

WESLEYAN ROOTED



ONLINE BULLETIN



Order of Worship—9/22/2024

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+		
Hymn	“How Firm A Foundation”	#529
Affirmation of Faith		#883
Morning Prayer		Kim Scaccia
Offering/Doxology+		Melissa Cargile
Scripture Reading: Luke 15:20-24 ^[NRSV]		Donna Knott
Anthem	<i>Here is the Church</i>	Choir
Sermon	<u>Embrace Widely</u>	Tom Nelson
Hymn	“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”	On Screen
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
		“Move Of God”
		“Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”
		“Trust In God”
Scripture Reading: Luke 15:20-24 ^[NRSV]		Erin McDonough
Sermon	<u>Embrace Widely</u>	Tom Nelson
Closing Song	“All The Poor And Powerless”	
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



FIRST CHURCH NEEDS: First Church has been so faithful in helping restock our food pantry. Thank you! It's presently well stocked with funds to spare. From now to Nov1st, please consider your extra mile giving to help catch up our general fund. If you love to give above and beyond your pledge/tithe to other areas/ministries, please consider giving extra to the general fund to ensure our church can meet expenses... facility and staff.

Big or Small – any amount will be appreciated to help us cover our church expenses.

PUMPKIN UNLOADING #1 THIS SATURDAY—SEPT 28th: Be here on Saturday because all hands on deck at 8a 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'll open for business on Sunday 10/29.

DINNER CHURCH 10/1: Hey there pumpkin! It's time for dinner church on October 1st at Houligan's off Dunlawton Ave. Gather up all your little pumpkins & friends and join us at 6p for a great time of fun, fellowship, and food. Come, relax, and partake in God's love and His sacraments.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE: First Church Annual Church Conf 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 (Daytona Bch) at 616 Harvey Ave. Daytona Beach.

LAY SERVANT MIN: Our church library has the textbooks used in the Lay Servant Ministry (LSM), a program to further our understanding of our relationship with God and provide a deeper understanding of our Methodist beliefs and practices. The classes are offered online at "BE A DISCIPLE" and are often offered by the LSM of our district. Contact Hank at 941-284-3241

PARKING LOT GREETERS & HOSTS NEEDED: Halifax Hospital is holding their annual Cornerstone event for all their staff at First Church, Wed 10/2.-Fri 10/4. People are needed from 8:15a-9:15a and 12:15p-1:15p these dates to help people with parking, welcome them, and direct them to sanctuary.

Warren Willis Fall Festival: Open to friends and families on Oct 12th from 3p-7p. Jim McGregor will be driving the Church bus. To make a "reservation to ride" bring \$10 to the office and put your name on the list or drop \$10 in the offering with your name and contact info. Event entry of \$5 donation at the door helps support the camp. Food/Drink available for a reasonable cost. Contact Janet at jkelly@firstchurchpo.org or in the office for more info. Camp address: 4990 Picciola Rd, Fruitland Park, FL

ALPHA REUNION: Got questions? Coming to an island near you. Contact Clint or Susan @ (407)928-4929 or (407)729-3187 or in person. Stay tuned for more details!

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

Register for Fall for both Preschool or Elementary School After Care today.



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SERMON NOTES:

Embrace Widely

[Luke 15:20-24](#)

Christ embraced the _____.

God never called us to _____ people, but to _____ them.

In Jesus Christ, there is ____ outsider

We need to risk by getting _____.

God has already _____ each of us.

Our love for the '_____' is deeply rooted in Christ's love for us.

Christ is using his _____ to embrace the world.

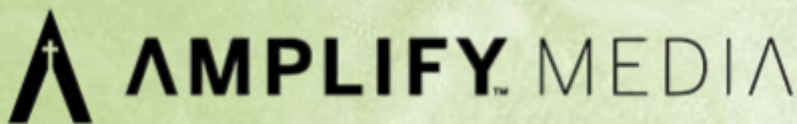
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FURTHER STUDY

[1 Timothy 4](#)
[John 4](#)

[1 Peter 3](#)
[Colossians 3](#)

[Luke 18](#)
[1 Corinthians 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

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
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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Christ embraced the **OUTSIDERS**.

God never called us to **DENY** people, but to **EMBRACE** them.

In Jesus Christ, there is **NO** outsider

We need to risk by getting **UNSTUCK**.

God has already **EQUIPPED** each of us.

Our love for the '**OTHER**' is deeply rooted in Christ's love for us.

Christ is using his **CHURCH** to embrace the world.

Sermon Note Answers

FURTHER STUDY

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

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

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