

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEBASTIAN



*Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
Psalm 47:6*

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Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship ¹

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

*Hymn 370 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

DARWAL

Rejoice, the Lord is King; Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing; And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!
Rejoice again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!
Rejoice again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heav'n.
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n.
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!
Rejoice again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope; Our Lord, the Judge, shall come
And take His servants up To their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!
Rejoice again I say, rejoice!

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we bless your name and especially that your name is associated with mercy. How we need your mercy for our failings and sin. And what a message to hear that your mercy is every morning new. Lift, through this truth, our lives to loving service and heartfelt praise. *(Silence for Individual Confession)*

*Please stand if you are able.

1. Please silence electronic devices

2. Catholic means universal, not the Catholic church

PH = Presbyterian Hymnal

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response:** *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

First Reading Psalm 1 Liturgist: Sharon Layman

Anthem *The Prayer Medley* Rochelle Sallee, piano

Sermon Lesson Mark 4:1-20

Sermon *"Jesus Teaches About Life-Growth"* Pastor Jeff Wood

Invitation to Offering and Offering

Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer

Ascription of Praise Psalm 8:1
O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

***Hymn 688** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us,
Be the Guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,

Seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear,
O hear us when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful tho' we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor;
Early let us do Thy will,
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Thy love our beings fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou has loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

***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.**