

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEBASTIAN



*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind, and with all your strength.”
The second is this, “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.”
There is no other commandment greater than these.’ Mark 12:30-31*

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CHIMES—WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS¹

CALL TO WORSHIP

INTROIT

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism Q1 A1

*HYMN² *The Glory of the Triune God*

Then with my heart I first believed,
believed with faith divine,
power with the Holy Ghost received
to call the Savior mine.

I felt my Lord's atoning blood
close to my soul applied;
me, me he loved, the Son of God,
for me, for me he died!

I found and owned his promise true,
ascertained of my part,
my pardon passed in heaven I knew
when written on my heart.

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, whose love was given to us in Jesus Christ, may we share your love as You did share your love with us. Forgive us for our preoccupation with our own interests over the interests of others and with temporal concerns over eternal ones. Where we have done good for bad reasons, forgive. Where we have been faithless and hopeless, forgive. And amend our lives into joyous conformity with your son.

(Silence for individual confession)

1. Please silence electronic devices

2. See note in the Announcement insert regarding this hymn

* Please stand if You are able.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.

***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