

# FIRST CHURCH, SARASOTA

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

## Traditional Worship Service

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Rev. Dr. Sam Wright, Senior Pastor  
Michael Stuart, Director of Music/Organist

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT Rene Clausen  
*All that hath life and breath, praise ye the Lord. Shout to the Lord Alleluia. Praise Him, Alleluia!*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Donna Maynard, Director of Ministries

OPENING HYMN *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Hymnal 66<sup>1</sup>

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Alyssa Machado, Director of Children's Ministries

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dr. Sam Wright

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.**

THE CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* John Rutter

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SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 100<sup>2</sup>

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* Tom Fettke  
*When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. But what is man, that you are mindful of him? O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise you perfectly, and so would we. Alleluia, Alleluia!*

THE MESSAGE *Discipleship 101: Our Presence* Rev. Dr. Sam Wright

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Jesus Shall Reign* Hymnal 157<sup>3</sup>

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**<sup>1</sup>PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN**

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to the throne thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God's praises sing. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise the Lord for grace and favor to all people in distress; praise God, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious now God's faithfulness.
3. Fatherlike, God tends and spares us; well our feeble frame God knows; motherlike, God gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet God's mercy flows.
4. Angels in the heights, adoring, you behold God face to face; saints triumphant, now adoring, gathered in from every race. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

**<sup>2</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.*

**<sup>3</sup>JESUS SHALL REIGN**

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run; his kingdom spread from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. To Jesus endless prayer be made, and endless praises crown his head; his name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.
3. People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.
4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns; all prisoners leap and loose their chains; the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.
5. Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!