

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEBASTIAN



*And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance,
so that by always having enough of everything,
you may share abundantly in every good work.*

II Corinthians 9:8

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Carillon Chimes

Welcome, Announcements, Minute for Mission *(Jane Capo)*

Call to Worship ¹

Introit

*Affirmation of Faith²

Apostles' Creed

*Hymn 11 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name—I'm fixed upon it
—Name of God's redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blest me;
Thou hast bro't me to this place;
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bo't me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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)

Lord, what does that title we have just spoken mean to us really? Are You our ruler? Do we obey You and answer Your beck and call? Would we lay our lives down for You? Would we carry a message for You, just as You said it, to anywhere You dispatch us? When we are asked about making a commitment on the calendar, do we say, "Let me check with my master first"? When we make an expenditure, have we cleared it with You first as our Chief Financial Officer? Even what we put into our bodies or minds, does that have clearance from You? So we need to confess that we could follow You as Lord a lot better than we do. Forgive this and our many other offenses, not for our goodness sake, but for the sake of Jesus' goodness and sacrifice. In His name we pray. *(Silence for Individual Confession)*

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response: 355** *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy*

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His Justice
Which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner
and more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in His blood.

First Lesson *Joshua 24:13-18*

Liturgist: Joan Kraftchak

Special Music *Solo (Martha Franchi)*

Rochelle Sallee, piano

Sermon Scripture Luke 12:10-23, 29-35

Sermon *"Following Christ Also Means This"*

Pastor Jeff Wood

Invitation to Offering and Offering

Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer

Ascription of Praise

Rev. 22:20-21

Jesus says, "Sure I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!
The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

*Hymn 235 *Take the Name of Jesus With You*

Take the name of Jesus with you, Child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you— Take it, then, where're you go.

Refrain:

Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n.

Take the name of Jesus ever, As a shield from every snare;
If temptations round you gather,
Breathe that holy name in prayer. (refrain)

O the precious name of Jesus! How it thrills our souls with joy,
When His loving arms receive us
And His songs our tongues employ! (refrain)

At the name of Jesus howling, Falling prostrate at His feet
King of kings in heav'n we'll crown Him
When our journey is complete. (refrain)

*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.**