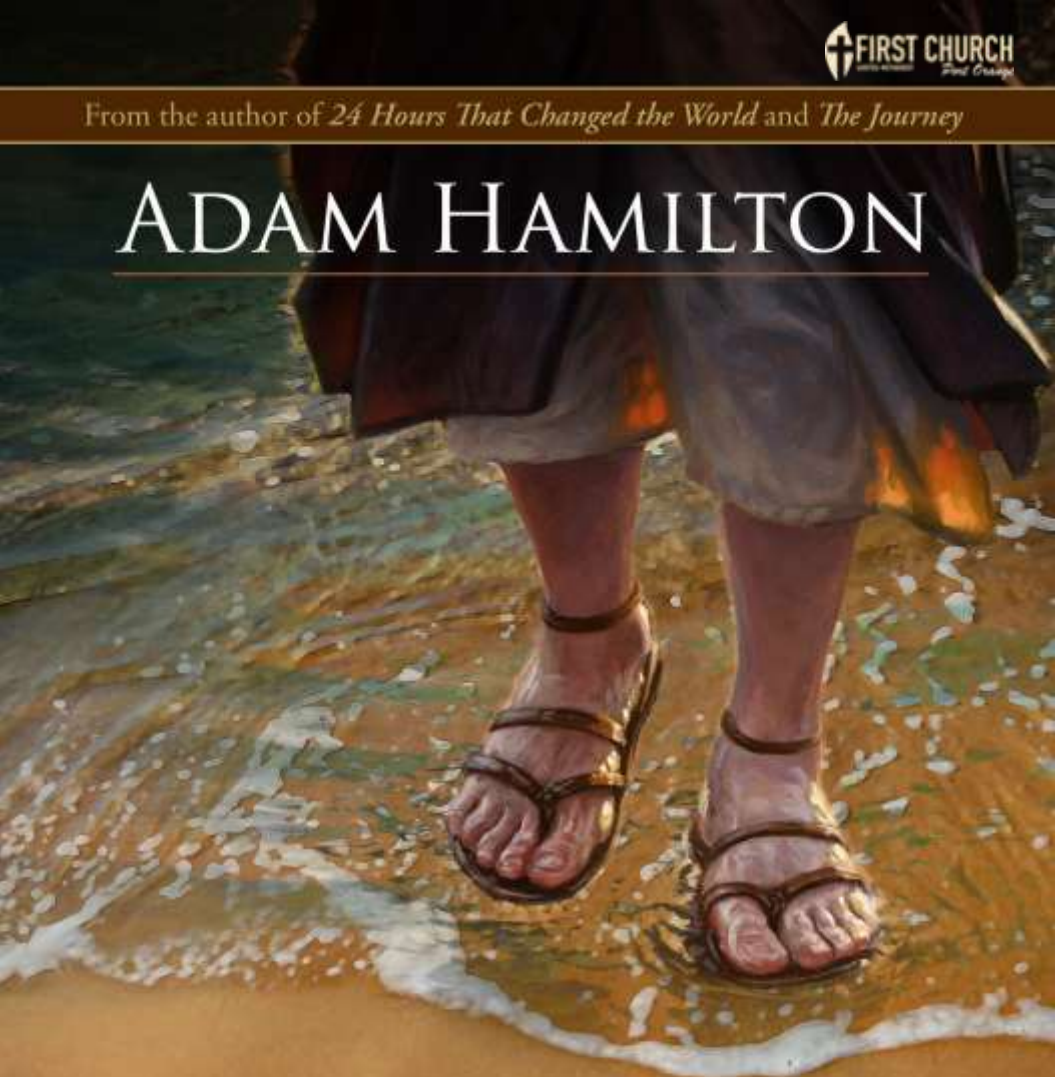


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# The Way

Walking in the  
Footsteps of Jesus

**ONLINE BULLETIN**



# ORDER of Worship

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Today's Altar Flowers are in honor of Brenda Bain for outstanding service as Chair of the Thrift Boutique Board of Directors for over nine years. THANKS, BRENDA.

**9:00 AM**

### Traditional Service

Welcome/Greeting+		Kim Scaccia
Hymn	<b>"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"</b>	#400
Affirmation of Faith		#881
Morning & Lord's Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Offering/Doxology+		Pastor Tony Fotsch
Scripture Reading: John 4:3-10(NRSV)		Jackie Stippich
Anthem	<b>Come with Me</b>	Choir
Sermon	<u>The Way Love Flows</u>	Tony Fotsch
Hymn	<b>"Where Charity and Love Prevail"</b>	#549
Benediction		Pastor Tony Fotsch
Postlude+	<b>"May the Lord, Bless and Keep You"</b>	

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

**11:00 AM**

### Contemporary Service

Welcome & Offering		
Praise and Worship Songs		First Church Praise Team <b>"Unstoppable God"</b> <b>"Lord I Need"</b> <b>"Always"</b>
Scripture Reading: John 4:3-10(NRSV)		
Sermon	<u>The Way Love Flows</u>	Tony Fotsch
Closing Song		<b>"Run To The Father"</b>
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. 1st Sunday of Month is First Family Sunday and kids are in 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



**A TIME FOR ALLELULIA:** Join the combined choirs of First Church United Methodist and Coronado United Methodist Church for A Time for Alleluia — tonight, March 22nd at 7 PM. A moving Lenten cantata tracing Christ's journey from Gethsemane to the empty tomb. Music by Joseph Martin, narration by Pamela Martin, orchestrations by Brant Adams. Love offering will be received.

**VISION AND BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING TODAY:** Free screenings will be available on Sunday, 3/22, from 9:00a to 11:00a in the fellowship hall.

## **5TH SUNDAY COMBINED SERVICE ON MARCH 29TH PALM SUNDAY:**

Join us for a special 5th Sunday experience as our entire church family gathers for a single, unified worship service at \*\*10:00 AM\*\* to worship together as one congregation, celebrating the joy and blessing of our shared faith. After worship, the spirit of unity will move us into a meaningful churchwide ministry event as small teams will be sent out to visit our homebound members. Sign up to bring lunch to a homebound and visit them today.

**KIDS EASTER EVENT:** We are planning an Easter Event for kids, complete with a Glow Easter Egg Hunt, on Friday, March 27th from 6 – 9p. We need volunteers and LOTS of individually wrapped candy! If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Suzi, and there will be a bin in the Lobby where you can drop off Easter candy. Thank you for helping to make this a fun and impactful Easter for kids!

**FISH FRY DINNER THIS SATURDAY:** Join us on March 27th in the Fellowship Hall from 5p-8:30p. Make a reservation [online](#) for reserved seatings or walk-in.

**PALM CROSS PARTY:** Each year we make palm crosses for Palm Sunday. Please join us at the administrative office at 10am on Saturday the 28th of March. We will have coffee and pastries as well as water available. Please bring a pair of sharp scissors and join in the fellowship. For more information contact Susan Franchi: [susanf.atlas@gmail.com](mailto:susanf.atlas@gmail.com) or text 386 290 5221.

**FIRST CHURCH GOLFING EVENT- REGISTER BY APRIL 8th:** First Church is hosting a golfing event to be held at Hidden Lakes Golf Club in New Smyrna on April 18th at 8a. Open to all golfers of any skill level. Registration is open on the church website. Teams of four will be assembled for a shotgun/best ball round. We will return to First Church for lunch and awards. First 20 registered will receive a custom, inaugural, First Church golf ball in a case. Sponsorships welcomed.

**AROUND THE TABLE: A TASTE OF PASSOVER:** Join us as Pastor Tony leads this special evening learning about Passover on 4/2. Open to all ages, and will consist of a short program followed by a potluck from 6-7:30p. Bring a dish. To RSVP, email Suzi at [srodriguez@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:srodriguez@firstchurchpo.org), or sign up in the lobby!

**WE'RE PUTTING A FIRST CHURCH ORCHESTRA TOGETHER:** In an effort to invite First Church musicians to use their gifts this Easter, we're looking for youth and adults who play an orchestra instrument to perform 2 pieces at our Sunrise Service here at First Church. The music is Grade 2. Sign Ups are available on the front page of the website. Student service hours are available.

**FOOD PANTRY PROGRAM:** We have been able to assist 31 adults and 18 kids in the month of January and 27 adults and 16 kids in the month of February. We would not have been able to assist those in need without the generous donations from the members and friends of First Church. Thank you for your continued support for this

**Sermon Notes—March 22, 2026**  
**“The Way Love Flows”**  
**[John 4:3-10](#) (NRSV)**

1. From all about \_\_\_\_\_ to all about \_\_\_\_\_

2. From making my life \_\_\_\_\_

to bringing beauty to \_\_\_\_\_

3. From only “us” to “them”

**Lenten Spiritual reflection:**

\* Where in my inner life do I need the water of life?

\_\_\_\_\_

\* Who or how do I need to let the love of Jesus flow out of my life:

\_\_\_\_\_



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 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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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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