

*Giving
It up*



PALM SUNDAY



Order of Worship—4/13/2025

Palm Sunday

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+

Hymn **“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”**

#280

Affirmation of Faith

#885

Morning Prayer

Bill Beebe

Offering/Doxology+

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-11 (NLT)

Donna Knott

Anthem

Hosanna! Sing A Loud Hosanna!

Choir

Sermon

Giving Up Popularity

Tony Sorrell

Hymn

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

#278

Benediction+

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

11:00 AM

Announcement Video

Confirmation Ceremony

Praise and Worship Songs

First Church Band

“Shout Hosanna”

“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”

“Jesus Messiah”

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-11^(NLT)

Ellen Mayberry

Sermon

Giving Up Popularity

Tony Sorrell

Closing Song

“Nothing Else”

Benediction

**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



JOIN US FOR EASTER CELEBRATIONS:

Join us for our Sunrise Service here at First Church



next Sunday, April 20th at 6:30am. Bring your own chair as the service will be outside in the Grass Areas (Pumpkin Patch Maze). Also we'll have our 9a Traditional and 11am Contemporary services as well.

EASTER FLOWERS: Don't forget to bring flowers next Sunday to add to the church's Easter Flower Cross. It makes for a great family photo spot.

KIDS EASTER MORNING: You are invited to connect with kids this Easter morning by bringing filled eggs to hand out during Cafe in the Hall. You can fill your eggs with candy or if you want to be creative, something fun that represents you or your family. Our kids will come around to the tables during Cafe in the Hall and "hunt" for eggs as they learn more about the grown ups in our congregation!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!: We still need lots of volunteers, but we are also beginning to collect supplies. Please take a card off the Black A-Frame, VBS board and return it, along with the item listed at your earliest convenience. We're expecting about 200 kids to attend this year, and your donations help us tremendously. [Register Here!](#)

BEGINNER PAINTING CLASS: Patty Hill is a local artist and is hosting a Beginner's Painting Class for \$35 per person on Tuesday April 15th at 6p in the Hanstine Fellowship Hall. We're painting a flamingo. No prior experience necessary but only a few spots remain. Tools, paint, canvass', etc. are provided. You should wear something you don't mind getting paint on. Come with cash or check that night. Proceeds go towards StuMin Auction Fundraising. [Register Here](#) or in Incoming Tide.

NEW MEMBERS: Your name tags have arrived. If you did not pick them up last week, they are in the Narthex. Wear them with pride!

EXERCISE CLASS: Spaces are available in our Thursday morning exercise class from 10a-10:30a in the StuMin building (former sanctuary). This is a free, instructor-led light workout to stretch, strengthen and improve balance. All are welcome.

REGISTER FOR WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP NOW: It's time again to register for Summer Camp through the Camp's registration site at <https://www.umccc.org> before April 16th to receive the Camp Discount from 144 Env. Campaign. First Church is Attending Week 2, June 23-28, 2025. Open to Grades 3-12.

BBQ COOKOFF REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: Our 12th Annual Bar-B-Q Cookoff is coming on May 18th from 5pm-7pm. This student ministry fundraiser helps get students to camp/missions/and retreats throughout the year. There are 3 ways that you can be a part.

- 1.) Enter the cooking competition. Details at firstchurchpo.org/bbq
- 2.) Come judge/eat BBQ & bid on items. \$14 each or (2/\$25), on sale soon.
- 3.) Donate a new item or service to the Silent Auction.

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



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SERMON NOTES: **Giving Up Popularity** [Matthew 21:1-11 NLT](#)

There is _____ or _____ we want to be popular with.

If anyone had the urge to be popular it was _____.

It is our _____ to pray for the success of Christ's kingdom in the world.

3 Popularity Myths:

- 1.) I will be a _____ person if I am popular.
- 2.) I will be popular if I can _____ everyone.
- 3.) I will be popular if I never say _____ to anyone.

We need to be focused on being popular with

God _____ and _____!

Sermon Notes (Answers on Last Page)

FURTHER STUDY

[Matthew 21](#)
[Psalm 72](#)

[Exodus 12](#)
[Zechariah 9](#)

[2 Corinthians 8](#)
[Galatians 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 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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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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There is **SOMEBODY** or **GROUP** we want to be popular with.

If anyone had the urge to be popular it was **JESUS**.

It is our **DUTY** to pray for the success of Christ's kingdom in the world.

3 Popularity Myths:

- 1.) I will be a **WORTHY** person if I am popular.
- 2.) I will be popular if I can **PLEASE** everyone.
- 3.) I will be popular if I never say **NO** to anyone.

We need to be focused on being popular with

God **FIRST** and **FOREMOST**!

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