

ONLINE BULLETIN



The Measure of Love

Lent 2024





Order of Worship—3/17/2024

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+

Kim Scaccia

Hymn

Affirmation of Faith

#883

Morning Prayer

Tony Sorrell

Offering/Doxology+

Scripture Reading: John 12:23-27^{NRSV}

Donna Knott

Anthem

I Surrender All

Choir

Sermon

Love in Surrender

Tom Nelson

Hymn

"I Surrender All"

#354

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

"Exalted One"

****"O Come To The Altar"***

"Jesus We Love You"

Scripture Reading: John 12:23-27^{NRSV}

Jane Linton

Sermon

Love in Surrender

Tom Nelson

Worship Band

"Goodness Of God"

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



FISH FRY DINNER IS COMING: Join us on Friday 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.

PRE-SCHOOL BOOK FAIR OPEN ON MARCH 17th: The preschool is finalizing their spring Book Fair today Sunday, March 17th in room 13. First Church is invited to come over and take a browse. Any purchases will go to support our Pre-School

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.

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 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.

REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NOW: [Click Here](#) and secure your space in this year's Vacation Bible School!

VPK & PRE-SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT HAS BEGUN: First Church Preschool VPK Open Enrollment for children ages 2-5 years old. Enroll for both/either 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





The Measure of Love

SERMON NOTES:

Love in Surrender

[John 12:23-27](#)

Surrender to Christ is a _____ surrender.

Culture says the best part of life is the _____ we have.

_____ ourselves in others is the measure of love Christ gave us.

Surrender is loving God...

...in our _____, ...in _____,

...and with our _____.

The _____ has come!

FURTHER STUDY

[John 12](#)
[Psalm 50](#)

[1 Corinthians 1](#)
[Colossians 3](#)

[1 Timothy 6](#)
[Galatians 2](#)

Sermon Note Answers on Last Page



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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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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Name: **FUMCPO Guest** Password: maygodbewithyou





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