

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF SEBASTIAN**



*"May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us." Psalm 67:1*

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## CHIMES

### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

#### INTROIT

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH<sup>2</sup>

Apostles' Creed

#### \*HYMN 89 *Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee*

ST. AGNES CM

Jesus, the very thought of Thee  
With sweetness fills my breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see  
And in Thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,  
Nor can the memory find  
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,  
O Savior of mankind.

O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek,  
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!  
How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find?  
Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show;  
The love of Jesus, what it is—  
None but His loved ones know.

Jesus, our only joy be Thou,  
As Thou our prize wilt be;  
Jesus, be Thou our glory now  
And thro' eternity.

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

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1. *Please silence electronic devices*
  2. *"Catholic" means universal, not Roman Catholic*
- \* *Please stand if You are able.*

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You tell us, O God, that all of us are like sheep in that we have wandered away from You -- from being inattentive, from following the herd, from following our own appetites and will. And this has left us in a worse-off state than if we committed ourselves to your care and to your path. Bring us to love and trust of You and forgive our iniquity. In Jesus' name.

*(Silence for individual confession)*

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\***RESPONSE:** #598 v.1 *Wherever He Leads, I'll Go*

FALLS CREEK

"Take up thy cross and follow Me," I heard my master say:

"I gave My life to ransom thee, Surrender your all today."

Wherever He leads I'll go, Wherever He leads I'll go;

I'll follow my Christ who loves me so,

Wherever He leads I'll go.

## FIRST LESSON

John 10:10 and Mt 9:36

Liturgist: Mary Keogh

## CHOIR ANTHEM

*Psalm of Quietness*

JOHN WILSON

Rochelle Sallee, pianist

## SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23

## SERMON

*"I Shall Not Want"*

Rev. Dr. Sam Rutland

## OFFERING INVITATION

## OFFERING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

Eph. 3:20-21

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

**\*HYMN 175** *The Lord's My Shepherd, All My Need"*

WH HAVERGAL

(PRES. HYMNAL.— *tune: Amazing Grace*)

The Lord's my Shepherd, all my need  
Will surely be supplied  
By quiet streams and through green fields  
The Lord will be my guide.

The Lord revives me, guides my feet  
On pathways that are right,  
And I shall fear no evil though  
I walk through darkest night.

Your rod and staff, they comfort me;  
In presence of my foes  
You feed me; You anoint my head  
And my cup overflows.

Your goodness and Your mercy, Lord,  
Shall surely follow me,  
And I will dwell in God's own house  
For all eternity.

**\*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.**