

WESLEYAN ROOTED



ONLINE BULLETIN



Order of Worship—9/15/2024

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+		
Hymn	“Love Devine, All Loves Excelling”	#384
Affirmation of Faith		#885
Morning Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Offering/Doxology+		Melissa Cargile
Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28-31 _[NRSV]		Judy Ogden
Anthem	Love Grows Here	Choir
Sermon	<u>Love Actively</u>	Tom Nelson
Hymn	“Jesu, Jesu”	#432
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
		“Lay Me Down”
		“Jesus We Love You ”
		“Met By”
Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28-31 _[NRSV]		Jenifer Linton
Sermon	<u>Love Actively</u>	Tom Nelson
Closing Song		“Graves Into Gardens”
Benediction		Tom Nelson

**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 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



TODAY IS LIBRARY SUNDAY: Today is Library Sunday. Please stop by the display in the Lobby to see some of the books available in the Church Library. The Library is in Room 12 and will be open so you can see the entire collection. Come check it out today.

TODAY N.E. DISTRICT MEETING HERE: We'll be hosting the North East District Regional Information Meeting today, Sept. 15th from 1p to 2p in our Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to come and meet the District Superintendent, Rev. David Allen, learn more about the United Methodist Church North East District, and future goals of the District. We will be host to Clergy and Lay Members from other churches in the NE District.

PUMPKIN UNLOADING #1 ON SEPTEMBER 28th: Go ahead and put it on your calendars now because all hands on deck at 8 AM on September 28 for the Pumpkin Truck Unloading. There will be jobs for everyone. Bring a rake, close toed shoes, a water bottle and a dozen donuts to share. It'll be a great morning to get our pumpkin patch fundraiser rolling, to benefit the children and students of our church community. We open for business on Sunday, September 29.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE: First Church Annual Church Conference is scheduled for Sun, 10/5/24 at 9:30a. All Church Members and Servant Leaders are encouraged to attend. We will be meeting at Community United Methodist Church in Daytona Beach, FL. 616 Harvey Ave Daytona Beach, FL .

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Our First Church Food Pantry can use a boost! The pantry has gotten pretty light this summer and needs donations of all kinds: small & large jars of peanut butter, canned pasta, chili, canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, canned meats, pasta & pasta sauce are all great! Pop tops best when available. Please drop off in the lobby food box Sunday or the church office Monday–Thursday from 9a-3p.

THRIFT BOUTIQUE ANNOUNCEMENT: Through the support of donations and sales, the Thrift can supply foster families, people with disabilities, and those who have hit upon hard times with furniture, household items, and clothing items while sharing the love of Christ with them. Thank you for your continued support of nice, clean merchandise.

STUMIN NEEDS YOU: We are looking for those who want to hang out with High Schoolers (Tues nights) or Middle Schoolers (Wed nights) with no serious agenda other than to just fellowship from 6-8p. Have you been on the fence about serving our students? Contact [Tony](#) .

SAVE THE DATES:

PUMPKIN TRUCK UNLOADING: September 28, 8a

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 16-20, 2025

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



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SERMON NOTES:

Love Actively

[Mark 12:28-31](#)

To be deeply rooted, we Love _____.

Our actions are to reveal the _____ of God.

The Bible is _____ book!

The HOW method:

H _____

O _____

W _____

_____ and _____ require active love.

We are _____ called to love...actively!

Sermon Note Answers on Last Page

FURTHER STUDY

[1 John 4](#)
[Psalms 51](#)

[Ephesians 4](#)
[James 2](#)

[Romans 12](#)
[Isaiah 1](#)



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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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 Tiffany Prince at
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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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The HOW method:

HONEST

OPEN

WILLING

COMPASSION and **JUSTICE** require active love.

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