

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEBASTIAN



*Praise the Lord!  
How good it is to sing praises to our God;  
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.  
Psalm 147:1*

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## Carillon Chimes

### Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship**<sup>1</sup> (Unison): **Psalm 21:1A** I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

### Introit

**\*Affirmation of Faith**<sup>2</sup>

Apostles' Creed

**\*Hymn 38** *Ye Servants of God*

HANOVER

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad His wonderful name;  
The name, all victorious, Of Jesus extol;  
His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save,  
And still He is nigh, His presence we have;  
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"  
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces and worship the lamb.

Then let us adore, and give Him His right—  
All glory and pow'r, all wisdom and might,  
All honor and blessing, with angels above,  
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

### Invitation to Confession

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

## **Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

**God, You are known for your mercy -- both in Your heart and in the great act of Jesus Christ. How could we go on except for Your mercy? Let us not be too proud or reserved to ask for the full flow of Your mercy into our lives. And may Your mercy make a difference in our outlook, our lifestyle, our interactions with others, and our loyalty to You. May this be for we ask in Jesus' name.** *(Silence for Individual Confession)*

## **\*Assurance of Pardon**

### **\*Sung Response: #4 v. 1 *Praise the Savior***

Praise the Savior, ye who know Him!  
Who can tell how much we owe Him?  
Gladly let us render to Him all we are and have.

## **Scripture Lesson**

Psalm 100

Liturgist:

## **Choir Anthem**

*One World, One Communion*

Rochelle Sallee, pianist

## **Sermon Scripture**

## **Sermon**

Pastor Jeff Wood

## **Invitation to Offering and Offering**

## **Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer**

## **Ascription of Praise**

Psalm 145:10-13

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

**\*Hymn 494** *It Took a Miracle*

My Father is omnipotent,  
 And that you can't deny;  
 A God of might and miracles—  
 'Tis written in the sky.

Refrain:

It took a miracle to put the stars in place;  
 It took a miracle to hang the world in space.  
 But when He saved my soul,  
 Cleansed and made me whole,  
 It took a miracle of love and grace.

Though here His glory has been shown,  
 We still can't full see  
 The wonders of His might, His throne—  
 'Twill take eternity. (refrain)

The Bible tells us of His pow'r  
 And wisdom all way through,  
 And every little bird and flow'r  
 Are testimonies, too. (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.**