

**One thing** have I desired  
of the Lord, that I will  
seek after, that I may  
dwell in the house of the  
Lord all the days of my  
life, to gaze upon the  
beauty of the Lord and to  
inquire in his temple.

And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said  
to him, "You lack **one thing**; go, sell all that you  
have and give to the poor, and you will have  
treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

But the first answered her, "Martha, Martha,  
you are anxious and troubled about many  
things, but **one thing** is necessary. Mary has  
chosen the **good** portion, which will not be  
taken away from her."

He answered  
him, "Whether he is  
a sinner I do  
not know.  
**One thing** I do  
know, that  
though I was  
blind, now  
I see."

Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own, but  
**one thing** do forgetting what lies behind and straining for-  
ward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the  
prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

ONLINE BULLETIN





## Order of Worship—6/22/2025

### 9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+

Hymn Sing

Affirmation of Faith

Morning Prayer

Offering/Doxology+

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:10-14 (NLT)

Anthem

**God Bless the USA**

Sermon

One Thing

Hymn Sing

Benediction+

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Suzi Rodriguez

Gabby Lewis

Saxophone Duet

Tony Sorrell

+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

**"I Thank God"**

**"Good Plans"**

**"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"**

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:10-14 (NLT)

Jane Linton

Sermon

One Thing

Tony Sorrell

Closing Song

**"Here It Is (I Worship You)"**

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.*

### 5th Sunday = Family Worship

- Kids K-5th are welcomed in the services today as celebration of 5th Sunday Family Worship. There are activities for children this Sunday for their participation in worship. Next Sunday, kids will be in Kids Church.
- 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



**DINNER CHURCH:** Hey everyone, it time again for dinner church. This months event has the celebration of our nations birth and the arrival of our new pastor "Tony"! Come celebrate with us at Giuseppe's on Nova Road with a dinner, a devotion and the sacraments. It's a great time to invite family and friends for good fellowship, so join us Tues., July 1st at 6p.

**PASTOR TONY RECEPTION:** Join us in welcoming Pastor Tony and his family at one of the Meet & Greets after each worship service on July 6th in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy light refreshments, friendly conversation, and a chance to introduce yourself. Let's give them a warm welcome—and please remember to wear your name badge!

**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 info, pick up a flyer in the sanctuary lobby.

**NOW HIRING FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS:** We are looking for at least two people over the age of 18 to work in our nursery program on Sundays. This is a paid position. 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 little ones at First Church, reach out to Suzi!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Come on out on Saturday July 12th at 9am for the monthly Men's Fellowship Breakfast. Enjoy spending time with fellow men and grow closer as a church body. All ages are welcome so invite neighbors, friends and loved ones.

**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.

**PUMPKIN PATCH MEETING:** Whose ready to brainstorm ideas for this years Pumpkin Patch? If you're a creative type that has lots of ideas, Join us on July 20th in the Fellowship Hall at 12p. A light lunch is provided.

**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 DATE: PASTOR TONY'S FIRST SUNDAY:** July 6th, 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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## 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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