

Giving It up



ONLINE BULLETIN

Lent 2025



**Order of Worship—3/9/2025
Kids Sunday**

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting		
Hymn	“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”	#227
Affirmation of Faith		On Screen
Morning Prayer		Annalise Reyes-Gonzalez
Offering/Doxology		Franny Mayberry
Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:5-6 ^[NIV]		Adrian Reyes-Gonzalez
Anthem	At the Cross	Choir
Sermon	<u>Giving Up Control</u>	Miah McDowell
My Faith My Promise		Tom Nelson
Closing Song	“Coming Home by Rend Collective”	
Benediction		

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

11:00 AM

Welcome & Game		
Announcement Video		
Praise and Worship Songs		First Church Praise Band
		“We Won’t Be Quiet”
		“Be Glad”
		“Graves Into Gardens”
Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:5-6 ^[NIV]		Franny Mayberry
Sermon	<u>Giving Up Control</u>	Miah McDowell
My Faith My Promise		Tom Nelson
Closing Song	“Coming Home by Rend Collective”	
Benediction		Miah McDowell

*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



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.

LENT DEVOTIONAL NOW AVAILABLE: The Word Servants have provided a Lenten Devotional for your use during the next six weeks. They are in the Narthex. One to a family, please.

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.

DO YOU HAVE THE KEYS?: If you were issued a church key(s) in the past for a leadership role and are no longer needing it, please contact Janet Kelley in the office to return it. 386-767-6161 Ext 103 or email jkelley@firstchurchpo.org. We are trying to collect keys to reissue to current leaders. Thank you very much.

FISH FRY DINNER IS COMING: Join us on March 28th in the Fellowship Hall from 5p-8:30p. Make a reservation online at [here](#) for seatings at 5:00p, 5:45p, 6:30p or at 7:15p. Open Seating from 5-9p. Invite your friends/family.

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.

UMCOR SUNDAY ON MAR 30th: This Special Sunday offers our a chance to connect with ministries that make a global impact through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Our support ensures the operational foundation that powers UMCOR's life-changing work. On March 30, can you celebrate by giving above and beyond to this cause.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 16-20, 2025



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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