist

Sermon Scripture Romans 8:28, Eph. 1:4-5

Sermon *"Not Predeterminism"*

Pastor Jeff Wood

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

L: The Lord be with You.

P: And also with You.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

(The Great Prayer)

Breaking the Bread and Presenting the Cup

"As you pass the elements try saying simply, 'The body of Christ,' and then next, 'The blood of Christ.'"

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer

Ascription of Praise

Phil. 4:30

To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn 591 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

ADELAIDE

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielding and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today.
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray.
Power— all power— surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always living in me!

*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.**