



# FINDING COMMON GROUNDS

MAY 2025



## Order of Worship—5/11/2025

### 9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+  
Baptism

*Payton Elizabeth Russell, Laiklynn May Russell,  
Kendall Rose Russell, Preston Kelly Kisch*

Hymn **"We are the Church"** #558

Morning Prayer Bill Beebe

Offering/Doxology+

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-5 [CEB] Bill Beebe

Anthem ***Family of Faith*** Choir

Drama "Welcome to Common Grounds" Act 2

Sermon Attitude for the Multitude Tom Nelson

Hymn **"Many Gifts, One Spirit"** #114

Benediction+

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### 11:00 AM

Announcement Video

Praise and Worship Songs First Church Band

***"Be Glad"***

***"Move Of God"***

***"Met By Love"***

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-5 [CEB] Donna Greenwood

Drama "Welcome to Common Grounds" Act 2

Sermon Attitude for the Multitude Tom Nelson

Closing Song ***"Graves Into Gardens"***

Benediction

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*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.*

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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

**MUFFINS FOR MOM:** We want to say thank you to all the moms, grandmas, church grandmas, mentors, and women who love and nurture us daily by presenting you a jumbo muffin. Grab one from our kids after service today.



**LOVE OFFERING FOR PASTOR TOM:** As Pastor Tom nears retirement, we're collecting a special love offering to thank him for his faithful service and the many ways he's blessed our lives. Please mark your offering envelope "Pastor Tom's Love Offering" or give online using the labeled link. Let's show our love and gratitude—please give by Wednesday, May 28.

**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

**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](http://firstchurchpo.org/bbq)
- 2.) Come judge/eat BBQ & bid on items. \$14 each or (2/\$25), on sale now.
- 3.) Donate a new item or service to the Silent Auction.

**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!](#)

**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.

**144 ENVELOPES CAMPAIGN RESULTS:** We want to say thank you to all who gave for the 144 Envelopes Campaign. Because of your generosity, every kid/student attending Missions and Camp will receive \$350.00 off their total cost.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECEPTION:** The 7 High School Seniors and their families would like to invite everyone to the Hanstine/Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 25th at 10a and 12p for a small reception. The families want to say Thank You to the church for fostering in the growth of these individuals all these years. Enjoy some cupcakes and visit with them or bring them a card with some words of advice or encouragement.

**NO CAFÉ IN THE HALL ON 6/1:** There will be no Cafe' In The Hall on Sunday, June 1. We invite you to join us for Pastor Tom's Retirement Party at 12:15p.

**THRIFT BOUTIQUE UPDATE:** When donating to the Thrift, PLEASE make sure items are clean, undamaged, in working order and are complete. When we must scrub, fix, or hunt down missing pieces, it takes us away from serving those who seek our ministry. We serve an average of 100 people daily from 10am-2pm!

**SAVE THE DATES:**

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

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

**WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP 2025:** July 26-30, 2025



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## SERMON NOTES:

### Attitude for the Multitude

#### [Philippians 2:1-5](#)

Our foundation is in \_\_\_\_\_.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ are for the common ground on which we stand.

The whole world seems to have an \_\_\_\_\_.

We are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

To live in Christ is to live in \_\_\_\_\_.

An attitude for the multitude starts with \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is built with and attitude of thanks.

### Sermon Notes (Answers on Last Page)

## FURTHER STUDY

[Philippians 1](#)  
[Luke 19](#)

[1 Corinthians 9](#)  
[Psalm 51](#)

[1 Corinthians 14](#)  
[1 Corinthians 10](#)





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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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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Our foundation is in **CHRIST**.

Our **GIFTS** are for the common ground on which we stand.

The whole world seems to have an **ATTITUDE**.

We are in the **FORM** of God.

To live in Christ is to live in **GRATITUDE**.

An attitude for the multitude starts with **US**.

**UNITY** is built with an attitude of thanks.

### Sermon Notes Answers

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