



AWAKENED  
TO **GRACE**



 **FIRST CHURCH**  
UNITED METHODIST *Port Orange*

**ONLINE BULLETIN**



# ORDER of Worship

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### 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
Anthem		Choir
Scripture Reading: James 5:13-18(NRSV)		Judy Winch
Sermon	<u>Awakened through Prayer</u>	Tony Fotsch
Hymn	<b>“I am Thine, Oh Lord”</b>	#419
Benediction+		Pastor Tony Fotsch

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*+Communion at First Church is an open table-and all are welcome at these times.*  
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### 11:00 AM

### Contemporary Service

Welcome & Offering		First Church Praise Team
Praise and Worship Songs		<b>“This Is Amazing Grace”</b>
		<b>“Your Grace Is Enough”</b>
		<b>“Goodness Of God”</b>
Scripture Reading: James 5:13-18(NRSV)		Dave Greenwood
Sermon	<u>Awakened through Prayer</u>	Tony Fotsch
Closing Song		<b>“King Of My Heart”</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



## FIRST CHURCH GOLFING EVENT THIS SATURDAY

**APRIL 18th:** If you registered for our golf event this coming Saturday, please be at Hidden Lakes Golf Club by 7:30am for Registration, National Anthem, Prayer and Breakfast. Shotgun start will be at 8:00am sharp!

## REGISTER FOR WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP

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

**PUMPKIN PATCH PLANNING MEETING:** To all our pumpkin peeps, if you're great at brainstorming and have creative gifts, come to our first planning meeting of the year on Sunday April 19th at 12p in Hanstine Hall. A lite lunch is provided.

**COMMUNITY DINNER:** Join us Tuesday Night, April 21st from 4-7p, for Rice and Beans, Roasted Pork, & Plantains. Adult meals are \$10; Kids are \$5 (Half Portion). Invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy a nice homemade meal together. Drive-Thru or Dine-In. No Reservations Needed.

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS COMING SOON:** New Member classes will be the 2 Wednesday evenings, April 29 & May 6, from 6:30p - 8p. Contact the office for information or sign up at [firstchurchpo.org/newmemberform](http://firstchurchpo.org/newmemberform)

**LAY SERVANT MINISTRY:** Living our United Methodist Beliefs; The 10 hour, Lay Servant class by ZOOM will occur each Monday for 5 weeks starting June 1st, from 6-8p. The cost is \$5.00. Contact [pamelascraig@gmail.com](mailto:pamelascraig@gmail.com) if you wish to register. Contact Hank Lunsford if you have questions about the class or about becoming a Lay Servant. Textbook: *The United Methodist Way: Living our Beliefs*, \$12.81 on Amazon.

**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. We also need volunteers to sign up at the same location. Don't wait! Only 200 spaces available and we're already over half way there. [Register at firstchurchpo.org/vbs](http://firstchurchpo.org/vbs)

**FOOD PANTRY PROGRAM:** Thank you members and friends of First Church! With your generous donations to the food pantry we were able to help 47 individuals with food in the month of March! 44 Adults and 3 children. Woohoo! Without your continuous support, we would not be able to assist those in need.

### 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—April 12, 2026

### “Awakened through Prayer [James 5:13-18](#) (NRSVUE)

#### Awakening :

A \_\_\_\_\_ in a person’s spirit, moving them from spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ to a profound \_\_\_\_\_ of God, marked by a more \_\_\_\_\_ faith-life.

#### Grace:

The \_\_\_\_\_ nature and \_\_\_\_\_ force of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ favor toward us.

1. Prayer :a \_\_\_\_\_ means to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ through prayer is a \_\_\_\_\_
3. Awakened prayer is a \_\_\_\_\_ journey of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_



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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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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2. AWAKENING through prayer is a PROCESS.
3. Awakened prayer is a CONTINUOUS journey of GROWTH in HOLINESS.