

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEBASTIAN



"Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'" Acts 2:38

28th Sunday of Pentecost

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship¹ (Unison): All you who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration.

Musical Moment

*Affirmation of Faith²

Apostles' Creed

*Hymn 724 *Lead On, O King Eternal*

LANCASHIRE

Lead on, O King Eternal, The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home.
Thro' days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King Eternal, We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal, Til sin's fierce war shall cease.
And holiness shall whisper The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums,
With deeds of love and mercy Thy heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal, We follow not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Great God of eternity and all creation, we grasp onto our lives, our will, our pleasure, our hopes, our money, our grudges, our children, ...our wounds. We hear you say "Give it away and follow me" and we can't. So what we confess, along with our regret and neglect, is our unwillingness to let go of this world and to trust You for our well-being. Forgive us, O God. Be merciful and gracious. Help us to trust and follow You. In Jesus' name. *(Silence for Individual Confession)*

1. Please silence electronic devices

2. Catholic means universal, not the Catholic church

* Please stand if you are able.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Sung Response: #812 *Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father; and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 42:1-9 Liturgist: Kathy Landers

Choir Anthem *We Are the People of God* JOSEPH MARTIN
Rochelle Sallee, pianist

Sermon Scripture Romans 6:3-11

Sermon *"More Wading in the Water of Baptism"*
Pastor Jeff Wood

Invitation to Offering and Offering

Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer

Ascription of Praise Phil.4:20
To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn 465** *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN

Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King:
Heirs of salvation, Trusting His promise,
Faithfully now god's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
One with His rising, Freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of one Father, We are His children,
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

***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.**

Vision Statement: To know Christ and to make Christ known

Our Commitments at First:

*Show up for worship
Cheer up our brothers & sisters
Grow up spiritually
Hold up the pastor & congregation in prayer
Pay up tithes & offerings with glad hearts
Play up everywhere every good thing about our church*