

HOME FOR

CHRISTMAS

ONLINE BULLETIN



**Order of Worship—12/26/2021**  
***Special Post Christmas Blended Service***

**10:00 AM**

Welcome Video

Offering\*

Praise and Worship Songs

First Church Worship Band

***“What A Glorious Night”***

***“Herald Angels Sing / King Of Heaven”***

***“O Come All Ye Faithful”***

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:41-52 [NRSV]

Bill Beebe

Sermon

The Blessing of Home

Tom Nelson

Closing Song

***“Go Tell It On The Mountain”***

Benediction

Announcement Video

*\*Giving of offering is available only upon entering and exiting.  
Offering Boxes are at the rear of the sanctuary by the double glass doors.*

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

- *Kids K-5th are always welcome in the services but also know they are now invited to head over to the KidMin Bld. where they will have a time of worship geared for them.*
- *Nursery care is available for children 0-4 years. Check with the users for directions. Please know the mother’s room is also available if necessary in the glass lobby.*

# First Church News

Due to the updated CDC guidelines, Masks will be required for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people for all indoor activities.



**COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR:** Join us Sunday, January 2nd at 12:15 pm in the church lobby for a Pastor and staff meet and greet. Come hear about First Church and learn about what it would take to become part of our family. Childcare is provided.

**ADOPT A BLOCK:** Thank you for bringing in the Kits (Box of Penne Pasta, Jar of Spaghetti Sauce, 2 Cans of Green Beans, and a Box of Brownie Mix. Please bring in kits throughout 2022 to keep this ministry thriving.

**THRIFT BOUTIQUE ANNOUNCEMENT:** Want to make a New Year's resolution to volunteer? The Thrift Boutique is looking for a weekly commitment at the Thrift. To expand hours to Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm, we need a Tues or Thursday afternoon cashier (1 - 4pm) as well as a Wednesday morning cashier (10a-1p). Training will be provided. Call 386-767-6511.

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO GET IN YOUR 2022 PLEDGE:** You will still have the opportunity to come and place your pledge card in the church box up front. Remember that your **BOTH** Card (or 2022 pledge card) goes in the front doors of the church box and the **AND** Card (or the additional 2021 Present) goes in the roof. You can also fill it out online at [firstchurchpo.org/pledge](https://firstchurchpo.org/pledge). **AND** presents should be given by Dec 31st.

## 2022 Budget need is \$550,000

As of 12/21/2021  
Total Pledges to 2022 Budget are \$298,979

As of 12/21/2021 There have been 78 And pledges to roof/  
infrastructure  
And Presents Pledge \$56,460  
And Presents Given \$48,835  
Balance to come \$ 7,625

**DINNER CHURCH UPDATES:** It's soon to be the New Year! There are two "New" changes to the program. Dinner Church starts the "New Year" on Tuesday, Feb 1st, 2022! Secondly we have a "New" location and it's the Half Wall restaurant located 3770 S. Nova Road in Port Orange. Everyone is invited to come for great food, fellowship and communion.

**SHOP AMAZON SMILES TO BENEFIT FIRST CHURCH:** Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-0974343> to earn money for First Church who has earned \$466.25 reported as of November 2021.

Give online! Make a donation at: [firstchurchpo.org/donate](https://firstchurchpo.org/donate)



Please contact our Pre-School Office for information for current openings for both Preschool or Elementary School After Care. Contact [Ashley Gonzalez](mailto:Ashley.Gonzalez@firstchurchpo.org) at 386.767.2689 for more information today.



# 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.

Email: [tnelson@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:tnelson@firstchurchpo.org) (Phone ext. 102)

**Youth Minister—Tony Sorrell**

for information about Student Ministry & Marketing/Communications

Email: [tsorrell@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:tsorrell@firstchurchpo.org) (Phone ext. 105)

**Children's and Family Minister—Suzi Rodriguez**

for information about Kid's Ministry and/or the Sunday Pre-School Ministry

Email: [srodriguez@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:srodriguez@firstchurchpo.org) (Phone ext. 106)

**Preschool Director—Ashley Gonzalez**

for information about the Weekday Preschool Ministry

Email: [agonzalez@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:agonzalez@firstchurchpo.org) (Phone ext. 107)

**Thrift Boutique Manager—Ryan McDowell**

for information about the Thrift Boutique

Email: [thriftyangels2008@yahoo.com](mailto:thriftyangels2008@yahoo.com) (Boutique # 386-767-6511)

**Director of Choirs—Kim Scaccia**

for information about Chancel & Bell Choirs for Traditional Service

Email: [dscaccia1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:dscaccia1@cfl.rr.com) (email only)

**Contemporary Worship Leader—Miguel Rodriguez**

for information about the 2nd Service Worship Team/Band

Email: [mrodriguez@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:mrodriguez@firstchurchpo.org) (email only)

**Church Bookkeeper—Kathryn Campbell**

for information about Records, Offerings, Budgets, and Giving

Email: [accounting@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:accounting@firstchurchpo.org) (Phone ext. 104)

**Church Administrator—Janet Kelly**

for information about Altar Flowers, Membership, Facilities, or Office Needs

Email: [jkelly@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:jkelly@firstchurchpo.org) (Phone ext. 103)

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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Thrift Boutique  
5660 Ridgewood Ave  
Port Orange, FL 32127

Phone: 386.767.6511  
M-Sat. 10am-4pm

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

