

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF SEBASTIAN**



*It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
Psalm 92:1*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025**

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## Carillon Chimes

### Welcome and Announcements

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

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

Apostles' Creed

#### \*Hymn 63 v.1,2,5 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him! O praise Him!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him! O praise Him!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise Him! O praise Him!

### Invitation to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**We have been clothed in the righteousness of Jesus but on the  
inside it seems that we are very much sinners more than**

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\*Please stand if you are able.

1. Please silence electronic devices

2. Catholic means universal, not the Catholic church

**saints. So it is that we open before You this day and confess our sinful nature, ask for your forgiveness, wish to You for a changed heart, and hope in your redemption. We are lost without You but blessed with You. Receive our humble prayer in Jesus' name.** *(Silence for Individual Confession)*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response: 342 v.2** *Rock of Ages*  
Could my tears forever flow,  
Could my zeal no languor know,  
These for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.  
In my hand no price I bring;  
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

**First Lesson** *Psalm 136:1-9*

Liturgist: Susan Mann

**Special Music**

Joanne Knott, piano

**Scripture and Sermon**

Pastor Jeff Wood

**Invitation to Offering and Offering**

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

**Ascription of Praise**

Phil. 4:20

To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**\*Hymn 682 v.1-3** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliv' rer, strong Deliv' rer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside.  
Bear me though the swelling current,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give 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.**

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*Vision Statement: To know Christ and to make Christ known*

*Our Commitments at First:*

*Show up for worship*

*Cheer up our brothers & sisters*

*Grow up spiritually*

*Hold up the pastor & congregation in prayer*

*Pay up tithes & offerings with glad hearts*

*Play up everywhere every good thing about our church*