

# ONLINE BULLETIN



# The Measure of Love

Lent 2024





**Order of Worship—3/10/2024**

*Altar Flowers given today in memory of Nancy Carr  
By Carl Carr, Melissa & Bob Keyes and Family*

**9:00 AM**

Welcome/Greeting+		Kim Scaccia
Hymn	<b>“My Hope Is Built”</b>	#368
Affirmation of Faith		#885
Morning Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Missions Trip Message		
Offering/Doxology+		
Scripture Reading: John 3:17-21 <sup>NRSVJ</sup>		
Anthem	<b><u>At the Cross</u></b>	Choir
Sermon	<b><u>Love in the Light</u></b>	Tom Nelson
Hymn	<b>“Lord of the Dance”</b>	#261
Benediction+		

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

**11:00 AM**

Welcome		
Scouts: My Promise My Faith		
Missions Trip Message		
Praise and Worship Songs		First Church Band
		<b>“House Of The Lord”</b>
		<b>*“Your Grace Is Enough”</b>
		<b>“Jesus We Love You”</b>
Scripture Reading: John 3:17-21 <sup>NRSVJ</sup>		
Sermon	<b><u>Love in the Light</u></b>	Tom Nelson
Worship Band		<b>“Graves Into Gardens”</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



**#10 SUNDAY IS TODAY:** Today is #10 Can Sunday, when we collect donations to support Halifax Urban Ministry and their daily hot meal program. You may give to the ushers in the narthex after services, or any time with your regular donations. Thanks for your continuing generosity!

**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:** Today is the final day to take an envelope for the 144 Envelope Campaign. Help us discount the cost of camp and missions this summer for any student/child that wants to attend. Take a numbered envelope. Whatever number you take is the amount you are pledging to give. Give online, or place your payment in the envelope and then place in the offering. All taken envelopes should be submitted by 3/17.

**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.

**PRE-SCHOOL BOOK FAIR OPEN ON MARCH 17th:** The preschool is hosting a spring Book Fair from March 11-15th from 8-5 each day. We will also be open for the congregation on Sunday, March 17th in room 13.

**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 11th. Please do not call the church office as they have no other info.

**EASTER CANTATA:** Join us at First Church on Maundy Thursday for the performance of "Once Upon A Tree" by Pepper Choplin performed by the combined choirs of FUMCPO and Coronado UMC. The service will begin at 7 PM. If you can't make that, then join us on Palm Sunday at 7 PM at Coronado UMC where THAT performance will include a live orchestra.

**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 VPK Open Enrollment March 2024. Openings for children ages 2-5 years old. Enrollment for Summer and Fall 2024 Sessions.

## SAVE THE DATES:

**FISH FRY DINNER:** March 22, 2024

**12TH ANNUAL BBQ COOKOFF:** May 19, 2024 ([Registration Open Now](#))

**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 the Light

[John 3:17-21](#)

We often hide in the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ others is not our job

Our \_\_\_\_\_ begins with ourselves.

It is not the measure of \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ God loves us.

We are to \_\_\_\_\_ the love that has shined on us.

\_\_\_\_\_ is only done in the light.

Being in the light takes \_\_\_\_\_.

## FURTHER STUDY

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

[Genesis 3](#)  
[Isaiah 9](#)

[Psalm 139](#)  
[1 Peter 2](#)



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  
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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We often hide in the **DARKNESS**.

**JUDGING** others is not our job

Our **CONDEMNATION** begins with ourselves.

It is not the measure of **WHY** but **HOW** God loves us.

We are to **RADIATE** the love that has shined on us.

**SEEING** is only done in the light.

Being in the light takes **PRACTICE**.

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