

# The Invitation



**ONLINE BULLETIN**



## Order of Worship—10/13/2024

### 9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+		
Hymn	<b>“Fairest Lord Jesus”</b>	#189
Affirmation of Faith		#883
Morning Prayer		
Offering/Doxology+		Melissa Cargile
Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:18-25 <small>[NRSV]</small>		Susan Franchi
Anthem	<b>One Step He Leads</b>	Choir
Sermon	<u>The Invitation To Adventure</u>	Tom Nelson
Hymn	<b>“Lord of Dance”</b>	#261
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 “Be Glad” “Raise A Hallelujah” “The Blessing”
Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:18-25 <small>[NRSV]</small>		Sarah Beth Priest
Sermon	<u>The Invitation To Adventure</u>	Tom Nelson
Closing Song		<b>“O Come To The Altar”</b>
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



**RESERT THE PUMPKIN PATCH TODAY—10/13.** If we are open today, please consider staying after church to help us setting the decorating back up and preparing the patch for our guests. Also Sat. Oct 19th at 8a is our next unloading.

**NUMBER 10 CAN SUNDAY UPDATE:** Today is #10 Can Sunday. You have been so generous in supporting #10 cans for many years! For this month, we are asking that you support First Church in replenishing our operating funds.

**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.*

**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

**VOLUSIA BASKET BRIGADE:** Let's help our neighbors with a joyous Thanksgiving. Families are experiencing food challenges. Volusia Basket Brigade helps families enjoy a special Thanksgiving. First Church would like to help 15 families with some holiday cheer boxes. A shopping list of the goods needed are in the Incoming Tide or the lobby. Complete a box as a group or individual. Contact Debbie for a box (386) 295-3484. See the Incoming Tide to sign up a family at [www.volusiabasketbrigade.com](http://www.volusiabasketbrigade.com).

**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 details!

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Sunday, October 27th, reach out to Suzi Rodriguez if you would like to help. We are now collecting candy in the lobby.

**NOW HIRING NURSERY WORKERS:** We are looking for a few people to staff our Nursery on Sunday mornings! This is a paid position, and would require a Level II Background screening. Hours would be from 8:30a – 12:15p (approx.) on Sundays. We'd love to have enough paid staff to be able to rotate weeks so that everyone has a chance to attend worship regularly. Please contact Suzi for info.

**THRIFT BOUTIQUE ANNOUNCEMENTS:** If you have a gift for organizing, decorating and arranging displays, please help the Thrift with our holiday preparations for Thanksgiving and Christmas this month. You can email [thriftyangels2008@yahoo.com](mailto:thriftyangels2008@yahoo.com) or call the store at 386-767-6511 to volunteer.

## SAVE THE DATES:

**2ND PUMPKIN UNLOADING:** Saturday, October 19th, 2024

**HANGING OF THE GREENS:** Sunday, November 24th, 2024

**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 Note Answers on Last Page**

### **FURTHER STUDY**

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[John 14](#)

[Jeremiah 29](#)  
[Colossians 3](#)

[Psalm 16](#)  
[Ephesians 5](#)



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 Page

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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M-Sat. 10am-4pm

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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