

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEBASTIAN



*All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name. 'Selah
Psalm 66:4*

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Carillon Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship¹

Introit

My Task

John Atta, soloist

*Affirmation of Faith²

Apostles' Creed

*Hymn 639 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

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Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper rev'rence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow Thee.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness
Till all our strivings cease.
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe thro' the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm.
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak thro' the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, You we would serve with all our hearts but alas we serve You but half-heartedly. We would be Your forgiven and forgiving servants but alas we are short on mercy. We would

*Please stand if you are able.

1. Please silence electronic devices

2. Catholic means universal, not the Catholic church

PH = Presbyterian Hymnal

be Your bold ones but alas we are timid. We would be Your devoted saints but we are Your devoted sinners. We would be full of faith but we are rocked by doubts. We would be humble but we are indifferent. Lord, see us and for the sake of Your Son, forgive and help us we pray.

(Silence for Individual Confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response:** #343 v. 1, 2 (PH) *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

Called as partners in Christ's service,
Called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment
Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing,
Side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring
To fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering,
Reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer,
All God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together
Gracious gifts from God unfold.

First Reading

Liturgist: Roger Carey

Special Music

How Great Thou Art

Rochelle Sallee, piano

Scripture and Sermon

Rev. Jeff Wood

Invitation to Offering and Offering

Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer

Ascription of Praise

Psalm 89:5

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

***Hymn : Take On the Mind of Christ the Lord**
(*"Though I May Speak"*)

Take on the mind of Christ the Lord
who gave up life in heaven above;
he chose to suffer with the poor
to make us rich in God's great love.

Take on the way he chose to live;
he put ambition to the side.
He gave us all he had to give,
then on a cross he humbly died.

Take on the gift that we've been given:
God raised him up in love to reign;
and now he's Lord of earth and heaven.
Accept this gift and praise his name.

One day the world will sing and pray
and Christ will always be adored.
Until that great and glorious day,
take on the mind of Christ the Lord.

***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.**

Next Week: Christ the King Sunday