

from
jesus
to
CHRIST



ONLINE BULLETIN



Order of Worship—3/2/2025
Communion Sunday

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting		
Hymn	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	#400
Affirmation of Faith		#881
Morning Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Offering/Doxology		Melissa Cargile
Scripture Reading: Luke 9:28-36 ^[NRSV]		Peggy Bozworth
Anthem	<i>Our Hearts Embrace the Cross</i>	Choir
Sermon	<u>From Jesus to Christ</u>	Tom Nelson
Communion		
Hymn	“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”	#629
Benediction		

11:00 AM

Welcome		
Announcement Video		
Praise and Worship Songs	First Church Praise Band	
		“I Thank God”
		“Faithful Still”
		“Not In A Hurry”
Scripture Reading: Luke 9:28-36 ^[NRSV]		Kay Luzier
Sermon	<u>From Jesus to Christ</u>	Tom Nelson
Communion		
Closing Song		“Offering”
Benediction		Tom Nelson

Giving of offering is available at any time the Lord calls you to do so during the 11am service. Offering Boxes are available at the front of 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



COMMUNION SUNDAY AND NAME TAGS: Just a reminder that we will be receiving communion together as a church today and we are asking that our guests and family put on a name tag from the seat pocket in front of you. This will allow the servers to serve you the elements by name.

ASH WEDNESDAY: This Wednesday begins our Lenten season as we look to Easter. The season starts with a special service and imposition of ashes at 7p in the church sanctuary. Imposition of ashes will also be available from 7a-9a outside of the sanctuary and 9a-3p in the church office on Wednesday as well.

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.

144 ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER: Today is the final day to give to the 144 Envelopes campaign. Funds received will 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. You may now take any envelope and give what you can.

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.

EASTER CANTATA EVENT: Come and experience the powerful invitation to the love and sacrifice of Christ through expressive singing provided by the combined choirs of First Church and Coronado United Methodist. "Song of the Shadows" reminds us that where there are shadows, there is also light. Performance is Sunday, March 23 at 7:00 PM. A love offering of \$10 is requested.

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 visit the website. 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.

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!

SAVE THE DATES:

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

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SERMON NOTES:
From Jesus to Christ

[Luke 9:28-36](#)

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_____ must go down the mountain.

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Sermon Notes (Answers on Last Page)

FURTHER STUDY

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[Hebrews 13](#)

[2 Corinthians 4](#)

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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 (at 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!