

ONLINE BULLETIN



SHINE





## Order of Worship—1/28/2024

### 9:00 AM

|   |   |                 |
|---|---|-----------------|
| Welcome/Greeting+                                     |   | Kim Scaccia     |
| Hymn  | <b>“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”</b> | #158            |
| Affirmation of Faith                                  |   | #883            |
| Morning Prayer  |   | Rev. Bill Beebe |
| Offering/Doxology+                                    |   | Tom Nelson      |
| Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 <sup>[NRSV]</sup> |   | Dale Gardner    |
| Anthem  | <b>One Step</b>                         | Choir           |
| Sermon  | <u>Keep Shining</u>                     | Tom Nelson      |
| Hymn  | <b>“Christ Is the World’s Light”</b>    | #188            |
| Benediction+  |   |                 |

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

### 11:00 AM

|   |                     |                                      |
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| Welcome   |                     |                                      |
| Praise and Worship Songs                              |                     | First Church Band                    |
|   |                     | <b>“Your Love Never Fails”</b>       |
|   |                     | <b>“Yes I Will”</b>                  |
|   |                     | <b>“How He Loves”</b>                |
| Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 <sup>[NRSV]</sup> |                     | Dave Greenwood                       |
| Sermon  | <u>Keep Shining</u> | Tom Nelson                           |
| Worship Band  |                     | <b>“Everything And Nothing Less”</b> |
| 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



**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](http://firstchurchpo.org)

**THRIFT BOUTIQUE UPDATE :** The Thrift could use more able-bodied volunteers – at least once a week. This is especially needed on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. They need to be able to go on ladders, help lift small furniture, take care of the tool and sports sections, and do other tasks, as requested. You'll feel blessed by this ministry.

**DINNER CHURCH ATTENDEES:** It's Time for Dinner Church 2024!! Tuesday February 6th, and the new location is Houligan's at 1396 Dunlawton Ave at 6:00pm. Come to have some wonderful fellowship, great food, and the holy sacraments! Everyone is invited to join us! Bring your family and friends for a great time! Come give it a try.

**SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY:** On February 11th, First Church is asking you to bring a donation of soup or canned good with you to bless our food pantry. Bring an extra can to share if someone forgets to bring their Souper Donation. Make sure you wear your favorite teamwear too!

**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.

**CAFÉ IN THE HALL IS OPEN!** Join us every Sunday from 10-11a in the Fellowship Hall for free coffee, juice, delicious goodies, and great conversations with friends. Please drop off treat donations in the Kitchen on Sunday mornings by 9:45a or [click here](#) to sign up for a specific date:

**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



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## SERMON NOTES:

### Keep Shining

### [Ephesians 5:8-14](#)

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Our life in Christ is a \_\_\_\_\_ to be cherished.

People are looking for \_\_\_\_\_ in the wrong places.

Shining can feel \_\_\_\_\_.

Sharing our \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ is how we shine.

"Sleeper \_\_\_\_\_", and Keep Shining.

## FURTHER STUDY

[Acts 19](#)

[2 Corinthians 4](#)

[Romans 7](#)

[Isaiah 6](#)

[Philippians 2](#)

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**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*

Sun  Mon  Tue  Wed  Thur  Fri  Sat

*\*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](http://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.*

# FIRST CHURCH

A United Methodist Church

*Building Disciples of Christ through Faith, Fellowship, and Love*

First Church Port Orange  
Church Office  
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Port Orange FL, 32127

Phone: 386.767.6161  
M-Th 9am-3pm

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







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