

# ONLINE BULLETIN

THIS IS OUR STORY



 **FIRST CHURCH**  
*Post Orange*



**Order of Worship—4/14/2024**

**9:00 AM**

Welcome/Greeting+		
Hymn	<b>“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”</b>	#559
Affirmation of Faith		#884
Morning Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Offering/Doxology+		
Scripture Reading:	Acts 2:44-47 NRSV	Ted Stippich
Anthem	<b>Share Your Faith</b>	Choir
Sermon	<u>The Acts of First Church</u>	Tom Nelson
Hymn	<b>“Go Forth For God”</b>	#670
Benediction+		Tom Nelson

*+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 <b>“Unstoppable God”</b> <b>“Fierce”</b> <b>“Way Maker”</b>
Scripture Reading:	Acts 2:44-47 NRSV	Sarah-Beth Priest
Sermon	<u>The Acts of First Church</u>	Tom Nelson
Closing Song		<b>“Always”</b>
Benediction		Tom Nelson

*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 always welcome in the services but also know they are now 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 ushers for directions. Please know the mother’s room is also available if necessary in the glass lobby.



## REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**NOW:** Camp Firelight VBS is coming! We already have 100 Campers registered, and now it's crunch time for volunteers and supplies. Can you help? Check out the board in the Lobby for needs you can fill – just take a firefly and bring that item back next week to donate! We also still need some key leaders for the week of VBS. If you love science or indoor rec, please email [Suzi!](mailto:Suzi!)

**REGISTER FOR CAMP TODAY:** Today is the last day to register for Summer Camp through the Camp's registration site at <https://wwwumccc.org> in order to receive the Camp Discount from 144 Env. Campaign. First Church is Attending Week 2, June 24-30.

**WHAT'S YOUR SOCIAL NEEDIA?** Do you enjoy games or cards? How about movies with friends? Perhaps lunch or breakfast with friends? How about a new bible study? Maybe a gardening or cooking class interests you. We all have social needs. Join us April 18th to collaborate with other First Church friends and family to brainstorm and vision various 'Social Needia Groups'. Led by Janet Kelley, all are welcome to join the discussion Thurs April 18th at 10am in Hanstine Fellowship Hall. Email Janet at [jkelly@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:jkelly@firstchurchpo.org) to say "I'll be there!" or get more information. Coffee cake, cookies, and drinks provided. Hope y'all come!

**REGISTER FOR THE BBQ COOKOFF AND SILENT AUCTION:** Our 11th Annual Bar-B-Q Cookoff is coming on May 19th from 5p-7p. This student ministry fundraiser helps get students to camp/missions/and retreats throughout the year. There are 3 ways that you can be a part.

- 1.) Enter the cooking competition. Details at [firstchurchpo.org/bbq](http://firstchurchpo.org/bbq).
- 2.) Come judge/eat BBQ & bid on items. \$14 each (2/\$25), on sale soon.
- 3.) Donate a new item or service to the Silent Auction.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR AFTER SCHOOL CARE:** Now Enrolling in Club After! Afterschool program for children ages 6-11 years old. We pick up at Port Orange Elementary, Spruce Creek Elementary and Sugar Mill Elementary. Students are provided a light snack, daily devotional, center time as well as outdoor time.

**FIRST CHURCH PRE-SCHOOL IS HIRING:** Seeking Early Educators in our twos – VPK program. CDA in Early Childhood Education preferred. Are you newly interested in Early Childcare? No problem. Come see us and we will assist you with getting your introductory training requirements.

**THRIFT BOUTIQUE UPDATE:** The Thrift needs help testing and sorting electronic tools on a weekly basis. Anyone proficient in electronics out there who is willing to help? Call Ryan at 386-767-6511. Thanks!

## SAVE THE DATES:

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

**ASP MISSIONS TRIP:** June 8-16, 2024

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** June 17-21, 2024

**WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP (4th-12th Grade)** June 24-30, 2024

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## **SERMON NOTES:** **The Acts of First Church** [Acts 2:44-47](#)

God is not \_\_\_\_\_ with us.

This congregation formed \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.

Because we see past our differences we are in  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### Our Good News Story

Chapter 1: Stay on \_\_\_\_\_.

Chapter 2: \_\_\_\_\_,

Chapter 3 Live Life \_\_\_\_\_.

Chapter 4: Be for \_\_\_\_\_ People.

Conclusion: Praise God \_\_\_\_\_.

## **FURTHER STUDY**

[Acts 2](#)  
[Jeremiah 29](#)

[Matthew 11](#)  
[2 Corinthians 9](#)

[Psalm 133](#)  
[Hebrews 10](#)



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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## 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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God is not **DONE** with us.

This congregation formed **137** years ago.

Because we see past our differences we are in

**COMMON.**

Our Good News Story

Chapter 1: Stay on **FIRE.**

Chapter 2: **GO,**

Chapter 3 Live Life **TOGETHER.**

Chapter 4: Be for **ALL** People.

Conclusion: Praise God **ALWAYS.**

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