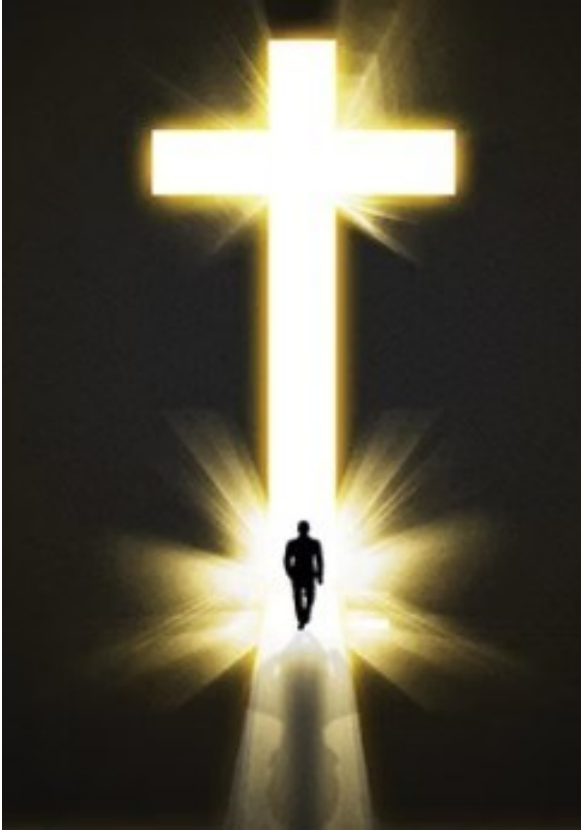


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEBASTIAN



*Well done, good and faithful servant ... Enter the joy of your Lord.
Matthew 25:23*

DEDICATION SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship ¹

Introit

*Affirmation of Faith²

Nicene Creed

*Hymn 4 *Praise the Savior*

ACCLAIM

Praise the Savior, ye who know Him!
Who can tell how much we owe Him?
Gladly let us render to Him
All we are and have.

Jesus is the name that charms us,
He for conflict fits and arms us,
Nothing moves and nothing harms us
While we trust in Him.

Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving
To Thyself and still believing.
Till the hour of our receiving
Promised joys with Thee.

Then we shall be where we would be,
Then we shall be what we should be.
Things that are not now, nor could be,
Soon shall be our own.

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God, you made water into wine, a few fish into a feast, empty nets into bursting ones, the blind into seeing, the lame into runners, and the dead into the living. Bridge from this truth to our hearts that we may be glad and generous in You. For the ways we are not, forgive us. Hear us and be gracious to us.

(Silence for Individual Confession)

*Please stand if you are able.

1. Please silence electronic devices
2. Catholic means universal, not the Catholic church

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response #55 *Bless His Holy Name*

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, Bless His holy name.
He has done great things, He has done great things,
He has done great things, bless His holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Choir Anthem

Rochelle Sallee, piano

Sermon Lesson Luke 15:25-32

Sermon *"Surprise, Surprise"*

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.'"*

Tithes and Offering Invitation

Dedication Litany

L: God, you are the giver of all that is good.

P: We thank you that this how you are.

L: You are the giver of life itself.

**P: And you have made giving by us to be something life-giving
for us.**

*L: Receive our lives and goods in devotion to you and in service
to your kingdom.*

P: Our Father, ...

Ascription of Praise

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn 678 *We Are an Offering*

OFFERING

We lift our voices, We lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You. We are an offering.
Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands,
Lord use our lives they are Yours. We are an offering.
All that we have, All that we are, All that we hope to be.
We give to You. We give to You.

*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.**

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