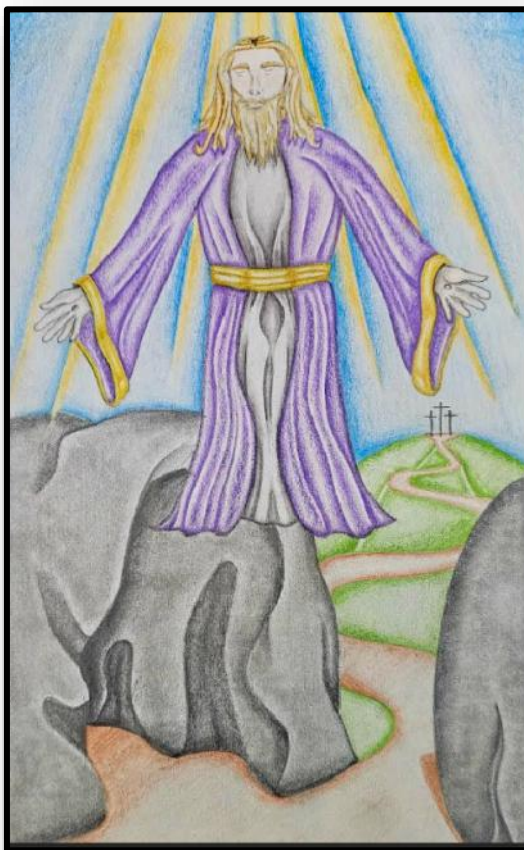


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF SEBASTIAN**



*"From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace."
John 1:16*

**Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service**

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RESURRECTION SUNDAY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Look, the stone is rolled away!

People: He is risen!

Leader: Look, the bloodstained cloth is set aside!

People: He is risen!

Leader: Look, the tomb is filled with light!

People: He is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

GREETING ONE ANOTHER: "Hello, brother/sister. Jesus is risen!"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Everyone, please sign the Fellowship Pads at this time.)

*HYMN *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"*

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!

Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!

Praise him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

* Congregation please stand as able.

***INVOCATION:** Holy God, in the stillness of the early morn,
with the sounds of nature awakening, open our ears and
awaken our hearts that doubt might be rolled away and
the bright light of Easter dawn upon us, within us, and all
around us. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

CONFESSION (Unison):

**God, we acknowledge our disbelief, failures, our trans-
gressions. We confess the thought that evil is too much
and that Your love is too little. We stumble under the
thoughts of duties we have not fulfilled and mistakes we
cannot undo. You are the Lord of all life and of new life,
of reversals and renewals, and of mercy and grace.
Meet us with Your resurrection power.**

(Silence for individual confession.)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON & DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:5-9

SPECIAL MUSIC *He's Alive*

DON FRANCISCO

SERMON

OFFERING & LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN** *Thine Is the Glory*

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb.
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. [Refrain]

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!!
Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above. [Refrain]

***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