

Classic Worship at 9:00 am

PRELUDE Dr. Ann Behrens
Arioso J. S. Bach
The Gift of Love arr. Janet Linker

WELCOME

***INTROIT**
"Blessed Assurance" Joshua Lepper

***OPENING PRAYER**

Wondrous God, our hearts are full of praise for all of the glorious things you have given to us.

When we look upon your creation, we realize that it reflects your glory.

When we experience the gift of a parent's love, we are reminded of your tender love for us.

When we worship in the great congregation of all who name you as Lord, we are blessed to be counted among your children.

Hear our prayer of joy and thanksgiving this day, and sustain in us grateful hearts, that we might praise you eternally. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen

***HYMN # 92** FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH
VERSES 1, 4, 5, 6

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

SONG *"Softly & Tenderly"* Samuel Lepper

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 1: 43- 49
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

READERS THEATRE *"Mom-isms"*
Elise Andrews & Nadya Hayth

SONG "Praise!" Gospel Messan

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MESSAGE Rev. Rachel Stockle
"Who Brings You"

SONG
"Shout to the Lord & Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
Glory Messan

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

SONG *"Kumbaya"* Everly Gittings

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* Grace Messan

***DOXOLOGY # 95**

OFFERING PRAYER

***HYMN # 555** FORWARD THROUGH THE AGES

***BENEDICTION**

SONG
"When the Saints Go Marching In" Ezra Gittings

***Flowers are provided by
Dr. Lee and Lollie Johnson
in memory of her parents,
and in honor of their daughters
and all mothers in the congregation.***

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.
PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR A COPY.**

Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

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SONG GLORY, GLORY

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The people of this church are missionaries in the city.

The staff members are:

Wes Lindgren, A/V Tech – Thank you for everything!

Good luck in Florida. We will miss you!

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor

Rev. Kathy Crozier, Associate Pastor for Children & Youth

Rev. Annelle Ruemmler, Director of Praise Team

Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and Chancel Choir Director

Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director

Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director

Christina Kaufman, Communications/Administrative Assistant

Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant

Al Jones, Custodian

9 am Greeters – Jim Worrell, Clif & Karen Weisinger

9 am Ushers – John and Barb Wooleyhan

11 am Greeters –

11 am Ushers – Dikki Andrews & Rob Hernandez

Gathering Place Host - Caroll & Mimi McKinney

Don't Forget!

- **Musicians, Actors, Readers, & Tech Assistant for Worship Team.**
- **Views Deadline May 12th**
- **Christina Out of the Office May 12th**
- **WOW @ Sprouts May 13th**
- **Graduate Recognition May 18th**

Be sure to check out The Thursday Connection every week (e-newsletter) which is sent to your email inbox and is available online at vsumc.org. If you do not have internet access, please contact the office (222-7468) and ask for a copy to be mailed to you

SUNDAY, May 11th

Mother's Day

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

MONDAY, May 12th

9 am – Care Team

5:30 pm – Missions and Health Team

6:30 pm – Discipleship Team

TUESDAY, May 13th

9 am – Quilters

6 pm – WOW @ Sprouts

WEDNESDAY, May 14th

4:45 pm – Praise Team

6 pm – Bell Choir

7 pm – Chancel Choir

7 pm – Youth Group

SUNDAY, May 18th

Graduate Recognition

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

Graduate Recognition - May 18th

It's getting to be that time again! If you have graduates in your family, please send the information to the church office. We don't want to miss anyone!

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Our mission is to love God and share Christ, as we support each other and serve our community.



4th Sunday of Easter
May 11th, 2025