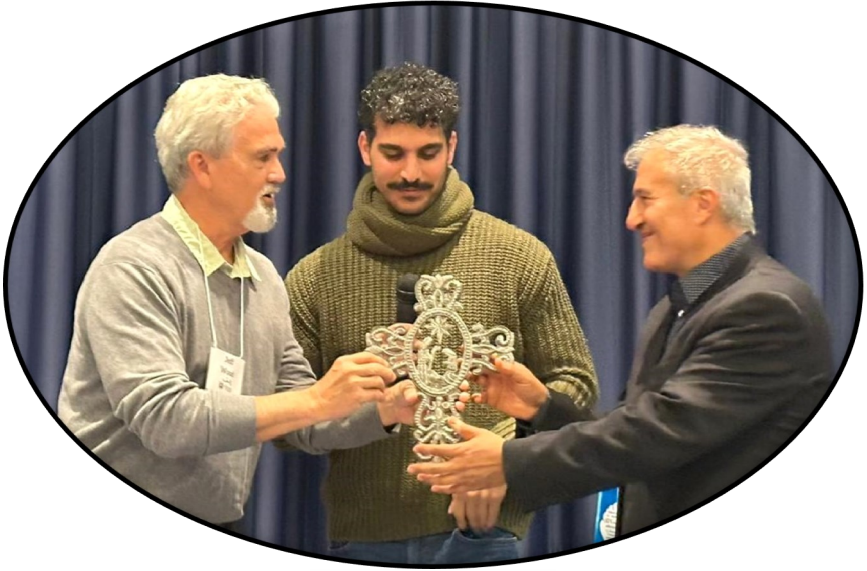


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEBASTIAN



*'Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.
Psalm 46:10*

World Communion Sunday

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Welcome and Announcements

Unison Call to Worship ¹ **Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.** Psalm 96:3

Introit

***Affirmation of Faith**²

Nicene Creed

***Hymn 428** *In Christ There Is No East or West*

ST. PETER

In Christ there is no East or West,
In Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love
Thro-out the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close binding all mankind.

Join hands then, brothers of the faith,
What-e'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as a son
Is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West;
In Him meet South and North.
All Christly souls are one in Him
Thro'out the whole wide earth.

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

(from Nigerian prayer) **God in heaven, you have helped my life
to grow like a tree. But something has happened. Satan, like
a bird, has carried in one twig of his own choosing after another.
Before I knew it had built a dwelling place and was living
in it. Today, my Father, I am throwing out both the bird and
the nest.** *(Silence for Individual Confession)*

*Assurance of Pardon

1. Please silence electronic devices
2. Catholic means universal, not the Catholic church
* Please stand if you are able.

***Sung Response:** *We Gather at Your Table Lord (v. 4)*
**Into the world again we take Your covenant of grace.
Refreshed by taking time to pause from our own selfish pace.
May love be ours and overflow that all the world may see
that you will be our holy God, Your people we will be.**

Choir Anthem

Rochelle Sallee, pianist

Sermon Scripture John 5:53-56

Sermon "On the Lord's Supper"

Pastor Jeff Wood

Invitation to the Table (*God & Man at Table are Sat Down*)

Words of Institution

Helga LaVoque

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.

**Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered
us around Christ's holy table. We come to feast together.
Renew us and make us one. (*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.'"*

Offering

Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer (*see insert*)

Carol Plummer

Ascription of Praise

Lulu Llewellyn

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to
accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imag-
ine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all gen-
erations, for ever and ever. Amen. *Ephesians 3:20-21*

***Hymn 446** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

We've a story to tell to the nations
 That shall turn their hearts to the right,
 A story of truth and mercy,
 A story of peace and light, A story of peace and light.

Refrain: For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
 And the dawning to noonday bright,
 And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth—
 The kingdom of love and light.

We've a song to be sung to the nations
 That shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
 A song that shall conquer evil
 And shatter the spear and sword,
 And shatter the spear and sword! (refrain)

We've a message to give to the nations—
 That the Lord who reign-eth above
 Hath sent us His Son to save us
 And show us that God is love,
 And show us that God is love. (refrain)

We've a Savior to show to the nations
 Who the path of sorrow hath trod,
 That all of the world's great peoples
 Might come to the truth of God,
 Might come to the truth of God. (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.**