



FIRST CHURCH

UNITED METHODIST

Port Orange

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ONLINE BULLETIN

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Order of Worship—6/15/2025

Happy Father's Day

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting

Hymn

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #154

Affirmation

#883

Morning Prayer

Tony Sorrell

Offering/Doxology

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9(NRSV)

Hal Maskiel

Anthem

Special Music

Myra Wood, Organ

Sermon

Share What You Have Learned

Ryan McDowell

Hymn

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" #128

Benediction

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

11:00 AM

Announcement Video

Praise and Worship Songs

First Church Band

"Praise"

"O Come To The Altar"

"Run To The Father"

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9(NRSV)

Jen Linton

Sermon

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Ryan McDowell

Closing Song

"Goodness of God"

Benediction

**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



FATHER'S DAY: 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, enjoy a special gift for you this Father's Day.

THANK YOU: Michelle and I have felt the love in your notes and thoughtful gifts. Thank you for your kindness during this time of transition and our journey together. Philippians 1:3 says it best: I thank my God for every remembrance of you!
Blessings, Tom

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS TOMORROW! We have over 200 children registered, and we will have over 60 volunteers serving throughout the week. This is the biggest KidMin event of the year, and we need your prayers! There's a card on your seat today asking you to pray something specific for this upcoming week. Please take it home and pray for VBS! Please make sure that you park before dropping off children, you will need to come in and register them starting at 8:30a. Also remember that you need ID to pick up at 12p

NO EXERCISE CLASS DURING VBS: Exercise Class is cancelled for Thursday, June 19th for VBS. See you again on June 26. This class is open to everyone who wants to stretch, strengthen and improve balance.

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**. Extend a warm welcome to help Pastor Tony and his family feel right at home!

NEW MARRIAGE COURSE COMING TO FIRST CHURCH: We are excited to announce that First Church will be running The Marriage Course by Alpha on Saturdays, 8/16-9/27, at 6:00-8:30pm. The Marriage Course is designed to strengthen relationships through discussions and activities. It is suitable for couples at any stage of their relationship (engaged, newly married, or long-term partners). For more information pick up a flyer in the sanctuary lobby.

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, reach out to Suzi!

CAFÉ IN THE HALL IS OPEN! Join us every Sunday from 10-11a in the Fellowship Hall for free coffee, juice, delicious goodies, and great conversations with friends. We need more pastry/cookies to serve as the summer months tend to result in less donations. Bring them to the Kitchen on Sunday mornings by 9:45a or [click here](#) to sign up for a specific date.

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!

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Rick Williams, First Church Lay Delegate and Jim McGregor, NE District at Large represented us at this year's Annual Conference of the UMC. You can watch and worship online: flumc.org/AC2025. Pastor Tom was recognized at the Retirement Service Thursday 5:15 p.m. Ryan McDowell was licensed as Local Pastor on Saturday at 10:30.

SAVE THE DATES:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 16-20, 2025

WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP 2025: June 23-28, 2025



What You Have Learned

1 Peter 1:3-9(NRSV)

" To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the _____, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance."

Our _____ should be evident by the _____ we are producing.

"In his great mercy he has given us _____... "

Do you feel like you are a _____?

_____ what ways can Christ be active and/or seen in your life?

Jesus _____ sin

"Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip. For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs; you let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a place of _____."

People will see _____ we go through, they will see _____ we respond, and then all of a sudden, a witness to testify about Jesus is _____.

FURTHER STUDY

[1 Peter 1](#)

[2 Corinthians 5](#)

[Romans 5](#)



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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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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SERMON NOTES:

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The joy received is in fact **indescribable**.

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