

# ONLINE BULLETIN



# The Measure of Love

Lent 2024





**Order of Worship—3/3/2024**

**9:00 AM**

Welcome/Greeting		Kim Scaccia
Hymn	<b>“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”</b>	#57
Affirmation of Faith		#881
Morning Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Offering/Doxology		Tom Nelson
Scripture Reading: John 2:13-20 [NRSV]		Bill Beebe
Anthem	<b><i>Lenten Song</i></b>	Choir
Sermon	<b><u>Love in Worship</u></b>	Tom Nelson
Communion		
Hymn	<b>“I Love They Kingdom, Lord”</b>	#540
Benediction		

**11:00 AM**

Welcome		
Praise and Worship Songs		First Church Band <b>“Unstoppable God”</b> <b>“Met By Love”</b> <b>“Not In A Hurry”</b>
Scripture Reading: John 2:13-20 [NRSV]		Erin McDonough
Sermon	<b><u>Love in Worship</u></b>	Tom Nelson
Communion		
Worship Band		<b>“Offering”</b>
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



**CHARGE CONFERENCE TODAY:** First Church is having a charge conference today 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.

**MARCH DINNER CHURCH:** March is here and so is Dinner Church. Please come and join us for an evening of great fellowship, good food, and fun. Bring a guest and family for a short devotion and communion. So March on down to Houligan's on Dunlawton at 6:00pm on Tuesday March 5th! See you there!

**FISH FRY DINNER IS COMING:** Join us on March 22nd in the Fellowship Hall from 5p-8:30p. Make a reservation online at [here](#) for seatings at 5:00p, 5:45p, 6:30p or at 7:15p. Open Seating from 5-9p. Invite your friends/family.

**144 ENVELOPES FUNDRAISER:** The Student Ministry is seeking your support to help discount the cost of camp and missions this summer for any student/child 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.

**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:** Spring cleaning is upon us! As you clean out your shed/garage, please bring any unused garden equipment or tools to the Thrift. We're at 5560 S. Ridgewood Ave. (US 1) in Port Orange.

**AARP FREE TAX AIDE:** Tax Aide Appointments can be made at their website which is [AARP.org/taxhelp](https://www.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:** [Click Here](#) and secure your space in this year's Vacation Bible School!

**PRE-SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT HAS BEGUN:** First Church Preschool Open Enrollment March 2024. Openings for children ages 2-5 years old. Enrollment for Summer and Fall 2024 Sessions.

Register for Fall for both Preschool or Elementary School After Care today. Contact [Ashley Gonzalez](#) at 386.767.2689.



## 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 Worship

[John 2:13-20](#)

We take God for granted in \_\_\_\_\_.

We have problems with \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

The temple became a \_\_\_\_\_.

What happens in the temple \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.

To be \_\_\_\_\_ human requires a relationship with God.

To \_\_\_\_\_ is to raise up.

Worship is about \_\_\_\_\_ we are here.

## FURTHER STUDY

[John 1 & 2](#)

[1 Thessalonians 5](#)

[Psalm 69](#)

[1 Corinthians 3](#)

[John 15](#)

[Romans 12](#)





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.*

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First Church Preschool  
M-F, Rooms 3-8  
For more information,

Contact Ashley Gonzalez  
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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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We take God for granted in **WORSHIP**.

We have problems with **ANGRY** Jesus.

The temple became a **MONEYMAKER**.

What happens in the temple **MATTERS** to Jesus.

To be **FULLY** human requires a relationship with God.

To **EDIFY** is to raise up.

Worship is about **HOW** we are here.

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