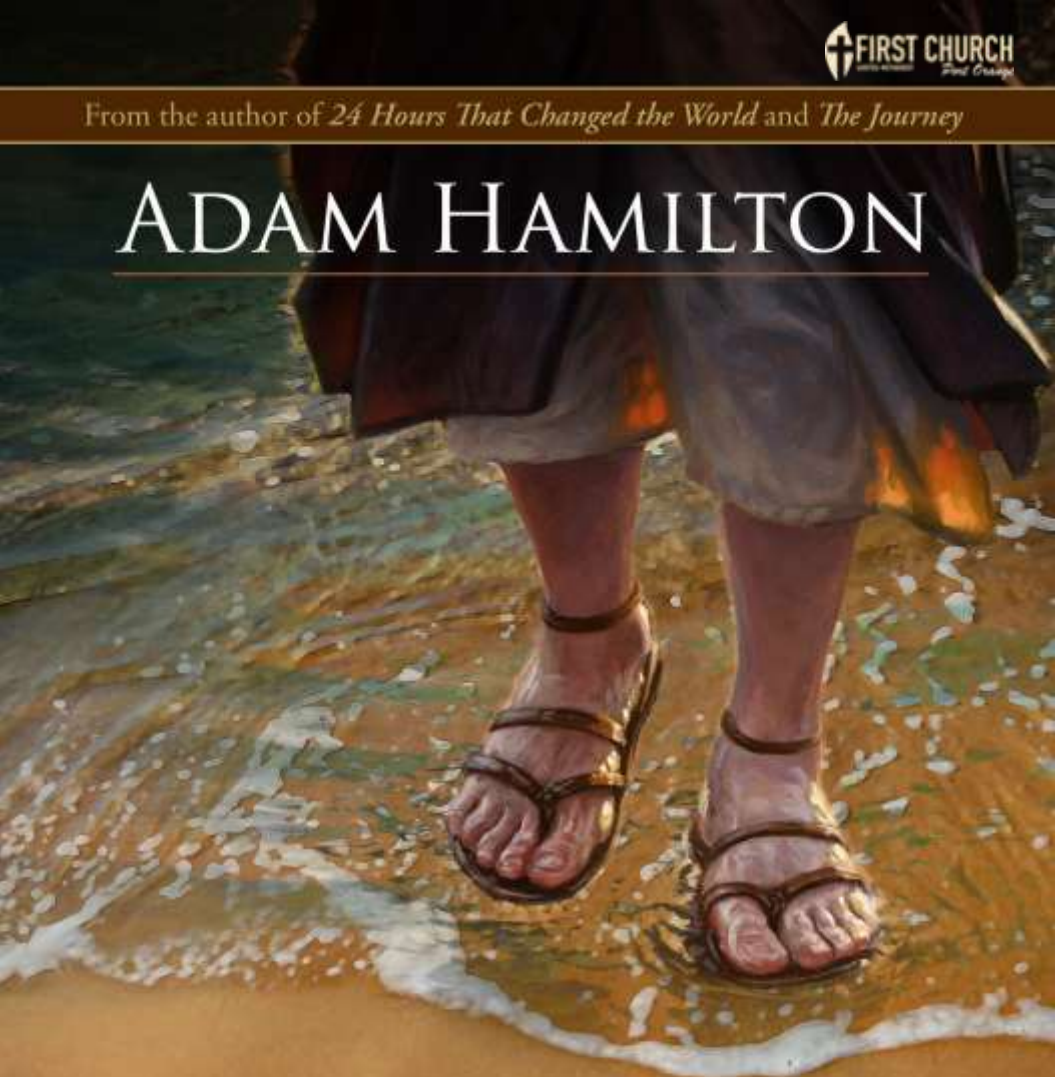


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# The Way

Walking in the  
Footsteps of Jesus

**ONLINE BULLETIN**



# ORDER of Worship

Order of Worship—03/29/2026

**10AM COMBINED SERVICE**

Announcement Video		Tony Sorrell
Special Music	“Joyful Rhythm”	Bell Choir
Welcome/Greeting		Kim Scaccia
Song	“ <b>Shout Hosanna</b> ”	On Screen
	<i>-Children Enter Waving Palms-</i>	
Song	“ <b>Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)</b> ”	On Screen
Morning Prayer		Miguel Rodriguez
Offering/Doxology		Pastor Tony Fotsch
Hymn	“ <b>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</b> ”	#280
Hymn	“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”	#278
Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1-10		Jane Linton
Sermon	“ <u>There is Always a Better Way</u> ”	Tony Fotsch
Commissioning New Lay Servants		
Communion		#12
	<i>Bell Choir: “What Wondrous Love Is This”</i>	
Outreach Invitation		Pastor Tony Fotsch
Closing Song	“ <b>You’ve Already Won</b> ”	On Screen
Benediction		Pastor Tony Fotsch

## **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



**5TH SUNDAY COMBINED SERVICE:** After worship today, 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.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Don't forget to bring flowers next Sunday to add to the church's Easter Flower Cross. It makes for a great family photo spot.

**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 AN EASTER 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 two 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. Rehearsal is 4/4 at 6p. Call time on Easter is 6a

**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 still 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. To read about sponsoring our event and to get more information, [CLICK HERE](#)

**APRIL MEN'S BREAKFAST:** It's that time of the month again. Men's breakfast is on the 11th of April in the Fellowship Hall. Men of all ages are welcome. Invite your brother, neighbors and son's. Come join us from 9a to 10:30a for breakfast and a message.

**THRIFT BOUTIQUE NEWS:** Please come and shop at the Thrift Boutique for 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!

**REGISTER FOR WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP NOW:** It's time again to register for Summer Camp through the Camp's registration site at <https://www.umccc.org> before April 15th to receive the Camp Discount from 144 Env. Campaign. First Church is Attending Week 2, June 22-27, 2026

**BBQ COOKOFF AND SILENT AUCTION IS COMING:** Our 13th Annual Bar-B-Q Cookoff is coming on May 17th 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 soon.
- 3.) Donate a new item or service to the Silent Auction.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING JUNE 15-19, 2026!:** Children in K-5th Grade should register now before spaces fill up. [Register NOW!](#)

## 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 22-27, 2026

**Sermon Notes—March 29, 2026**  
**“There is Always a Better Way”**  
**Mark 11:1-10 (NRSV)**

1. Beware the call to \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

2. Jesus Christ calls us to the \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ your way to the way of \_\_\_\_\_

**Lenten Spiritual reflection:**

\* *How* are you obeying Jesus Christ?

\_\_\_\_\_

\* What do you need to surrender to the way of Jesus?

\_\_\_\_\_



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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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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3. **SURRENDER** your way to the way of **JESUS**.

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