

# ONLINE BULLETIN

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 **FIRST CHURCH**  
*Post Orange*



## Order of Worship—4/8/2024

### 9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting		
Hymn	<b>“Thine Be The Glory”</b>	#308
Affirmation of Faith		#881
Morning Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Offering/Doxology		
Scripture Reading:	Matthew 28:16-20 NRSV	Jackie Stippich
Anthem	<b><i>Once Upon A Tree</i></b>	Choir
Sermon	<u>What is a United Methodist</u>	Tom Nelson
Communion		
Hymn	<b>“Go Make of All Disciples”</b>	#571
Benediction		Tom Nelson

### 11:00 AM

Welcome		
Praise and Worship Songs		First Church Band <b>“I Thank God”</b> <b>“Set A Fire”</b> <b>“Raise A Hallelujah”</b>
Scripture Reading:	Matthew 28:16-20 NRSV	Barbara Koch
Sermon	<u>What is a United Methodist</u>	Tom Nelson
Communion		
Closing Song		<b>“Remembrance”</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.

# First Church News



## REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**NOW:** [Click Here](#) and secure your space in this year's Vacation Bible School, June 17-21, 2024! You can also sign up to volunteer at that link too.

## REGISTER FOR CAMP TODAY:

It's time again to register for Summer Camp through the Camp's registration site at <https://www.umccc.org> before April 14th to receive the Camp Discount from 144 Env. Campaign. First Church is Attending Week 2, June 24-30.

**FIRST CHURCH SUMMER MISSION TRIP:** The next payment of \$175 is due today, April 7th. We'll be having our forms, transportation, tools inventory and itinerary meeting on April 28th at 12p in the student center. Final payment will be due in early June. There's still time to sign up. The trip dates are June 8th-15th.

## 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!

## 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.

## 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!

## 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. Call 386-767-2689

Please contact our Pre-School Office for information for current openings for both Preschool or Elementary School After Care. Contact [Ashley Gonzalez](#) at 386.767.2689 for more information today.



## 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:** **What Is a United Methodist** **[Matthew 28:16-20](#)**

Methodism started as a \_\_\_\_\_.

The first \_\_\_\_\_ church in America was Methodist.

There is no holiness but \_\_\_\_\_ holiness.

The United Methodist Church is rooted in  
\_\_\_\_\_.

United Methodists are one \_\_\_\_\_ church.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ is to be the catalyst for all we do.

## **FURTHER STUDY**

[Mathew 28](#)  
[Ephesians 2](#)

[2 Corinthians 3](#)  
[1 John 4](#)

[Proverbs 31](#)  
[Jeremiah 9](#)



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.*

# FIRST CHURCH

A United Methodist Church

*Building Disciples of Christ through Faith, Fellowship, and Love*

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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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