



AWAKENED
TO **GRACE**



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

ONLINE BULLETIN



ORDER of Worship

Order of Worship—04/19/2026

9:00 AM

Traditional Service

Welcome/Greeting+		Kim Scaccia
Hymn	“My Hope Is Built”	#368
Affirmation of Faith		#881
Morning & Lord’s Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Offering/Doxology+		Pastor Tony Fotsch
Stewardship Report		
Anthem	<i>Like A Child</i>	Choir
Scripture Reading: Psalm 62:1-6(NRSV)		Jane Hammock
Announcement Sunday		Pam Ridilla
Sermon	<u>Awakened in Silence</u>	Tony Fotsch
Hymn	“Take My Life, and Let It Be”	#399
Benediction+		Pastor Tony Fotsch

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

11:00 AM

Contemporary Service

Welcome & Offering		First Church Praise Team
Praise and Worship Songs		“Your Grace Is Enough”
		“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”
		“Always And Only”
Scripture Reading: Psalm 62:1-6(NRSV)		Jen Linton
Announcement Sunday		Pam Ridilla
Sermon	<u>Awakened in Silence</u>	Tony Fotsch
Closing Song		“Always”
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



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, April 21st for a delicious Puerto Rican dish (Rice & Beans with Roasted Pork and Plantains) prepared by our own Mr. Miguel. Dinner is drive thru or dine-in from 4-7pm. \$10 for Adult and \$5 for kid's portion. Bring a pair of gently used shoes each month to receive a free dessert. Invite your friends and neighbors and help grow our first church family.

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

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)

VBS TRAINING: Join us for the VBS Rally on May 3rd at 12:15p. Together we will learn everything about serving at Illumination Station, whether you want to serve a little or a lot you're invited, and this is the place to get started. Part of this event will be a breakout session, where we will dive deeper into all the areas you could serve! A light lunch will be provided. RSVP to Suzi Rodriguez or Scott Thomas.

SHOE DRIVE: First Church is having a Shoe Drive! We need new and gently worn shoes you no longer wear! The shoes get a second chance in developing countries where shoes are the primary mode of transportation. Micro-entrepreneurs sell the shoes to support their families. This is a Hand-Up, not a Hand-Out!. The church is paid by the pound. Look for the Shoe Drop Boxes on campus! Ask friends and family too!

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 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
- 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.

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 19, 2026

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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. God desires a posture of _____ because it is _____.
2. _____ in silence to God, our _____ and _____.
3. _____ - Awakened to the power of a _____.



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If you'd like to sign up, the church access code is: **RXMKWJ**.

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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.

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