



Happy  
Mothers  
Day

AWAKENED  
TO **GRACE**



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

ONLINE BULLETIN



# ORDER of Worship

## Order of Worship—05/10/2026

### 9:00 AM

### Traditional Service

Welcome/Greeting+

Hymn

New Members

Morning & Lord's Prayer

Offering/Doxology+

Anthem

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-17[NRSV]

Sermon

Communion

Hymn

Benediction+

**"Because He Lives"**

**None Like You**

**Awakened by Testimony**

**"I Love To Tell The Story"**

Kim Scaccia

#364

Tony Sorrell

Pastor Tony Fotsch

Choir

Pam Ridilla

Pastor Tony Fotsch

#156

Pastor Tony Fotsch

*+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

Baptism

New Members

Praise and Worship Songs

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-17[NRSV]

Sermon

Closing Song

Benediction

First Church Praise Team

**"Unstoppable God"**

**"Another One"**

Susan Hulcher

Pastor Tony Fotsch

**"King Of My Heart"**

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **BBQ COOKOFF AND SILENT AUCTION IS NEXT**

**SUNDAY!** Our 13th Annual Bar-B-Q Cookoff is coming on May 17th from 5pm-7pm. This student ministry event 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 NOW.**
- 3.) **Donate a new item or service to the Silent Auction.**

**MAY 31—5th SUNDAY SERVICE:** Get ready for our next 5th Sunday for a powerful, unifying morning of worship, service, and community! This special day is all about revealing God's heart for all—in the heart of it all. We'll enjoy unified Worship at 9am; disperse to a variety of service projects; and finish with lunch together in Hanstine Hall. Signup for your project and invite your friends

**COMMUNITY DINNER—TUESDAY MAY 19TH:** Join us Tuesday, May 19th for Spaghetti w/ meatballs, green beans and garlic bread. Drive-thru or dine-in from 4-7pm. \$10 Adult meal and \$5 Kids 1/2 portion meal. Invite a friend or neighbor to enjoy a delicious meal and a time of fellowship.

**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 UPDATE:** We served 64 individuals (51 adults and 13 children) with our food pantry for the month of April! Thank you to all who have donated food, time and resources to the food pantry. Our food pantry recipients greatly appreciate it! And a special thank you to all of the women who volunteer at the desk, who assist with the food pantry on a daily basis. A few items that the food pantry could use at this time are canned tuna, canned sausages, boxed cereal, shelf sustainable cartons of milk, and cans of ravioli or spaghetti. (Pull-top cans are preferred.)

**NOTICE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE:** Signs, signs, everywhere there are signs! Two new signs you might be seeing are the Kitchen Supply and the Janitorial Supply signs. If you find that we are in need of something for the kitchen or bathrooms – just scan the QR Code and an email to [lvogl@firstchurchpo.org](mailto:lvogl@firstchurchpo.org) will show on your phone. Fill in what items are needed and hit send! The items on the individual supply lists will help you out and make it easy . . . for everyone!

**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!

**GLASSES DONATIONS:** Lions clubs in Volusia County are collecting used eyeglasses/frames to recycle to 3rd world countries. A box is in the lobby.





## Sermon Notes—May 10th, 2026

### ***HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!***

#### **“Awakened through Witness”** **1 Peter 3:13-17 (NRSVUE)**

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.”  
(1 Peter 3:15—NIV)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ story is \_\_\_\_\_ story, and it is \_\_\_\_\_!
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the Word at all times,  
and if \_\_\_\_\_, use \_\_\_\_\_”

#### **Simple steps to discover your story of God's glory:**

1. Describe a moment, or season of life, when you were awakened to a deeper relationship with Jesus?
2. Describe what life was like before that experience.
3. Describe how your life was transformed afterward.



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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## 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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