

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEBASTIAN



*"The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love
for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin."
Exodus 34:6-7*

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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*

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise!
The glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace!

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Thou who is cleansing me from the stain of past misdeeds, loosing me from the grip of evil habits, strengthening me in new habits of pure-heartedness, and guiding my footsteps in the way of eternal life, grant unto me now such a vision of Thine uncreated beauty as will make me dissatisfied with all lesser beauties. And may there fall upon me a great sense of Thy power and Thy glory. This I beseech thee, in Jesus' name.

(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.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***RESPONSE:** 332 I Know A Fount

I know a fount where sins are washed away;
I know a place where night is turned to day.
Burdens are lifted; blind eyes made to see.
There's a wonder working pow'r in the blood of Calvary.

FIRST LESSON Exodus 20 Liturgist: Mary Keogh

CHOIR ANTHEM *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
Rochelle Sallee; piano, Andrew Green; Horn

SERMON LESSON Matthew 6:9-13

SERMON *"Not Shallow; Hallow, Not Hollow"* Pastor Jeff Wood

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE I Timothy 1:17

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be
honour and glory for ever and ever, Amen.

***HYMN 324** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross **LOWELL MASON**

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

***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**

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

Vision Statement: To know Christ and to make Christ known