

February 2025



ONLINE BULLETIN





Order of Worship—2/16/2025

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+		
Hymn	“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”	#57
Affirmation of Faith		#883
Morning Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Offering/Doxology+		Melissa Cargile
Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37 _[NRSV]		Barbara Lampert
Anthem	<i>When We Live in Jesus</i>	Choir
Sermon	<u>Love Our Neighbor</u>	Tom Nelson
Hymn	“Christ for the World We Sing”	#568
New Member Moment		Craig Spencer
Benediction+		

+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
		“Praise”
		“Goodness Of God”
		“Not In A Hurry”
Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37 _[NRSV]		Ezra Dutton
Sermon	<u>Love Our Neighbor</u>	Tom Nelson
Closing Song		“The Lord Will Provide”
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



CHILD PROTECTION POLICY TRAINING TODAY: Our annual training for those who work with children and youth is today at 12:15p in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is provided for \$3 a person. The training will run for about 90 minutes.

THE MESSAGE OF JESUS LENTEN STUDY: Lenten Study of The Message of Jesus: Words that Changed the World by Adam Hamilton is a 6-week study in the Church Office Lobby Wednesdays at 6pm beginning March 12th. The cost is \$15 for the book. Please register with Pastor Tom at tnelson@firstchurchpo.org or in the church lobby after services. You may also purchase your books today too.

144 ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER: You may have noticed a board in the lobby with envelopes on it that are decorated by our students. By taking a numbered envelope, you are pledging to give that amount to the student ministry (by 3/2) to help cut the cost of camp and the missions trip for any student that wants to go. The camp cost is \$575 and the missions trip is \$450. Any support will help.

NEW MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: This is a time to gather for the men in our community to have breakfast and fellowship together and to grow closer to Jesus. Please invite your friends on Saturday morning, March 8th from 9 to 10:30am in the Hanstine Fellowship Hall.

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.

WE'RE PUTTING A FIRST CHURCH ORCHESTRA TOGETHER: In an effort to invite First Church musicians to use their gifts this Easter, and to promote an intergenerational service event, we're looking for youth and adults who play an orchestra instrument to sign up to perform 2 pieces at our Sunrise Service on Easter Morning here at First Church. The music is Grade 2, so all can play. [Click Here](#) to Sign Up or see your Incoming Tide. Student service hours are available.

AARP TAX-AIDE: AARP TAX-AIDE – It's that time of year again. Appointments may be made online at taxaide.aarpfoundation.org then click "Locate Sites Near Me" or call 386-287-1960. Tax preparation will be Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30-12:30 beginning February 4. The church is allowing AARP the use of the fellowship hall so please do not call the church office as they have no info.

SIX THE MUSICAL/TEEN EDITION: It's being performed at Spruce Creek High School Theatre. This reimagines history in this electrifying and empowering musical about the six wives of Henry VIII. Our 'Social Needia' group emphasized opportunities such as this so we're meeting up on Feb. 22nd for the 7p show. Purchase tickets at the link below and coordinate with Janet if you want to join for dinner beforehand. Tickets are \$15 at <https://teachtix.com/sprucecreek>

IT'S TIME FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We expect about 200 "travelers" again this year, so many volunteers are still needed. Please contact Suzi at srodriguez@firstchurchpo.org to talk about where you can serve!

THRIFT BOUTIQUE NEWS: We're excited to announce that thanks to you, the Thrift Boutique just completed its most successful year ever! with just over \$200,000 in sales for 2024. We look forward to continuing to serve in 2025.

SAVE THE DATES:

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 16-20, 2025

MORE THAN A DAY

SERMON NOTES:
Love Our Neighbor
[Luke 10:25-37](#)

It seems _____ to love your neighbor.

A typical _____ is someone we know.

Jesus _____ what it means to be a neighbor.

Sometimes our _____ is to not be neighborly.

We are often _____ to the neighbors in our lives.

If God _____ them,
we _____ them.

Sermon Notes (Answers on Last Page)

FURTHER STUDY

[Proverbs 27](#)
[Romans 13](#)

[Matthew 5](#)
[1 John 4](#)

[Numbers 19](#)
[James 1](#)



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

2025 Pledge Card My estimateed 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!