

First United Methodist Church Sarasota

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

Contemporary Service

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

(This service was recorded from the previous week.)

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

Jennifer Boris

PRAISE SONGS

Celebration Praise Band

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Woody Woodward, Associate Pastor

SPECIAL MUSIC

Celebration Praise Band

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20 (CEB)

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted. Jesus came near and spoke to them, "I've received all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age."

THE MESSAGE

Commissioned by the Resurrected Lord

Rev. Sam Wright, Ph.D.

PRAISE SONG

Celebration Praise Band

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

We are grateful for you, for your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness. To give your gifts, you may mail a check to the church or give through the church's website www.firstsrq.com, click GIVE. Thank you for your generosity.

BLESSING

PASSING THE PEACE

Upcoming Events and Announcements



UPCOMING SUNDAYS

May 12 – Mother’s Day – Celebrate in the Narthex with Refreshments by Joy. Children’s Moment, 2 Baptisms.

May 19 – Pentecost Sunday – Wear RED as we celebrate the birthday of the church. (Acts 2); Baptism

June 2 - ONE SERVICE (10 a.m.) followed by FAREWELL to DR. SAM in Fellowship Hall

June 16 – Father’s Day – Celebrate in the Narthex with Refreshments by Joy

June 30 – ONE SERVICE (11 a.m.) Celebration of Freedom followed by Patriotic Picnic in Fellowship Hall

July 7- FUMC’s new minister’s (Rev. Brett DeHart) First Sunday

UPCOMING CHILDREN’S EVENTS

May 19 – Surprise Birthday Party (10:45 – 12 in Youth Hall)– Whose? Wear RED or Orange. Invite friends!

June 17 -21 – Vacation Bible School – SCUBA – Diving into Friendship with God. Invite friends for this UNDERSEA ADVENTURE!

MUSIC FINE ARTS – SCHEDULE CHANGE

The April 26 and 27 Piano Dedication Concert is postponed to summer (date to be announced).

IMMEDIATE NEED – FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

MONDAY MORNING – ONCE A MONTH

Contact FUMC Caritas Pantry Coordinator Chris King
(850-556-3290; chriskingod@gmail.com).

TO HONOR MOTHERS

We would like to feature you and your mother in a slideshow with beautiful music during our worship services on Mother’s Day, May 12. Send your photo by Tuesday, May 7, to techcoord@firstsrq.com. We will do the same for June 16 Father’s Day if you would like to send a photo of you and your father at the same time.