



ADVENT 2020



Merry Christmas



Christmas Eve Services 2020

1p, 4p, 6p, 8p, 11p

Thank you so much for joining us for worship today/tonight. We invited you to explore First Church as a place to worship and serve. All are welcome and none are judged as we all seek to grow into a closer relationship with God and our Savior, Jesus, in whom we celebrate his birth today.

***It is a common reminder that when lighting our candles during Silent Night, please turn the unlit candle to the lit one to avoid excessive wax dripping or burns.*

YOU MATTER AT FIRST CHURCH:

- **Virtual Sunday Services:** We have a 9am Traditional with Choir and Hymns and at 11am Contemporary with a full band. We are currently **Streaming Only** in response to the elevated covid-19 infection numbers in our area. Services can be found at church home page at www.firstchurchpo.org or at our facebook page at www.facebook.com/firstchurchpo/live every Sunday morning.

KIDS MATTER AT FIRST CHURCH:

- **Wednesdays:** Every Wednesday Night at 6:30p, we have Kidz Club Zoom Room. Join us for a time to connect with each other while learning about God's love for all people. For Kids in Grade K-5th Grade. The meeting ID is: 896 8842 7737 and the Password: 521886.



- **Mon-Fri:** Accredited Pre School for children ages 2-5. VPK Programming and all day service available. Also, Club After – After School Care for kids in K-5th Grade with SugarMill, Port Orange, and Spruce Creek Elem Pick-up 'til 5:30p. **JANUARY ENROLLMENT AVAILABLE.**

STUDENTS MATTERS AT FIRST CHURCH

- **Sundays:** Outdoor Youth Worship Service from 4p-6p. Includes worship, games, small groups and fellowship. Meetings Resume January 10th, 2021
- **Mid-Week Programs:** We are looking to add additional opportunities once again in the mid-week once the covid situation subsides.



OTHERS MATTER AT FIRST CHURCH

- We take pride in serving those less fortunate in our community and offer opportunities for our church family to serve others.
- **Drive Thru Dinner:** Every 2nd Thursday we serve a hot meal to those who register from 6-7pm. Register or volunteer at www.firstchurchpo.org/drivethrudinner
- **Food Pantries:** We have an outdoor food pantry in which anyone can give or take at all hours, under the covered drive thru lanes at our church office at 405 Dunlawton Ave. An indoor pantry is open at the office Mon-Th from 10am-2pm for families/individuals who need food supplements for home.



Announcements:



WE'RE BACK TO ONLINE ONLY WORSHIP: We will temporarily be moving to online only services at 9am and 11am in response to the growing Covid Numbers. Please join us for worship on our [website](#) or [facebook page](#). A return to in-person worship will hopefully happen early next year.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND END OF YEAR GIVING: If you would like to give to First Church, consider our Mobile App, 'GivePlus', found at the Apple or Google Play Store. Give online at www.firstchurchpo.org/donate, or drop off/mail at the church office at 405 Dunlawton Ave, Port Orange, FL. 32127

FOOD ASSISTANCE REPORT: Thank you to all who have contributed both financially and through food donations to our pantry. First Church has offered food assistance in the following ways:

Thursdays in November: Adopt A Block – 25 meal baskets/week to Port Orange Neighbors
Thursday, November 12th: Dinner on Us – hot meal to go – served 60 people
Thursday, December 10th: Dinner on Us – hot meal to go – served 90 people
Thursday, December 10th: Grocery Bag Giveaway – 3 full bags of groceries to 12 families
Thursdays in December: Adopt A Block – 25 meal baskets/week to Port Orange Neighbors
Monday, December 14th: 90 bags of groceries provided to 30 Port Orange Elem Families

Thank you to all who supplied food, helped pack bags, and helped deliver. You are a blessing!

KIDMIN ZOOM ROOM: Every Wednesday @6:30pm join Ms. Brittany in the KidMin Zoom Room for some connection time! The meeting ID is: 896 8842 7737 and the Password: 521886.

YOGA CHURCH: Looking to strengthen your mind, body, and faith? Stretching Your Faith: Yoga Church is an all level digital yoga practice offered via [Facebook Live](#) on Tuesdays from 11a-12p. Invite your friends, and tune in!

70% OF PLEDGE CARDS RECEIVED: It's not too late to pledge for 2021. We realize that often times we struggle because we can't give what we'd truly like, but it's important to pledge what you feel you can reasonably give. Pledges to date fall short of our budget needs for 2021. You may drop off or mail it back ASAP, or fill out the online form at www.firstchurchpo.org/pledge

9AM & 11AM SCRIPTURE READERS NEEDED: We're in need of scripture readers for the 9a & 11a service. You can read in person or via video. Email Tom at tnelson@firstchurchpo.org if you feel a calling.

OFFICE HOURS: The office will be closed Dec. 24th-Jan 3rd in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays. For food drop-offs or other major needs, please leave a message at 767-6161. We will reopen Jan 4th at 9a.

THRIFT BOUTIQUE HOLIDAY HOURS: The thrift boutique will be closed Dec 24th, 25th, and the 31st, and Jan 1st in observance of the holidays.

