



AWAKENED
TO **GRACE**



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

ONLINE BULLETIN



ORDER of Worship

Order of Worship—05/17/2026

9:00 AM

Traditional Service

Welcome/Greeting+		Kim Scaccia
Hymn	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	#139
Morning & Lord’s Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Offering/Doxology+		Pastor Tony Fotsch
Anthem	<i>We Have Seen the Risen Lord</i>	Choir
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4:1-11[NRSV]		Della Henderson
Sermon	<u>Awakened Through Sabbath</u>	Tony Fotsch
Hymn	“It Is Well with My Soul”	#377
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		“Just That Good”
		“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4:1-11[NRSV]		Sarah Larson
Sermon	<u>Awakened Through Sabbath</u>	Tony Fotsch
Closing Song		“Not In A Hurry”
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



BBQ COOKOFF AND SILENT AUCTION IS TONIGHT!

Our 13th Annual Bar-B-Q Cookoff is this evening, May 17th from 5pm-7pm. This student ministry event helps get students to camp/missions/and retreats throughout the year. Come judge/eat BBQ & bid on items. Cost is \$14 each or (2/\$25), after services today or at the door (skip the line by purchasing after services today).

FREE VISION AND BLOOD SCREENING TODAY: Free screenings in Hanstein Hall from 8:30a to 11:00a. Vision is for ages 2 to 99 with NO touching, NO drops. Blood Sugar screening does NOT require fasting. Results are immediate.

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.

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. Sign up for your project and invite your friends

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)

SUPPORT VBS: VBS is almost here, and we need help collecting supplies! There will be a display in the lobby next Sunday 5/24 – you can take a "disco ball" off the board and purchase the item that is listed. Return the items to the basket in the lobby, and we will put them to use! Thank you for helping us stretch our budget, as we plan to serve 200 kids this year!

SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS: Our Thursday Morning Exercise Class will take a break from June – August and will plan to resume in September. We hope everyone will keep exercising and/or walking over the summer.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: 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 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!

UPDATE! SHOE DRIVE: First Church needs you to clean out your closets and donate new and gently use shoes. Collection boxes are located in the lobby of the church, Hanstine Hall, and Church Office. Donations help developing countries and First Church gets a check. We need 2500 pairs of shoes by September 15.

BUMPER STICKERS: First Church is excited to announce, WE HAVE A NEW BUMPER STICKER! Get yours in the church lobby. Just \$5.00 Stick it on a binder, laptop, car's bumper or window, use your imagination.



Sermon Notes—May 17th, 2026

“Awakened through Sabbath” [Hebrews 4:1-11](#) (NRSVUE)

1. Sabbath rest is possible _____ & _____

2. Overcoming the 2 main _____ to Sabbath

Sabbath is not a _____

Sabbath requires _____



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

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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Name: **FUMCPO Guest** Password: maygodbewithyou





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1. Sabbath rest is possible **ANYTIME** & **ANYWHERE.**

2. Overcoming the 2 main **CHALLENGES** to Sabbath

Sabbath is not a **DESTINATION**

Sabbath requires **OBEDIENCE**