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 **FIRST CHURCH**  
*Port Orange*



## Order of Worship—7/21/2019

### 9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting

Tony Sorrell

### Hymn Sing

Affirmation of Faith

#883

Morning Prayer

Doxology/Offering+

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:11-24

Kim Scaccia

Special Music

Sermon

### Chasing Approval Hymn Sing

Patricia Bishop

Benediction+

*+Communion at First Church is an open table-and all are welcome at these times*

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### 11:00 AM

Announcement Video

Praise and Worship Songs

First Church Worship Band

**“Glorious Day”**

**“Fierce”**

**“Give Me Faith”**

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:11-24

Jane Sciortino

Sermon

### Chasing Approval

Patricia Bishop

Praise and Worship Song

**“Give Me Faith”**

Benediction

*Giving of offering and taking of communion is available at any time the Lord calls you to do so during the 11am service. Offering Boxes are available in the sanctuary.*

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### **What’s Available for the Children?**

- Kids K-5th are always welcome in the services but also know they are invited to head over to the ALL NEW KidMin Building (Building A) before services for their own age appropriate worship (they are also welcome to wait until before the sermon).
- Nursery care is provided for the little ones in the Lil’Min Nursery (Building B) You can pick up your children in those buildings at the conclusion of services.
- There is a Sitting Room at the rear of the sanctuary if you need such a place.

[Click Here for the KidMin Facebook Page](#)

# First Church News



## **PUMPKIN PATCH PLANNING MEETING:**

Join us today after 2nd service for a Pumpkin Patch Planning Meeting. Lunch is provided.

## **INTERNATIONAL CHURCH-WIDE MISSIONS**

### **TRIP INTEREST MEETING:** Are you interested

in serving our world in Puerto Rico or Costa Rica? We are having an interest meeting tomorrow, July 22nd at 6pm in the Student Center. All high school through adults are welcome to attend.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY IS COMING BACK:** Financial Peace University with Dave Ramsey is a nine week course that will change your life through your finances. Beginning 09/08/2019. Cost is \$129.99 per couple. Visit [FPU.com/1093070](http://FPU.com/1093070) or use QR code to register.

**THE THRIFT BOUTIQUE:** The Thrift Boutique urgently needs strong men over age 18 to help with evening pick-ups/deliveries of furniture. We can work with your schedule. Call Richard at 386-767-6161.to help with this vital ministry.

**BUS LABELING:** Our new bus is shiny and beautiful and, well, very WHITE! We would love it to be identifiable with First Church Port Orange – an invitation on wheels to join us in the great things we are doing. If interested in helping to outfit our bus with our name and graphics, through a donation or a connection in the vehicle graphics industry, please contact Diane Minshew, at [dianes758@bellsouth.net](mailto:dianes758@bellsouth.net).

**CAFÉ IN THE HALL:** Cafe In The Hall between the 2 services will be taking the month of July off to give all of our faithful servants a break during the summer. If you would like to be on the baking/serving team please let Diane know at [mockd@bellsouth.net](mailto:mockd@bellsouth.net)

**MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Did you know we have a 10a class for men called Ironmen? They currently meet in the loft above the sanctuary. Ask an usher for directions.

**JULY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: CANNED MEATS & CEREAL.** Thank you to all who are giving to help stock our food pantry. July needs are canned meats and cereals.

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE:** Eat at TRH on Sundays and bring a church bulletin with you. If you submit it when you order, they will give 10% of your bill back to the church.

**AMAZON SMILE:** Do you shop Amazon? Consider making First Church your charity link. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-0974343>



**I'm Jason and I was just sponsored at the Kafakumba Christian School by the Journey Class. They could not have achieved this without the loving support of First UMC Port Orange. The bake sale on July 14th was a rousing success, and after tithing, I am sponsored for the next 15 months. (\*\$450)  
Thank you!**

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**Thanks to all the bakers who donated goods and time to make the bake sale a success:**

**Connie Van Brocklin  
April Henning  
Eileen Ledgerwood  
Kay Luzier  
Lloyd Luzier  
Lorilyn Hamiln-Prioletti  
Susan Franchi  
Margie Whitmer  
Mary Keene  
Barbara Davis  
Linda Thiele  
Sherri Kockenteit  
Jack Georghan**

**And Ronnie Dawson for helping us arrange the room.**



# Offering Plate

Click on the offering plate below to be taken to the Online Giving Page at First Church of Port Orange. Weekly tithes/offerings go to the *General Fund Contributions* line.

Check out other opportunities to give above and beyond your regular weekly giving there as well .



Tap the plate above.

*2 Corinthians 9:7 Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

**Contact the Staff**—[www.firstchurchpo.org/staff](http://www.firstchurchpo.org/staff)

**Church Phone # 386-767-6161 (Extensions below)**

**Contact the:**

**Senior Pastor—Tom Nelson**

for prayer, questions of faith and details about the church.

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**Youth Minister—Tony Sorrell**

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**Director of Choirs—Kim Scaccia**

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**Church Administrator—Janet Kelly**

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For information and videos regarding our staff, please visit

[www.firstchurchpo.org/staff](http://www.firstchurchpo.org/staff)

# FIRST CHURCH

A United Methodist Church

*Building Disciples of Christ through Faith, Fellowship, and Love*

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First Church Preschool  
M-F, Rooms 3-8  
For more information,

Contact Ashley Gonzalez  
at 386.767.2689

## Here for a Visit? We'd love to meet you!

We're excited to have you in worship with us today, and we hope you feel the friendly warmth of our church family. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider First Church Port Orange. Our Pastor would be happy to talk with you on any questions you may have.

For more information or for a staff directory, visit us online at:

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Name: **FUMCPO Guest** Password: maygodbewithyou





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**SERMON NOTES:**  
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