

The Invitation



ONLINE BULLETIN



Order of Worship—10/27/2024

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+		
Hymn	“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”	#312
Affirmation of Faith		#885
Morning Prayer		
Offering/Doxology+		Melissa Cargile
Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:18-20 _[NRSV]		Jackie Stippich
Anthem	Share Your Faith	Choir
Sermon	<u>The Invitation To Go</u>	Tom Nelson
Hymn	“Go, Make of All Disciples”	#571
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” “Met By Love” “Faithful Still”
Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:18-20 _[NRSV]		Donna Greenwood
Sermon	<u>The Invitation To Go</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



TRUNK OR TREAT: Tonight, October 27th from 5p-7p. Please have your cars in the North Parking Lot no later than 4pm.. We are still collecting candy throughout the day. Find Ms. Suzi with questions.

PATCH CLEANUP THIS FRIDAY: Can you please come help clean up the Pumpkin Patch this Friday night, November 1st, from 4p-8p. There will be a job for everyone.

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. *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, 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.

2025 SUMMER APPALACHIAN MISSIONS TRIP INFO MEETING: Are you interested in serving this coming summer to help those who lost so much from Hurricane Helene in the Appalachian mountains. We are having an informational meeting on Thurs, Nov 14th at 5:30p in the Church Office.

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

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 Go

[Matthew 28:18-20](#)

God is inviting us to give away the _____.

The Church is not a _____.

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The Church is who we _____...together.

_____ needs Jesus.

Inviting another is _____ in practice.

We _____ in faith and let God be our guide.

We would love to leave a faith _____.

Sermon Note Answers on Last Page

FURTHER STUDY

[Matthew 28](#)

[Mark 13](#)

[1 Corinthians 3](#)

[Romans 10](#)

[Matthew 16](#)

[Hebrews 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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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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