

# FIRST CHURCH, SARASOTA

*Love God. Love People. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.*

## Contemporary Service Sunday, September 19, 2021

Rev. Dr. Sam Wright, Senior Pastor  
Baron Garriott, Director of Praise Music

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRAISE SONGS

Praise Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donna Maynard, Director of Ministries

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Alyssa Machado, Director of Children's Ministries

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Praise Band

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 100<sup>1</sup>

THE MESSAGE

*Discipleship 101: Our Presence*

Rev. Dr. Sam Wright

PRAISE SONG

BLESSING

PASSING THE PEACE

**<sup>1</sup>Psalm 100 (CEB)**

*Shout triumphantly to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with celebration! Come before him with shouts of joy! Know that the LORD is God— he made us; we belong to him. We are his people, the sheep of his own pasture. Enter his gates with thanks; enter his courtyards with praise! Thank him! Bless his name! Because the LORD is good, his loyal love lasts forever; his faithfulness lasts generation after generation.*

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**To All Our Readers**

We are curious to find out what YOU would like to read and see in photographs or video in First Church's weekly e-news. Think about it. Chat with your friends or spouse. If you receive similar from another church or organization, maybe you have seen some good ideas there. **Send your list of recommendations to [dmaynard@firstsrq.com](mailto:dmaynard@firstsrq.com).** We look forward to getting a long list from you. Thank you, fellow reporters!

**FIRST'S BOOK CLUB -- All Are Invited!**

**Monday, September 27 - 10 a.m.**

**Room 104 and Zoom**

***The Island of the Sea Women by Lisa See***

This historical fiction novel, set over many decades, highlights the lives of haenyeos, women of the South Korea Island of Jeju who support their families by diving for plants and animals. The friendship of divers Mi-ja and Young-sook is pushed to the breaking point by forces outside their control. The novel introduces readers to the fierce female divers and the dramatic history that shaped their lives.

**Contact Leah Pittard ([rockpitt38@gmail.com](mailto:rockpitt38@gmail.com)) for more on the book club and Zoom information.**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**For Medicare 101 Information**

**Sunday, October 24 – Noon – Fellowship Hall**

Brief Presentation Followed by Q & A

Host - **Scott Black**, longtime FUMC member  
and licensed insurance agent

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