

ONLINE BULLETIN



SHINE





Order of Worship—1/21/2024

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+		Kim Scaccia
Hymn	“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty ”	#64
Affirmation of Faith		#887
Morning Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Offering/Doxology+		Tom Nelson
Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-2 _[NRSV]		Gabrielle Lewis
Anthem	One Step	Choir
Sermon	<u>Shine in the Darkness</u>	Tom Nelson
Hymn	“Here I am, Lord”	#593
Benediction+		

†Communion at First Church is an open table—and all are welcome during these times.

11:00 AM

Welcome		
Praise and Worship Songs		First Church Band “House Of The Lord” “Fierce” “Nothing Else”
Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-2 _[NRSV]		Dawn Dutton
Sermon	<u>Shine in the Darkness</u>	Tom Nelson
Worship Band		“Raise A Hallelujah”
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 asked to stay in the service today for Youth Sunday, but normally they are 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



IT'S NUMBER 10 CAN SUNDAY: Your generosity is incredible; you have donated over \$38,000 since we began keeping records in 2010. That purchased over 7500 #10 cans of fruit, hot dogs, hams, spices, and more to support HUM's hot meal program for the hungry and homeless. You may continue to give today to our ushers in the narthex, or with your normal giving. Happy New Year!

PRESCHOOL SPIRIT DAY: First Church Preschool of Port Orange SPIRIT NIGHT at Red Robin in Port Orange on Thursday, February 1, 2024 from 11AM-10PM. 5537 S. Williamson Blvd. Port Orange, FL 32128. 20% of food sales go back to our preschool ministry. You can Dine in, carry out, or simply order online for curbside pick-up.

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2024: Confirmands (graduating 5-12 graders) will learn about the meaning of their Christian faith; history of Methodism; and the vows they'll profess. Class starts on Feb 23-25 at our Confirmation Retreat to Warren Willis Camp. The class is offered weekly for 8 weeks. For more info and to register, visit firstchurchpo.org

THRIFT BOUTIQUE MINISTRY: A woman wanted to buy a Christmas tree, but needed to walk back home to get her money. Another customer paid for it! When the woman returned with her little girl, she was so moved she said, "I can't believe someone did that for me! I wasn't sure if we would have a tree this year!" Volunteer and see goodness happen!

DINNER CHURCH ATTENDEES: Hear ye! Your attention please! Dinner church will start in 2024 on February 6th! We are changing the dinner location to Houligan's Restaurant located on Dunlawton in Port Orange.

POTLUCK COMING IN FEBRUARY: "Love Your Church Family" Pot Luck will be on Sunday, February 11, 2024 12:30pm-2pm in the Fellowship Hall. Watch the Incoming Tide for more details.

NEW LENTEN STUDY COMING THIS FEBRUARY: Pastor Tom will be leading a Lenten study on "The Third Day" by our own Bishop Tom Berlin who uses his gifts of storytelling to connect the reader to the experiences of several individuals around Jesus in his final days. The 6-week class begins February 15th at 6PM in the Church Office. The cost is \$13.00 per participant. Contact Pastor Tom to reserve your space.

ASP SUMMER MISSIONS TRIP MEETING: Are you interested in serving on a week long First Church Mission Trip to the Appalachian Mountains in June? Then join us on Mon, Jan 29th in the church office at 6p for an information meeting to hear about costs, travel, and more.

SAVE THE DATES:

ASP MISSIONS TRIP: June 8-16th, 2024

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 17-21, 2024

WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP (4th-12th Grade) June 24-30, 2024

Register for Spring for both Preschool or Elementary School After Care today. Contact [Ashley Gonzalez](mailto:Ashley.Gonzalez@firstchurchpo.org) at 386.767.2689.





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SERMON NOTES: **Shine in the Darkness** **[Romans 12:1-2](#)**

We too often find comfort in what we _____.

Jesus came into our _____!

Scripture is to be _____, not just learned.

Reality is God's _____.

Our reality is based on _____.

We have to get _____.

_____ is the one who brought us.

FURTHER STUDY

[Psalm 34](#)
[Luke 11](#)

[Matthew 4](#)
[John 17](#)

[Romans 12](#)
[1 Corinthians 2](#)

Sermon Note Answers on Last Page

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.



First Church has invested in this multi-media tool for you to use at home, work, or in your bible studies. Explore what it's all about at

my.amplifymedia.com

If you'd like to sign up, the church access code is: **RXMKWJ**.

You can enter it when the site prompts you to log in with an access code.



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.

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





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Our reality is based on **FAITH**.

We have to get **REAL**.

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Sermon Note Answers