

ONLINE BULLETIN



SHINE





Order of Worship—1/7/2024

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting		Kim Scaccia
Hymn	“To God Be the Glory”	#98
Affirmation of Faith		#881
Morning Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Offering/Doxology		Tom Nelson
Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:5-11 ^[NRSV]		Peggy Bosworth
Anthem	One Step He Leads	Choir
Sermon	<u>Shine in Relationships</u>	Tom Nelson
Communion		
Hymn	“Take My Life and Let It Be”	#399
Benediction		

11:00 AM

Welcome		
Praise and Worship Songs		First Church Band
		“Unstoppable God”
		“Not In A Hurry”
		“Met By Love”
Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:5-11 ^[NRSV]		Sarah-Beth Priest
Sermon	<u>Shine in Relationships</u>	Tom Nelson
Communion		
Worship Band		“Communion Offering”
Benediction		

Giving of offering is available at any time the Lord calls you to do so during the 11am service. Offering Boxes are available at the front of 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



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY: Have you considered becoming a member of First Church? We offer the opportunity each quarter to join our family on New Member Sunday. You'll join others in professing your faith and commitment to First Church through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Contact the church office or Pastor Tom if you are ready to join or want to learn more.

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!

ALPHA COURSE: ALAPHA is here! Anyone interested in attending this amazing course should register now! You are encouraged to bring a friend! Alpha starts Wednesday January 17th in the Hanstine Hall at First Church PO! You can sign up by calling Clint or Susan @ (407)928-4929, or the church office (386)767-6161. Join us for a good dinner, a great course, and stimulating discussions! Register today!!

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.

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

SAVE YOUR LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES: Our students attend an outreach event in January in which we collect live trees for a huge bonfire. When you're ready to discard, bring to 408 Herbert instead of your trash. Look for the Orange Corral for your tree.

ROOM AT THE INN STILL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS: Sign Up to: Serve Meals (5:30p – 7:30p); Night Monitor (8p–1a) (1a– 6a); Clean-up in the morning (6a–8a). Stay updated with the latest by joining the [Facebook Group](#). For more info or to sign up to help, [click here](#).

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: STORING OF THE GREENS: Jan 14th, 2024

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](#) at 386.767.2689.





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SERMON NOTES: **Shine in Relationships** **[1 Thessalonians 5:5-11](#)**

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We _____ God when we let the light shine in us.

_____ a relationship isn't the same thing as living in one.

People want to _____ but can't find their way.

Eli wasn't _____ anymore.

_____ must take center stage.

Ideas:

FURTHER STUDY

[1 John 1](#)
[Matthew 7](#)

[1 Timothy 3](#)
[1 Samuel 3](#)

[Galatians 1](#)
[Matthew 5](#)

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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Building Disciples of Christ through Faith, Fellowship, and Love

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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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