

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEBASTIAN



*I was glad when they said to me,  
'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'  
Psalm 122:1*

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## Carillon Chimes

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship <sup>1</sup>

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

Nicene Creed

#### \*Hymn 82 *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

Praise the Lord! Ye heav'ns adore Him;  
Praise Him, angels in the height.  
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him,  
Praise Him, all ye stars of light.  
Praise the Lord! For He hath spoken:  
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed.  
Laws which never shall be broken  
For their guidance hath He made.

Praise the Lord! For He is glorious;  
Never shall His promise fail.  
God hath made His saints victorious;  
Sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation!  
Hosts on high, His pow'r proclaim.  
Heav'n and earth and all creation,  
Laud and magnify His name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing,  
Lord, we offer unto Thee.  
Young and old, Thy pride expressing,  
In glad homage bend the knee.  
All the saints in heav'n adore Thee;  
We would bow before Thy throne.  
As Thine angles serve before Thee,  
So on earth Thy will be done.

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### Invitation to Confession

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

1. *Please silence electronic devices*

2. *Catholic means universal, not the Catholic church*

## Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God, be merciful to us for we are sinners. Rebels with respect to you. Lazy with respect to You. Fickle with respect to You. With respect to our neighbors, we don't love them as ourselves. We would be saved from all the dimensions of sin, those we can fathom and those we cannot. Thank You for your forgiveness and aid worked through Jesus Christ. In His name, we pray.

*(Silence for Individual Confession)*

## \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*Response: 413 v. 4 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me.  
As Thou didst bless the bread By Galilee;  
Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall,  
And I shall find my peace, My All in All.

**Anthem**      *Sing A New Song*

STAN PETHEL  
Rochelle Sallee, piano

**Scripture and Sermon**

Pastor Jeff Wood

## Invitation to the Lord's Supper

### Words of Institution

*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.**

**(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.'"*

## Invitation to Offering and Offering

## Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer

## Ascription of Praise

Psalm 150.6

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

### \*Hymn 634 *More Love to Thee*

More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!  
Hear Thou the prayer I make On bended knee.  
This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest;  
Now Thee alone I seek; Give what is best.  
This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath Whisper Thy praise;  
This be the parting cry; My heart shall raise.  
This still its prayer shall be; More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

### \*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.**