

A New Way

For a New Year

ONLINE BULLETIN



Order of Worship—2/1/2026

9:00 AM

Traditional Service

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| Welcome/Greeting+ | Kim Scaccia |
| Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” | #110 |
| Affirmation of Faith | #881 |
| Morning & Lord’s Prayer | Tony Sorrell |
| Offering/Doxology+ | Pastor Tony Fotsch |
| Scripture Reading: Matt. 5:13-20(NRSV) | Barbara Lampert |
| Anthem Like A Lighthouse | Choir |
| Sermon: <u>Fresh Flavor & Bright-Shining Light</u> | Pastor Tony Fotsch |
| Hymn “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” | #664 |
| Benediction | Pastor Tony Fotsch |
| Postlude+ “May the Lord, Bless and Keep You” | |

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

11:00 AM

Contemporary Service

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| Welcome & Offering | |
| Praise and Worship Songs | First Church Praise Team “Praise” “Rest On Us” “Holy Spirit” |
| Scripture Reading: Matt. 5:13-20(NRSV) | Donna Greenwood |
| Sermon: <u>Fresh Flavor & Bright-Shining Light</u> | Pastor Tony Fotsch |
| Closing Song | “The Blessing” |
| Benediction | Pastor Tony Fotsch |

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 also available in the sanctuary.

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.



HELP MOVE BIBLES AND CHAIRS THIS MORNING:

We need help moving Bibles and Hymns after 9am service and chairs after 11a service this morning to make way for the Student Ministry SuperBowl festivities tonight.

STUDENT MINISTRY SUPERBOWL PARTY: Students in Grades 6-12 are invited to our annual SuperBowl Party tonight from 6-10p (or when the game ends). We'll have free popcorn and lemonade all night. We'll have football foods available for sale for a nominal charge. Join the fun.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARENT'S NIGHT OUT: Some students and parents from our StuMin will be hosting a Parent's Night Out on Feb 14th from 4p-9p. Cost is \$10 per hour. Register at the firstchurchpo.org home page.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Come join us for the Men's Breakfast on February 14th. For this month only please invite your significant others. We will be doing something special for the ladies. Breakfast is served at 9a. We'll be having a time of devotion too.

LISTEN AND LEARN TOUR WITH PASTOR TONY: We are still inviting everyone to join Pastor Tony and fellow members of First Church for a special Listen & Learn Tour — a series of small group gatherings designed to build relationships, share perspectives, and plant seeds for our future. We're offering 9 sessions throughout February. There are a variety of dates, times & locations to provide availability to all. [Click Here!](#)

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY TRAINING: Our annual training for those who work with children and youth is on Feb 15th at 12:15p in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is provided for \$5 a person. The training will run for about 90 minutes. Please visit the Incoming Tide or Potty Poster to Register for lunch.

144 ENVELOPES: There is a board with 144 envelopes on display in the church lobby. You're invited to take a numbered envelope and to pledge the amount on that envelope. Turn your funds back to the offering plate/box or online before March 1st. Funds will cut the cost of camp/missions for any student that wishes to go.

THRIFT BOUTIQUE NEWS: Please come and shop at the Thrift Boutique for Valentine's Day, Spring and Easter decorations. They give a seasonal lift to your home and you will support our ministry. To God be the Glory for our worthy mission!

ASP MISSIONS TRIP: June 6-14th, 2025. Cost is \$450. \$75 Deposit is due 2/15. There is still time to sign up. Talk to Tony Sorrell today.

DISTRICT DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING EVENT—4 PILLARS FOR CHURCH VITALITY: Join Pastor Tony and other teachers for a Zoom training event next Wed., Feb. 11! This training will focus on tools and resources to aid in studying the Bible, personally and small-groups. The training will be on Zoom, 7p-9p. Register [HERE](#).

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday February 18th, the Lenten season begins as we look to Easter. The season starts with a special service and imposition of ashes at 7p in the church sanctuary. Ashes will also be available from 7a-9a outside of the sanctuary and 9a-3p in the church office as well if you want them early.

AARP TAX-AIDE – It's that time of year again. Tax preparation will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made at taxaide.aarpfoundation.org then click "Locate Sites Near Me" or call 386-287-1960. Tax preparation will be Tues and Thurs from 8:30a-12:30p beginning Feb 4. The church is allowing AARP the use of the Hall so PLEASE do **not** call the church office as they have no info.

SAVE THE DATES:

APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT MISSIONS TRIP: June 6-14, 2026

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 15-19, 2026

WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP 2026: June 23-27, 2026

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1. _____ that loses its _____ is good for nothing.

Source of our flavor is the _____

1) _____ **2)** _____ **3)** _____ **4)** _____

5) _____ **6)** _____ **7)** _____

8) _____ **and 9)** _____

(Galatians 5:22-23)

2. _____ that is _____ is good for nothing.

Source of our light is _____, the _____

(John 1:14-15)

3. _____ that is _____ is good for nothing..

Source of law's _____ **is** _____

(Matthew 7:12 ; Matthew 22:37-40)



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 Plate

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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Name: **FUMCPO Guest** Password: maygodbewithyou



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1. **Salt** that loses its **flavor** is good for nothing.

Source of our flavor is the **Fruit of the Spirit**

**1) love, 2) joy, 3) peace, 4) forbearance, 5) kindness,
6) goodness, 7) faithfulness, 8) gentleness and 9) self-control.**

(Galatians 5:22-23)

2. **Light** that is **covered** is good for nothing.

Source of our light is **Jesus**, the **light of all life**

(John 1:14-15)

3. **Law** that is **heartless** is good for nothing..

Source of law's **fulfillment** is **love**

(Matthew 7:12 ; Matthew 22:37-40)