



WE
GIVE
YOU
Thanks



Order of Worship—11/24/2019

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+		Tony Sorrell
Opening Hymn	“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”	#694
Affirmation of Faith		#883
Morning Prayer		
Doxology/Offering+	<i>Celtic Laud</i>	Tate Johansson, Oboe
Scripture Reading:	Ephesians 5:15-17	Judi Winch
Anthem	Hymn of Grateful Praise	Choir
Sermon	<u>Last Thanksgiving</u>	Tom Nelson
Closing Hymn	“We Gather Together”	#131
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
		“Alive In Us”
		“The Lion And The Lamb”
		“How Great Is Our God”
Scripture Reading:	Ephesians 5:15-17	Todd Leclair
Sermon	<u>Last Thanksgiving</u>	Tom Nelson
Reprise		“King Of My Heart”
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



A FIRST CHURCH SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS: Pick up a shoebox to bless a local child this Christmas. Inside is a brochure with instructions on how you can select a gift for a boy or girl and age, fill the box with a gift(s), and even write them a Christmas Card. Return the boxes, wrapped or decorated, by December 15th. Please insert \$2 to cover the cost of the box. All gifts will bless Volusia County kids.

HANGING OF THE GREENS: Can you believe the Advent Season is almost upon us? After the 2nd Service today, from 12:30p to 3:30p, can you help decorate our campus for Christmas? We'll have pizza for lunch.

BEHOLD THE STAR! CHRISTMAS CANTATA: Come listen to the combined choirs of First Church and Tomoka United Methodist present Behold the Star! on 12/15 at 4p. This work for choir, narrators, and congregation is a blend of original and familiar carols. "Behold the Star!" is an inspirational reminder that Jesus, the light of the world, has come!

A 4 WEEK WESLEYAN ADVENT EXPERIENCE: Make your Wesleyan heritage a part of your Christmas with Pastor Tom on Sundays, beginning 12/1 in the Church Office from 6-8p, with a study called; *Almost Christmas*.

SERVE WITH SALVATION ARMY THIS CHRISTMAS: Dec 9-14th is Faith Based Week and they're looking to partner with churches to staff the kettles/ ring the bell for a day. To volunteer Contact Leah at 386-562-0503.

BUY GIFT CARDS AND SUPPORT FIRST CHURCH: With the holidays fast approaching, now is the time to order scrip cards. You pay regular face value price, but First Church gets a rebate. Michelle Nelson is available between services each Sunday if you want to place an order.

FIRST CHURCH IN NYC!: Our choir has been invited to participate in the DCINY Concert Series in New York City! This performance will take place on Nov. 16, 2020 at Carnegie Hall and will be conducted by Mr. Joseph Martin. If you're interested in joining the choir in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, contact Kim Scaccia NOW! All are invited to travel w/ the choir.

GROWING BEYOND 2020: You can still fill out your 2020 pledge card online at www.firstchurchpo.org/pledge. Help us plan for 2020. Return your pledge card if you have not already done so or pledge online.

THRIFT BOUTIQUE NEWS: Gift Idea for the Holidays: Purchase a Thrift Boutique Gift Certificate for \$20 or more and the value is DOUBLE FOR THE RECIPIENT!

THE WORD SERVANTS CHRISTMAS GIFT: The Advent Devotionals will be available on December 1. This year there will also be a booklet for families with children that can be picked up in the KidMin Building.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR: Come hear about 1st Church on Dec 1st at 2p. Childcare is provided.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: Wed 11/27 and Thurs 11/28 for Thanksgiving.



SERMON NOTES:
Last Thanksgiving
[Ephesians 5:15-17](#)

Thanksgiving is a _____, but it's described as an _____.

Will we say _____ on Thanksgiving?

Thanksgiving thanks seems to be _____.

What I would do differently:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

We can _____ as thankful people.

All thanksgiving leads back to _____.

FURTHER STUDY:

[Ephesians 5](#)

[1 Thessalonians 5](#)

[Galatians 6](#)

[Colossians 4](#)

[Colossians 3](#)

[2 Corinthians 9](#)

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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Contact the:

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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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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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Free WiFi services here at First Church:
Name: **FUMCPO Guest** Password: maygodbewithyou





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Thanksgiving is a **NOUN**, but it's described as an **ACTION**.

Will we say **THANK YOU** on Thanksgiving?

Thanksgiving thanks seems to be **THANKLESS**.

What I would do differently:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

We can **LIVE** as thankful people.

All thanksgiving leads back to **GOD**.

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