



**ONLINE BULLETIN**



**Order of Worship—8/4/2024  
Communion Sunday**

**9:00 AM**

Welcome/Greeting		
Hymn	<b>“Praise To the Lord, the Almighty”</b>	#139
Affirmation of Faith		#881
Morning Prayer		Bill Beebe
Offering/Doxology		Melissa Cargile
Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:21-24	[NRSV]	Gabrielle Lewis
Sermon	<u>Anger</u>	Tom Nelson
Communion		
Hymn	<b>“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”</b>	#398
Benediction		Tom Nelson

**11:00 AM**

Welcome		
Praise and Worship Songs		First Church Band “Unstoppable God” “Goodness Of God” “Jesus We Love You”
Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:21-24	[NRSV]	Donna Greenwood
Sermon	<u>Anger</u>	Ezra Dutton
Communion		
Closing Song		<b>“O Come To The Altar”</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



**NAME TAGS:** Please take a paper name tag from the seat pockets and wear it today so we may serve you by name during communion.

**DINNER CHURCH:** Come and enjoy dinner with your church family this Tuesday 8/6 @ 6:00pm at Houligan's in Port Orange! There are always delicious food, as well as plenty of lively conversations and smiles! Be a part of our Dinner Church FAMILY.

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS:** On August 11th is Blessing of the Backpacks. Kids, as we head back to school, come on Sunday morning with your backpack or teachers with your briefcase/bag to have a special blessing over it and a keepsake tag to remind you that God's with you.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY:** We are so excited with the number of people who are ready to join our congregation. Perhaps you might be one as well. On Sunday August 18th we will have a special New Member Sunday at both the 9 & 11am service. If you are interested, please email Donna Knott ([dknott@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:dknott@firstchurchpo.org)) or call the church office at 767-6161.

**GLASSES COLLECTION:** Used eyeglasses are being recycled to send overseas. There are collection boxes in the foyer of the sanctuary and in the fellowship hall. All glasses and frames are usable. Due to federal law, we cannot give these out in our country. For more info, contact Hank Lunsford at church, or leave a message and call back at (386) 451-1386.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT:** Now Enrolling! Preschool begins August 12th and we would love to have you and your child enrolled. First Church Preschool accepts children ages 2-5 years old. Hours of operation are from 7:30am-5:30pm. Stop by and check us out.

**MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TOM:** Dear Sisters and Brothers, Thank you for giving to the ministries of First Church. There are plenty of unknowns during the summer months, but one consistent issue for our church is more expenses (air conditioning expense and repairs, in particular) and lower offerings during the vacation season. With that in mind, I thank you for continuing your pledge efforts throughout the summer. A way that you can help strengthen our ministry is to give a summer gift, as well. Years ago I would ask you to skip a dinner out and give to the church instead. If you feel a tug on your heart for the many exciting things that have happened, perhaps you have a way that we can thank God for the blessings we have experienced together. I count it a joy to share ministry with you as we begin our sixteenth year together with the Spirit of God leading the way. I trust that God can!

## SAVE THE DATES:

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY:** August 18, 2024

**APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT MISSIONS TRIP:** June 8-14, 2025

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** June 16th-20th, 2025

**WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP 2025:** June 23-28, 2025

Register for Fall for both Preschool or Elementary School After Care today. Contact Ashley Gonzalez at 386.767.2689.



# WEIRD

(BECAUSE NORMAL ISN'T WORKING)



## SERMON NOTES:

### Anger

### [Matthew 5:21-24](#)

Our \_\_\_\_\_ may destroy us.

\_\_\_\_\_ leadership has no plan.

Anger is simply an \_\_\_\_\_.

We \_\_\_\_\_ our anger...

we \_\_\_\_\_ our anger...

we \_\_\_\_\_

our anger for good.

The opposite of anger as a verb is \_\_\_\_\_.

The opposite of anger as a noun is \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Sermon Note Answers on Last Page**

### FURTHER STUDY

[Colossians 3](#)

[James 1](#)

[Ephesians 4](#)

[2 Corinthians 12](#)

[Ecclesiastes 7](#)

[1 Corinthians 16](#)

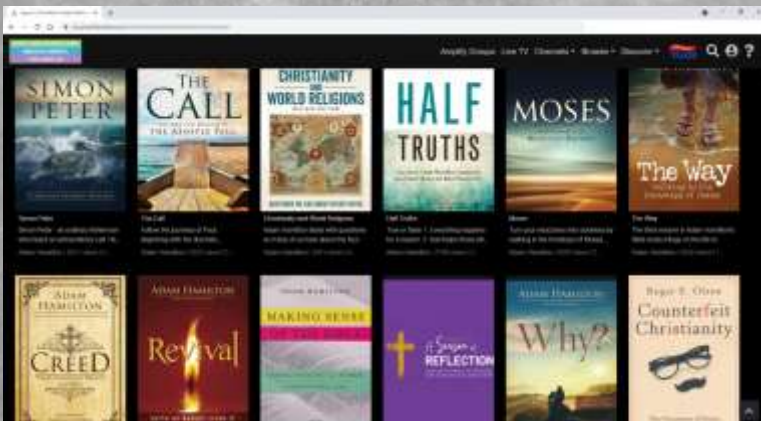


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If you'd like to sign up, the church access code is: **RXMKWJ**.

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# 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

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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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Our **ANGER** may destroy us.

**REACTIVE** leadership has no plan.

Anger is simply an **EMOTION**.

We **OWN** our anger...

we **CALM** our anger...

we **EMPLOY**

our anger for good.

The opposite of anger as a verb is **CALM**.

The opposite of anger as a noun is **LOVE**.

## FURTHER STUDY

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