

The Invitation



ONLINE BULLETIN



Order of Worship—10/20/2024

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+		
Hymn	“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”	#348
Affirmation of Faith		#888
Morning Prayer		
Offering/Doxology+		Melissa Cargile
Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:28-30 _[NRSV]		Bob Robacker
Anthem	<i>I Surrender All</i>	Choir
Sermon	<u>The Invitation To Rest</u>	Tom Nelson
Hymn	“Be Thou 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
	“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”	
	“Not In A Hurry”	
	“Faithful Still”	
Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:28-30 _[NRSV]		Dave Greenwood
Sermon	<u>The Invitation To Rest</u>	Tom Nelson
Closing Song		“Goodness Of God”
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 STILL NEEDS YOU: Remember, from now to Nov1st, please consider your extra mile giving to help catch up our general fund in which we are still behind. 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.

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 or to sign up a family, visit www.volusiabasketbrigade.com.

ALPHA REUNION: We are having an ALPHA CLASS REUNION!! If you are a graduate of the ALPHA program, it's time to plan to reunite! Reserve the weekend of 2/28-3/2 and join us for a time of fun, fellowship and some organizational planning for ALPHA programs. Ohh, and eat too! Plan to have lunch on 11/3 at 12:15 @ Hanstine Hall to get the low down or call Clint or Susan Hulcher.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS WRITTEN BY YOU!: Advent Season is almost upon us! The Word Servant team would love to do a devotional that also features remembrances from our congregation. Do you have a favorite memory or tradition that you'd like to share? Is there a perfect recipe that reminds you of the Christmas season? A certain hymn that transports you to the past? Contact them by emailing franchisusan@gmail.com or dknott@firstchurchpo.org

TRUNK OR TREAT: Sunday, October 27th from 5p-7p, reach out to [Suzi Rodriguez](mailto: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: The Thrift Boutique will have a Holiday Open House from 12:30 – 2:30 pm on Sunday, November 10. Come and see the holiday merchandise on display, enjoy some cookies and browse the store. Our servants will be wearing clothing from the Thrift and act as additional greeters at both services that morning! We are proud of this ministry and hope you will plan to visit that day at 5660 S. Ridgewood Ave

SAVE THE DATES:

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 NOTES:

To Rest

[Matthew 11:28-30](#)

God's invitation to rest is out of _____.

Isaiah 55 begins with the wide _____
of God.

Cynicism erodes _____.

God will take the _____ of our burden.

God _____ us for purpose when we rest.

Rest brings _____.

God's way is _____ than rest.

Sermon Note Answers on Last Page

FURTHER STUDY

[Matthew 11](#)
[Isaiah 40](#)

[Isaiah 55](#)
[1 Peter 5](#)

[Jeremiah 31](#)
[Ephesians 3](#)



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 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.

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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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God's invitation to rest is out of **LOVE**.

Isaiah 55 begins with the wide **HOSPITALITY** of God.

Cynicism erodes **TRUST**.

God will take the **WEIGHT** of our burden.

God **REFRESHES** us for purpose when we rest.

Rest brings **RECONCILIATION**.

God's way is **MORE** than rest.

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