

HOME FOR

CHRISTMAS

ONLINE BULLETIN



Order of Worship—12/5/2021

9:00 AM

Prelude: *A Christmas Serenade for Two Oboes*—
Chris Leese/Tate Johansson

Announcement Video

Hymn **“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”** #196

Advent Candle Lighting The Kisch Family

Morning Prayer

Stewardship Moment & Offering

Offering Music: *O' Holy Night* Frank Leese

Scripture Reading: Luke 3:1-6 [NRSV] Suzanne Eichler

Anthem **Runnin' Down to Bethlehem** Choir

Sermon The Fear of Home Tom Nelson

Special Music **Hallelujah** Over Fifty Four

Benediction

Postlude: **Carol of the Bells/God Rest Ye**
Chris Leese—Saxophone

11:00 AM

Advent Candle Lighting Kay and Lloyd Luzier

Praise and Worship Songs First Church Worship Band

“Joy To The World”

“Hark The Herald Angels Sing / King Of Heaven”

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Announcements Video

Stewardship Moment & Offering*

Scripture Reading: Luke 3:1-6 [NRSV] Jane Sciortino

Sermon The Fear of Home Tom Nelson

Closing Song **“O Come To The Altar”**

Benediction

**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 still currently unavailable for lack of volunteers. Please know the nursing room is available if necessary in the glass lobby. [Click Here for the KidMin Facebook Page](#)

First Church News

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



Click Above for Video Announcements

CHURCH CONFERENCE TODAY DEC 5th AT

12:30p. All Church Members are invited to attend

the meeting in the church sanctuary. We will vote on the following items:

1. *Vote on the Boy Scouts of America Reorganization plan*
2. *Vote to transfer property and organization known as Derbyshire Place to Halifax Urban Ministries.*

CAMPFIRE CAROLING: Join us Friday, December 10th at 6:00pm in the church parking lot for a great night of singing, roasting marshmallows and fellowship. Bring your chair, your family and your singing voice as we gather around the firepits to share in the Christmas Spirit together.

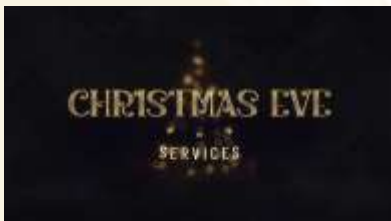
TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO GET IN YOUR 2022 PLEDGE: You will still have the opportunity to come and place your pledge card in the church box up front. Remember that your **BOTH** Card (or 2022 pledge card) goes in the front doors of the church box and the **AND** Card (or the additional 2021 Present) goes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

DINNER CHURCH: Holiday Blessings to all! We're very thankful for everyone who has attended Dinner Church! We wish to once again invite you to join us for BBQ at Sonny's on Dunlawton Ave on Dec 7th at 6pm. It's a great time for eating, fellowship, and to celebrate the Lord's birth.

DONATE TO CHRISTINE'S BLANKETS: Help wrap the homeless in Love one blanket at a time. Bring in new blankets, preferably Christmas themed, now through December 8th. Christine will wrap them up with a Christmas ribbon and give out the week before and during Christmas.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR: We are rescheduling Coffee with the Pastor to Dec 12th at 12:15pm in the church lobby because of the rescheduled Church Conference. Come hear about First Church and learn about what it would take to become part of our family.

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.



4pm FAMILY
6pm TRADITIONAL

Room at the Inn



Cold-Weather Homeless Shelter

YES! *I'm Interested in
volunteering*

Name

E-mail

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Can You Receive Text Messages? Yes No
Are you able to be added to a facebook group? Yes No

I am interested in serving in the following ways:
(check all that apply)

- Serving in a Leadership Position*
- Preparing Meals & Assisting in Kitchen (5pm-7pm)*
- Serving Food (6:30pm-8pm)*
- Baking Desserts/Muffins*
- Providing Chaplain Services*

**Evening Monitor (8pm-1am) - Select All Available*

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri Sat

**Overnight Monitor (1am-6am) - Select All Available*

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**Morning Send Off/Clean Up (6am-8am) - Select All Available*

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Remember, Choosing a day of the week to monitor only means if a cold night falls on that day of the week, will you be called on to serve. It does not mean you will serve every week.

- Substitute Evening Monitor*
- Substitute Overnight Monitor*
- Substitute Morning Send Off/Clean Up*

Not sure how to serve? Call Kay at 386-334-7404 to learn more about it.

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SERMON NOTES:

The Fear of Home

[Luke 3:1-6](#)

Scripture does not say “_____ ye the way of the Lord.”

God picks crazy ones like _____ to prepare the way.

A pure relationship with Christ takes _____.

Christ will _____ us as peacemakers.

Our _____ have become more important than our hearts.

Peacekeeping is code for _____.

I plan to be a peacemaker by _____.

FURTHER STUDY

[Luke 3](#)
[1 John 4](#)

[Malachi 3](#)
[Ephesians 4](#)

[Psalm 34](#)
[Colossians 3](#)

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

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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Church Bookkeeper—Kathryn Campbell

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

Church Administrator—Janet Kelly

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

For information and videos regarding our staff, please visit

www.firstchurchpo.org/staff

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Building Disciples of Christ through Faith, Fellowship, and Love

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First Church Preschool
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For more information,

Contact Ashley Gonzalez
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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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