



*Godspeed  
Pastor Tom*



## Order of Worship—6/1/2025

*Farewell Pastor Tom Nelson and Family. Thank you for your service!*

### 9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting		
Hymn	<b>"Blessed Assurance"</b>	#369
Morning Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Baptisms	<i>Madelyn Remi Kisch - Mark &amp; Michelle</i>	
	<i>Grace Mae Milewski - Allison &amp; Walter, Adam &amp; Abbey</i>	
2025 Senior Graduate Recognitions		
Offering/Doxology		
Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-9 <sup>[NRSV]</sup>		Barbara Lampert
Anthem	<b><i>Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)</i></b>	Choir
Sermon	<u>What You See Is What You Get</u>	Tom Nelson
Communion		#9
Hymn	<b>"Here I Am, Lord"</b>	#593
Benediction		

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### 11:00 AM

Announcement Video		
Baptism		<i>Isaac Arthur McDowell</i>
2025 Senior Graduate Recognitions		
Praise and Worship Songs		First Church Band
	<b><i>"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"</i></b>	
	<b><i>"Good Plans"</i></b>	
	<b><i>"The Blessing"</i></b>	
Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-9 <sup>[NRSV]</sup>		Michelle Nelson
Sermon	<u>What You See Is What You Get</u>	Tom Nelson
Communion		
Closing Song		<b><i>"Offering"</i></b>

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

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### 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



**PASTOR TOM'S RETIREMENT PARTY TODAY:** We are excited to be honoring Pastor Tom for his years of service to our church and community today. There is a reception following the 2nd service with a potluck dinner and slide presentation. Please join us in the fellowship hall to wish the Nelson family well and godspeed.

**NO CAFÉ IN THE HALL TODAY:** There will be no Cafe' In The Hall today, June 1. We invite you to join us for Pastor Tom's Retirement Party at 12:15p.

**PARSONAGE PREP:** We are preparing the parsonage for Pastor Tony's arrival. Although much of the work is being done by hired pros (painting, HVAC, etc.) we need our church family to help spruce up the place. There are also items that need to be purchased like fans, light fixtures and window coverings. Contact David Doster (386) 212-0719 / [doster1@att.net](mailto:doster1@att.net) to help.

**DINNER CHURCH ON JUNE 3rd:** Calling all cars, calling all cars! Please drive to Giuseppe's on Tuesday, June 3rd at 6:00pm. There we will have Dinner Church with all who come. Bring yourself, family, friends and anyone else you find along the way. We will have good food, great fun and tremendous fellowship! There will be a short devotion and we will share the sacraments.

**WELCOME CARDS FOR OUR NEW PASTOR:** We're excited to welcome Pastor Tony and his family to our church community! To show our support and hospitality, we invite you to write a welcome card for them. If you feel led to go a step further (above your regular giving), consider including a gift card to a local store, restaurant, or coffee shop. Please seal your greeting card and drop it off at the church office or in the designated box in the narthex by **June 15th**. Let's extend a warm welcome to help Pastor Tony and his family feel right at home!

**FATHER'S DAY:** Join us for worship on June 15th for Father's Day in which First Church wants to honor all men who come and are a part of our fellowship. Whether you're a dad to your family or a father figure to those in our community, come for photos on Father's Day.

**NOW HIRING FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS:** We are looking for at least 2 people over the age of 18 to work in our nursery program on Sundays. This is a paid position, and an application and background check are required. The hours are 8:30a – 12:30p (ish), and curriculum is provided. If you're interested in loving and teaching our littlest ones at First Church, please reach out to Suzi!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!:** We still need lots of volunteers, but we are finalizing our supply collection. 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 your children or to volunteer Here](#) or at [firstchurchpo.org](http://firstchurchpo.org)

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:** Please consider donating to our Food Pantry. We currently need canned goods (especially soup, fruit and vegetables. pop-tops are preferred), boxed foods, peanut butter, cereal, pasta & sauce.

**THRIFT BOUTIQUE UPDATE:** The Thrift Boutique is cool! Come inside and shop comfortably on these hot summer days. Look for the yellow tag discounted furniture for ideas to spruce up your home. We have new items coming in every day. Find them at 5660 S. Ridgewood, Port Orange!

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT:** June 7-14, 2025

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** June 16-20, 2025

**WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP 2025:** June 23-28, 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](http://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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First Church Preschool  
M-F, Rooms 3-8  
For more information,

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:

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