



## Order of Worship-4/27/2025

9:00 AM Welcome/Greeting+ Hymn "Easter People Raise Your Voices" #304 Affirmation of Faith #884 **Morning Prayer Tony Sorrell** Pam Ridilla - Family/Staff Leader Announcement Sunday Offering/Doxology+ Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:8-9(NIV) **Ted Stippich** Easter Celebration Anthem Choir "Welcome to Common Grounds" Drama Act 1 Like-Minded Tom Nelson Sermon "The Lord of the Dance" Hymn #261 **Benediction+** 

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

### 11:00 AM

Drama

Sermon

**Closing Song** Benediction

Announcement Video **Baptism** Announcement Sunday Praise and Worship Songs

Pam Ridilla - Family/Staff Leader **First Church Band** "Praise" "King Of My Heart" "He Lives" Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:8-9(NIV) **Dave Greenwood** "Welcome to Common Grounds" Act 1 Like-Minded Tom Nelson "The Lord Will Provide"

\*Giving of offering and taking of communion is available at any time the Lord calls you

#### 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

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. <u>Register Here!</u>



**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Come on out on Saturday May 10th from 9a to 10:30a for the monthly Men's Fellowship Breakfast. Enjoy spending time with fellow men and grow closer as a church body. All ages are welcomed so invite neighbors, friends and loved ones.

**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 <u>firstchurchpo.org/bbq</u>
- 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.

**NEW MEMBER NAME TAGS:** Your name tags have arrived. If you did not pick them up last week, they are in the Narthex. Wear them with pride! If you would like a new church name badge or have lost yours, there will be an order placed soon. The forms are in the Narthex. Cost for a magnetic badge is \$12.

**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.

**THRIFT BOTIQUE UPDATE:** The Thrift Boutique served a family of 7 who were finally able to return home after a flood. We provided two truckloads of furniture and 3 carts of household items and clothing. First, God gets the glory! Second, the support of purchases and donations is tremendous now. Third, the dedication of the servants covering the store and the men on the truck is invaluable.

JOIN OUR TEAM: Hospitality Team members provide a time for members, friends and strangers to connect at Cafe' in the Hall. This team also assists with receptions for special events and, most importantly, funeral receptions. You're invited to be part of this ministry by attending a brief open meeting on Sunday May 4 in the Fellowship Hall after services at 10a or 12p. Rom 12:13, Heb 13:2

**PASTOR TOM'S RETIREMENT PARTY:** We are excited to be honoring Pastor Tom for his years of service to our church and community on his last Sunday, June 1. There will be a reception following the second service with a potluck dinner and slide presentation. If you have pictures that you would like to contribute for the presentation please give send them to the office. Anyone who would like to help with the reception please contact Gloria Gardner 315-323-0856

**MAY DINNER CHURCH:** May brings many things, showers, flowers, and "Dinner Church". May I invite you to attend May 6th @ Giuseppe's Steel City Pizza on Nova Road @ 6p. May you be blessed to attend, may you invite others, and may you have safe travels to and from. May you come and join in the dining, a short devotion and the sacraments. Hope to see you there! May God Bless You.

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: Like-Minded <u>1 Peter 3:8-9</u>

We could come here because it is \_\_\_\_\_.

Part of what might bring us here is \_\_\_\_\_.

It is \_\_\_\_\_ that brings us here.

\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_ can be good or bad.

\_\_\_\_exhibited a mind of Christ.

Our \_\_\_\_\_comes in our unity.

Faith without the mind of Christ is just \_\_\_\_\_.

Sermon Notes (Answers on Last Page)

FURTHER STUDY

<u>Ephesians 4</u> John 17

Philippians 2 1 Corinthians 3

Romans 15 Matthew 6

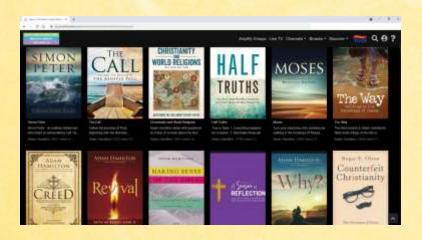


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# offering Page

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 <u>General Fund Contributions</u> 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 the Preschool at 386.767.2689

## 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: www.firstchurchpo.org



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We could come here because it is **ROUTINE**.

Part of what might bring us here is **FAMILIARITY**.

It is **UNITY** that brings us here.

LIKE-MINDED can be good or bad.

**POPE FRANCIS** exhibited a mind of Christ.

Our **GROWTH** comes in our unity.

Faith without the mind of Christ is just **RELIGION**.

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