


A hamster is running in a blue exercise wheel. In the background, a carrot-shaped palm tree stands on a sandy surface. The scene is dimly lit, with the wheel and the hamster being the primary focus.

CHASING CARROTS

THE ENDLESS PURSUIT OF MORE

 **FIRST CHURCH**
Port Orange



Order of Worship—7/14/2019

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting

Tony Sorrell

Hymn Sing

Affirmation of Faith

On Screen

Morning Prayer

Doxology/Offering+

Scripture Reading: Romans 3:22

Diane Sutton

Special Music

First Concertino

Tate Johansson, Oboe

Sermon

Perfection

Brittany Leclair

Hymn Sing

Benediction+

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

11:00 AM

Announcement Video

Praise and Worship Songs

First Church Worship Band

“Your Grace Is Enough”

“God With Us”

“Man From Nazareth”

Scripture Reading: Romans 3:22

Sarah-Beth Priest

Sermon

Perfection

Brittany Leclair

Praise and Worship Song

“This Is How I Fight My Battles”

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.

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



#10 CAN SUNDAY IS HERE: You will see volunteers in the lobby after both services today holding #10 cans to accept your donations in support of the DAILY hot meal program at the Bridge of Hope on North Street. PLEASE be generous!

JOURNEY BAKE SALE: Please join us in Hanstine Hall between 8:30am and 12:30pm today. The Journey Class is baking to sponsor Jason from the Kafekumba Christian Academy in Zambia. We'll have freshly baked desserts and info on sponsorship.

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 on July 22nd at 6pm in the Student Center. All ages are welcome to attend.

PUMPKIN PATCH PLANNING MEETING: Join us on July 21st after 2nd service for a Pumpkin Patch Planning Meeting. Lunch is provided.

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.

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

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.

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

JULY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Thank you to all who are giving to help stock our food pantry. July needs are canned meats and canned or individual fruit cups.

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

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

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

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For information and videos regarding our staff, please visit

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Building Disciples of Christ through Faith, Fellowship, and Love

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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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