

ONLINE BULLETIN

JANUARY 2025

LIVE FIVE



 **FIRST CHURCH**
First Orange

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ORDER of Worship

Order of Worship—1/12/2025

Altar Flowers are given today in memory of Carl and Nancy Carr by their loving family.

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+		
Hymn	“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”	#559
Affirmation of Faith		#883
Morning Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Offering/Doxology+		Melissa Cargile
Scripture Reading: John 17:20-23 _[NLT]		Donna Knott
Anthem	God Is There	Choir
Sermon	<u>Live Life Together</u>	Tom Nelson
Hymn	“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”	#557
Benediction+		Tom Nelson

+Communion at First Church is an open table-and all are welcome during these times.

11:00 AM

Welcome		
Announcement Video		
Praise and Worship Songs	First Church Praise Band	
		“Be Glad”
		“Not In A Hurry”
		“WayMaker”
Scripture Reading: John 17:20-23 _[NLT]		Clint Hulcher
Sermon	<u>Live Life Together</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



FAREWELL AND RETIREMENT PARTY FOR RONNIE DAWSON: Come join us for an appreciation potluck lunch today to celebrate our good friend and brother in Christ, Ronnie Dawson, who is retiring after 20+ years of serving First Church as our custodian and maintenance employee.

SPECIAL FOOD OFFERING: Today is #10 Can Sunday! Your donations support the Halifax Urban Ministry daily hot meal program for our hungry and homeless. We provide canned goods, meat, and other items to provide that nutritious daily meal. Please donate to the ushers in the lobby or with your regular giving.

HELP PUT DECORATIONS AWAY: Please consider helping Store the Greens on Sunday, January 19th at 12pm. We need help removing lights and ornaments from the trees. The more people we have the faster it will go. Thank you for helping serve our church in the completion of the Advent Season.

EXERCISE CLASS AT FIRST CHURCH: Low impact instructor-led exercise taking place at First Church every Thursday. Focus on strengthening, stretching and improving balance. Open to everyone. KidMin building 10a-10:30a.

FREE GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT FEATURING CHUCK CRAIN 2/6/25: . Chuck is currently a tenor singer in a gospel quartet in the Presley's Music Show in Branson Missouri. He has been a member of The Blackwoods and The Navy's Blue Jacket Choir. Concert starts at 7p. A love offering will be collected.

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2025: Confirmands (graduating 5-12 graders) will learn about the basics of their Christian faith; Methodism; and the vows they'll profess. Class starts on Feb 7-8 at our Confirmation Retreat to Warren Willis Camp. The class is offered weekly for 10 weeks. For more info and to register, [click here](#).

4E LEADERSHIP SUMMIT: Bishop Tom Berlin will be our keynote speaker. Special breakout sessions will be offered for those wanting to learn more about church council/finance/lay leader/sprc/trustees. This will be our first in-person leadership event since redistricting in July 2024. We hope that you will [register here](#) to attend and connect with other leaders in the North East District.

RED ROBIN FUNDRIASER: We are having our next Red Robin Night on February 5th! Dine in/take out lunch or dinner (invite your friends) to support our preschool. Mention our preschool and 20% of your bill gets donated back to us.

SPRING CLEANING & TEACHER WORK ROOM REMODEL: First Church Preschool is seeking helpers for our Spring Cleaning project March 17-21, 2025. We will be remodeling and beautifying our teacher workroom. We have donated upper and lower kitchen cabinets and a countertop for our remodel, but need some extra hands to help install them. Handy with a hammer? Come help.

VISION, BP, BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING: Free Screenings will again be available in Hanstine Fellowship Hall on Sun, January 19th from 8:30p to 12:30p. Vision does not include eye drops or eye touching and ages 2 to 99 may be screened. Blood sugar does not require fasting as the American Diabetes Association's guidelines are followed. Call [Hank Lunsford](#), 941-284-3241 for info.

LAST CHANCE TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP: Lion's Club Youth Exchange Scholarship is still open to high school seniors. It is available for College as well as trade school (RN, LPN, Electrician, Plumbing, ETC) as well as overseas travel and exchange students. Email hank.lunsford@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATES:

APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT MISSIONS TRIP: June 7-14, 2025

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 16-20, 2025

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

LIVE TOGETHER

SERMON NOTES:

Live Life Together

[John 17:20-23](#)

To live life together is a _____ affair.

_____ is a gift from the Triune God for us.

In living life together, ____ bring the life of Christ to the world.

The Grace of Living Life Together:

G _____
R _____
A _____
C _____
E _____

Living life together is in our _____.

God has invited us to the _____.

[Sermon Notes \(Answers on Last Page\)](#)

FURTHER STUDY

[1 Peter 3](#)

[Ruth 1](#)

[Ephesians 4](#)

[Acts 3](#)

[Philippians 2](#)

[2 Corinthians 8](#)



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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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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Name: **FUMCPO Guest** Password: maygodbewithyou



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Tap on the Pledge Card Below to Fill Out Your 2025 Financial Pledge to First UMC Online!

2025 Pledge Card My estimated financial support of First Church
for January 2025 through December 2025

\$ _____ per Month Year Week (for how many weeks?) _____
 Other (Please Explain) _____

Your Information

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____ (Please Print)

My preferred method of financial contribution is:

Cash/Check Online/Vanco App
 Direct Deposit/ACH

Other Commitments:

I'm ready to serve as a volunteer!
(area of interest) _____

I would like information on Retirement Account Giving (RMD)

I cannot commit financially at this time.



Thank you for your support!