

WEIRD

(BECAUSE NORMAL ISN'T WORKING)



ONLINE BULLETIN



Order of Worship—7/14/2024

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+

Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

#64

Affirmation of Faith

#887

Morning Prayer

Bill Beebe

Offering/Doxology+

Scripture Reading: 1 John 5:3-5^[NRSV]

Jackie Stippich

Anthem

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Choir

Sermon

Weird is Better

Tom Nelson

Hymn

“Be Though My Vision”

#451

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

“Your Love Never Fails”

“Nothing Else”

“Resurrecting”

Scripture Reading: 1 John 5:3-5^{NRSV]}

Dave Greenwood

Sermon

Weird is Better

Tom Nelson

Closing Song

“Called Me Higher”

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.



#10 CAN SUNDAY: Today is #10 Sunday. Please give to support HUM's DAILY hot meal program for our hungry and homeless. We purchase #10 cans of fruits, veggies, and beans, as well as ground beef and other staples. Thank you for your continuing support.

PIZZA AND BOARD GAME NIGHT: Mark your calendar for July 17 from 6 to 8 PM because First Church is going to host Pizza and Board game night. Bring your favorite board game and a friend and come and enjoy some pizza and fellowship. We will receive a \$3 donation per person. Kids club will be hanging out in their children's ministry building so we have the rest of the campus to ourselves. Invite your neighbors and friends.

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.

VISION AND DIABETES SCREENING: Diabetes is the 7th leading cause of death in the US (CDC 2022). The average Pre-Diabetic/Diabetic goes 5 years without knowing. Free Diabetes Screening will be done on Sun. July 28th in the Fellowship Hall. Fasting is not required for a screening.

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR AFTER SCHOOL CARE: The program is for children ages 6-11 years. We pick up at Port Orange Elem, Spruce Creek Elem, & Sugar Mill Elementary. Call 386-797-2689

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.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: On August 11th is Blessings of the Backpacks. As we head back to school, Kids, 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) or call the church office at 767-6161.

SAVE THE DATES:

PIZZA & BOARD GAME NIGHT: July 17, 2024

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](mailto:Ashley.Gonzalez@firstchurchpo.org) at 386.767.2689.



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SERMON NOTES:

Weird Is Better

[1 John 5:3-5](#)

When we are weird in a God way, it is _____.

The weird _____ is to be who God created us to be. .

Our created purpose is better than our _____.

We aren't ready to be weird because...

We have a need to _____.

We don't want to pay the _____.

When we push aside the _____, we go without grace.

_____ is better!

Sermon Note Answers on Last Page

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[1 Peter 1](#)

[1 Samuel 15](#)

[Matthew 6](#)

[John 12](#)

[Jeremiah 1](#)

[Galatians 1](#)

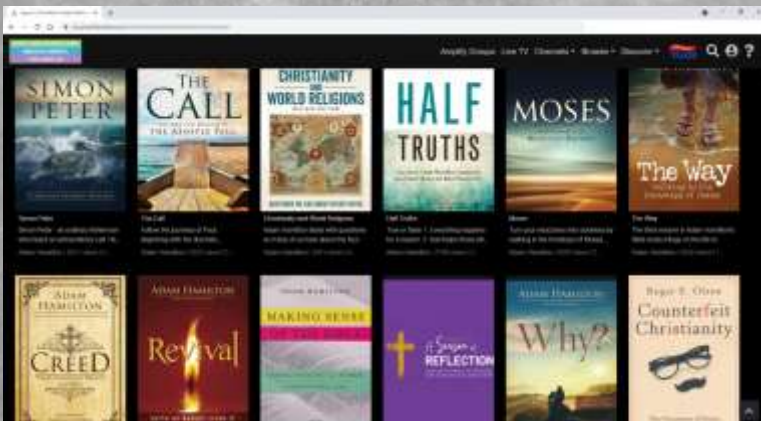


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Offering Plate

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.

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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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When we are weird in a God way, it is **BETTER**.

The weird **GOAL** is to be who God created us to be. .

Our created purpose is better than our **PLANS**.

We aren't ready to be weird because...

We have a need to **FIT IN**.

We don't want to pay the **PRICE**.

When we push aside the **SPIRIT**, we go without grace.

WEIRD is better!

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