

FIRST CHURCH, SARASOTA

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

Contemporary Service
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FATHER'S DAY
JUNETEENTH
June 19, 2022

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 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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

We are grateful for your generosity to the ministries of First Church. You may give online at www.firstsrq.com; click GIVE. Thank you for your faithful support. You are making a difference in the lives of those in need.

SPECIAL MUSIC Praise Band

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 19:1-10¹

THE MESSAGE

The Hero Ran Away

Rev. Dr. Sam Wright

PRAISE SONG

BLESSING

PASSING THE PEACE

In Memoriam

Marie-Claire Steinberg – June 11, 2022

Funeral Service - First Church Sanctuary - Thursday, June 30, at 11:30 a.m.

¹¹ Kings 19:1-10 (CEB)

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, how he had killed all Baal's prophets with the sword. Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah with this message: "May the gods do whatever they want to me if by this time tomorrow I haven't made your life like the life of one of them."

Elijah was terrified. He got up and ran for his life. He arrived at Beer-sheba in Judah and left his assistant there. He himself went farther on into the desert a day's journey. He finally sat down under a solitary broom bush. He longed for his own death: "It's more than enough, LORD! Take my life because I'm no better than my ancestors."

He lay down and slept under the solitary broom bush.

Then suddenly a messenger tapped him and said to him, "Get up! Eat something!"

Elijah opened his eyes and saw flatbread baked on glowing coals and a jar of water right by his head. He ate and drank, and then went back to sleep. The LORD's messenger returned a second time and tapped him. "Get up!" the messenger said. "Eat something, because you have a difficult road ahead of you." Elijah got up, ate and drank, and went refreshed by that food for forty days and nights until he arrived at Horeb, God's mountain.

There he went into a cave and spent the night.

The LORD's word came to him and said, "Why are you here, Elijah?"

Elijah replied, "I've been very passionate for the LORD God of heavenly forces because the Israelites have abandoned your covenant. They have torn down your altars, and they have murdered your prophets with the sword. I'm the only one left, and now they want to take my life too!"



ONE SERVICE AT 10:30 A.M. - SUNDAY, JULY 3



Patriotic Music
Wear red, white, blue!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS THIS WEEK
FOOD TRUCK PARTY - On a Roll with God**

Please include all the children and volunteers in your prayers.

NEED A NAME TAG?

Forms are at the Entrance Tables and Welcome Center. Place in offering basket. Your name tag will be ready for you next Sunday.

CONVENIENT SUNDAY PARKING

You can park in the Mark Parking Garage at 111 S. Pineapple Ave. in front of the chapel entrance. When ramp spaces are filled, continue and turn left at the Public Parking sign. No Charge. If you do not have a First Church Parking Sticker, they are at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

VALET PARKING

Mira Mar Ct. (back entrance)

Begins 8 a.m.

You must reclaim your car by 12:30 p.m.