

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEBASTIAN



*Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord,
your salvation according to your promise.
Psalm 119:41*

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship ¹

Introit

*Affirmation of Faith²

Apostles' Creed

*Hymn 3 *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

NICAE

Holy, holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee,
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only thou art holy— there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky and sea.
Holy, Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
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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)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified in Your sentence and blameless when You pass judgement. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. (*Silence for Individual Confession*)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Sung Response: #161 *I Will Sing of the Mercies

FELLMORE

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing,
I will sing, I will sing of the mercies of the lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness,
Thy faithfulness; With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness in all generations.

First Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Liturgist: Fred Augenstein

Choir Anthem

Piano Solo

Rochelle Sallee

Scripture

Sermon

Pastor Jeff Wood

Invitation to Offering and Offering

Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer

Ascription of Praise

Psalm 99.5

Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

***Hymn 719** *Children of the Heavenly Father* TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Tho' He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

***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.**