

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEBASTIAN



Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.'
John 6:27

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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*

Look unto him, ye nations, own
your God, ye fallen race!
Look, and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

See all your sins on Jesus laid;
the Lamb of God was slain,
his soul was once an offering made
for every soul of man.

Harlots and publicans and thieves
in holy triumph join!
Saved is the sinner that believes
from crimes as great as mine

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We bless You for having your hand upon our lives, and for the sure knowledge that, however we may falter and fail, yet underneath are your everlasting arms. We seek, from within those arms, to acknowledge our sin and be instructed by You about it. We ask, "Have we wrongfully indulged our body or ego? Have we kept our imaginations pure and our spirits ready? Have we been honorable in our relating to others? Have we been transparently sincere in all we have professed to be, to feel, or to do?" Keep leading us in the upward way and thank You that, for those seeking You in lowliness of heart, you drown our sins in the sea of your infinite love.

(Silence for individual confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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1. Please silence electronic devices
 2. See note in the Announcement insert
- * Please stand if You are able.

***RESPONSE: 463 v 2, 3 I Will Remember Thee**

MANOAH C.M.

Thy body, broken for my sake,
My bread from heav'n shall be;
Thy testamental cup I take
And thus remember Thee.

When to the cross I turn mine eyes
And rest on Calvary,
O Lamb of God, my sacrifice,
I must remember Thee.

ANTHEM *Broken For You*

JACK HAYFORD
Rochelle Sallee, Organ

SERMON LESSON John 6:25-35

SERMON *"Not Bread Pudding"*

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.'"*

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

1 Chronicles 16

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place. Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

HYMNWhere Is Bread?*

ABBOT'S LEIGH 8.7.8.7 D ("God Is Here!")

"Where is bread?" the great crowd murmured —
Thousands strong, yet all in need.
"Where is bread?" your people wondered,
Faced with such a crowd to feed.
Who, Lord Jesus, could have guessed it?
One small boy brought food to share.
Taking what he gave, you blessed it;
All were fed, with much to spare.

Where is bread? We know their yearning;
Every day, we wish for more.
God, in time, we're slowly learning:
All we own can make us poor.
Our possessions can possess us,
Leaving hunger deep inside.
Christ our Bread, come now and bless us;
At your feast, we're satisfied.

"Where is bread?" the call is rising;
Millions cry who must be fed.
God, your answer seems surprising:
"You, my Church, you give them bread."
Bread to fill each hungry spirit,
Bread for hungry stomachs, too!
Give us bread and help us share it.
Richly blest, may we serve 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.**