

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEBASTIAN



*'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.
Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt.'*
John 12:15

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

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CHIMES

*CHOIR PROCESSIONAL (*Congregation please RISE AND SING*)

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

JOHN CARTER

“Hosanna, loud hosanna,” The little children sang;
Thro’ pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, The simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed ‘Mid an exultant crowd,
The victory palm branch waving And chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of earth and heaven Rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children Should on His bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav’n, our King;
O may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS¹

CALL TO WORSHIP: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism Q1 A1

*HYMN² *The Glory of the Triune God*

Murderers and all ye hellish crew,
ye sons of lust and pride,
believe the Savior died for You;
for me the Savior died.

With me, Your chief, You then shall know,
Shall feel Your sins forgiven;
Anticipate Your heaven below
And own that love is heaven.

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

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we need You in every day in every way. We are short-sighted and need You. We are mortal and need You. We are selfish and need You. We are careless and need You. We are irreverent and we need You. We are finite and need You. We are fickle and we need You. We are sinners and need You. In pity, have mercy on us. For the sake of Your son, have mercy on us. *(Silence for individual confession)*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***RESPONSE:** 91 v.4 (PH) Ride On! Ride On in Majesty J B DYKES
Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.

FIRST LESSON: Luke 19:35-42

CHOIR ANTHEM *My Song is Love Unknown*
Rochelle Sallee, piano/organ

SERMON LESSON Matthew 6:12

SERMON *After "Give" Comes "Forgive"* Pastor Jeff Wood

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

Matthew 21:16

Out of the mouths and infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself.

*HYMN 301 *We Will Glorify*

We will glorify the King of kings; We will glorify the lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am.

*Hallelujah to the King of kings; Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am. (2x)*

*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