

ONLINE BULLETIN



The Measure of Love

Lent 2024





Order of Worship—2/18/2024

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+

Kim Scaccia

Hymn

“Take Time to Be Holy”

#395

Affirmation of Faith

#885

Morning Prayer

Tony Sorrell

Offering/Doxology+

Tom Nelson

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:9-15 [NRSV]

Anthem

People Need the Lord

Choir

Sermon

Love in the Ups and Downs

Tom Nelson

Hymn

“It Is Well with My Soul”

#377

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

“I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever”

“Your Love Never Fails”

****“Graves Into Gardens”***

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:9-15 [NRSV]

Sermon

Love in the Ups and Downs

Tom Nelson

Worship Band

“Met By Love”

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



ANNUAL CHILD PROTECTION RENEWAL AND TRAINING:

Held on February 18th at 12:15p in the Fellowship Hall; the training will take about 90 minutes and lunch will be provided. It is insisted that all those who work with our children and youth should please participate in this training each year. Please sign up at the link [Here](#).

BLOOD SUGAR AND VISION SCREENING: Sunday, Feb 18th, 8:30a to 12:00p in the fellowship hall provided by South Daytona Lions and Daytona-Halifax Lions Clubs. Get your free screening as fasting is not required. Vision Screening is with a Diagnostic Refractor. No eye Drops, and no touching. Contact Hank Lunsford at 941-284-3241 with questions.

144 ENVELOPES FUNDRAISER: The Student Ministry is seeking your support to help discount the cost of camp and Mission this summer for any student that wants to attend. Please take a numbered envelope or two. Whatever number you take is the amount you are pledging to the student ministry. Give online, or place your check/cash in the envelope and then place in the offering box/plate. Fundraiser ends on March 10th.

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.

AARP FREE TAX AIDE: Tax Aide Appointments can be made at their website which is AARP.org/taxhelp then click "GET STARTED". If not able to do so then call 386-287-1960 for an appointment. Taxes will be prepared on Tuesday and Thursday 8:30a-12:30p from February 5th through April 13. Please do not call the church office as they have no other info.

SOUPER BIG THANK YOU: A Super Big Thank You to all who brought soup, canned food, and cash donations last Sunday to help supply the First Church Food Pantry. Your donations bless and support many people in our community each week.

HUM EMPTY BOWLS CHARITY BENEFIT: HUM Empty Bowls Charity Benefit Saturday, Feb 24th 11am-2pm is at Hope Place Cafe' 1340 Wright Street, Daytona Beach. Lunch includes a variety of soups made by local area restaurants, salad, bread, beverage, treats, & souvenir ceramic bowl to take home. \$25 donation includes all foods & a handmade ceramic bowl made by art students from local schools to take home.

REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NOW: Visit www.firstchurchpo.org and Click on the VBS Registration button at the bottom to secure your space in this year's Vacation Bible School!

SAVE THE DATES:

FISH FRY DINNER: March 22, 2024

12TH ANNUAL BBQ COOKOFF: May 19, 2024

ASP MISSIONS TRIP: June 8-16, 2024

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 17-21, 2024



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SERMON NOTES:

Love in the Ups and Downs

[Mark 1:9-15](#)

Our passage today is a _____ ride.

The Spirit _____ Jesus into the wilderness.

Three things Jesus teaches us:

In Baptism, we learn _____.

In the wilderness, we learn _____.

In ministry, we learn _____.

In Christ, we are God's _____.

For the love of God, we ____!

FURTHER STUDY

[John 15](#)
[Philippians 4](#)

[Psalm 56](#)
[Joshua 1](#)

[Jeremiah 17](#)
[1 John 3](#)

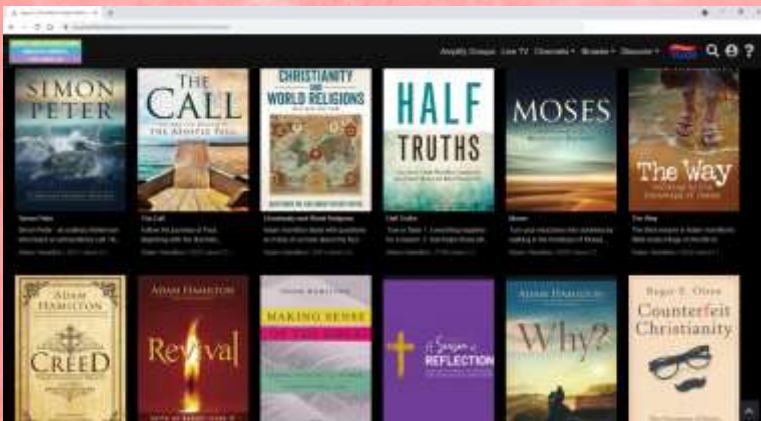


First Church has invested in this multi-media tool for you to use at home, work, or in your bible studies. Explore what it's all about at

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 Page

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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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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Our passage today is a **BUMPY** ride.

The Spirit **DROVE** Jesus into the wilderness.

Three things Jesus teaches us:

In Baptism, we learn **SURRENDER**.

In the wilderness, we learn **RELIANCE**.

In ministry, we learn **COURAGE** .

In Christ, we are God's **BELOVED**.

For the love of God, we **GO!**

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