

ONLINE BULLETIN



The Measure of Love

Lent 2024





Order of Worship—2/25/2024

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+

Kim Scaccia

Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

#159

Affirmation of Faith

#889

Morning Prayer

Bill Beebe

Offering/Doxology+

Miguel Rodriguez

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:31-38 [NRSV]

Susan Eichler

Anthem

Is It I, Lord?

Choir

Sermon

Love in Doubt

Miguel Rodriguez

Hymn

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

#298

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

“Yes I Will”

“Though You Slay Me”

****“You Loved My Heart To Death”**

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:31-38 [NRSV]

Alicia Lippert

Sermon

Love in Doubt

Miguel Rodriguez

Worship Band

“Fierce”

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

CHARGE CONFERENCE ON 3/3: First Church is having a charge conference on Sunday March 3 at 12:15p (Servant leaders voting in person via ballot only) to vote on the approval of our own Ryan McDowell as a candidate for Ministry. He was approved by the Family Staff Servants this February to move forward. Conversation and support are welcomed as the Servant Leaders will cast their in-person votes.

SCRIPTURE READER PARTICIPATION: If you would like to be a scripture reader on Sunday mornings we'd love to have you! Most readers serve quarterly. Contact Dawn Dutton 260-906-6138. (Call or text)

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.

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!

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.

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

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



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SERMON NOTES:

Love in Doubt

Mark 8:31-38

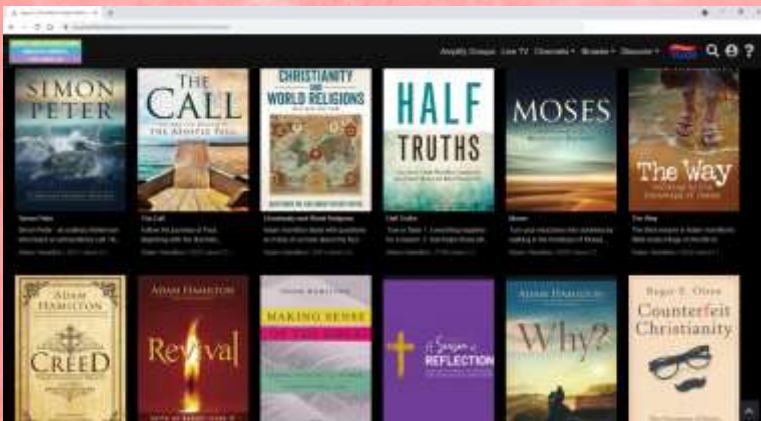


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Offering Page

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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