

“Let There Be Light”



FIRST CHURCH

UNITED METHODIST

Port Orange

ONLINE BULLETIN



ORDER of Worship

Order of Worship—06/14/2026

9:00 AM

Traditional Service

Welcome/Greeting		Kim Scaccia
Introit	“Like A River Glorious”	Handbells
Hymn	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	#189
Affirmation		#881
Morning & Lord’s Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Offering/Doxology		
Scripture Reading:	John 8:12 [NRSVUE]	Jackie Stippich
Anthem	Old Time “Hallelujah” Religion	Handbells
Sermon	<u>“Let There Be Light”</u>	Alex Gillis
Response/Reflection		+Communion
Hymn	“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”	#206
Benediction		

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

11:00 AM

Contemporary Service

Welcome		
Praise and Worship Songs		First Church Praise Team
		“Praise”
		“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”
Scripture Reading:	John 8:12 [NRSVUE]	Kim Van Hoven
Sermon	<u>“Let There Be Light”</u>	Alex Gillis
Response/Reflection		+Communion
Closing Song		“Holy Spirit”
Benediction		

Giving of offering and taking of communion is available after the sermon during the 11am service. Offering Boxes & Offering plates are available at the Communion Stations. Online Giving is also available.

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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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JUNE 15-19.

2026: Children in K-5th Grade can still register. Register at firstchurchpo.org/vbs If you have any supplies for VBS please put them in the basket today. Thank you for your support.

PRAY FOR VBS WEEK: As VBS approaches, please be in prayer for the volunteers and the children to experience the light of Christ. There is a prayer sheet to pray through as VBS, as well as a bracelet as a reminder to lift up all those involved.

GATHER AROUND COMMUNITY DINNER: Tuesday, June 16th Join Us in the Hanstine Hall from 4:30-7 for Ham, Corn Casserole & Macaroni Salad. Adults Meal \$10 or 1/2 Portion Kids Meals for \$5. Desserts available for \$1 or free if you bring in a pair of gently used shoes. Invite a friend or neighbor. Drive-thru or Dine-In.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS: We ran out of the May/June Upper Room devotional after our sermon on Scripture a few weeks ago but we have purchased more. If you are looking for a great devotional to do at home, grab one off the welcome wall in the lobby. Suggested donation is \$2.

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.

URGENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: A few items that the food pantry could use at this time are canned tuna, canned sausages, boxed cereal, shelf sustainable cartons of milk, soup, and cans of ravioli or spaghetti and spaghetti sauce. We are running a little low so any help would be great. (Pull-top cans are preferred.)

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.

NEW FIRST CHURCH OUTREACH T-SHIRTS: Come and purchase these super soft First Church "All in the Heart" T-shirts. Proceeds from the shirts will go to Challenge Your Heart, which is a ministry fund to help those in our community with, food, bills, supplies and more. Cost of the shirts are \$15 each. Ask a Greeter or go to the office during the week.

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

CAFÉ SUMMER BREAK: Cafe In the Hall will be closed July and August. Refreshments will be available in the church lobby between services. If you currently donate cookies or would like more information on how to help, contact Bev McGregor.





Sermon Notes—June 14th, 2026
Alex Gillis

John 8:12 NRSVUE

Jesus the Light of the World

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”

God created _____ for us through Jesus.

Jesus is the _____ of the world.

We need to use _____ light to help others.

We need to use our _____ and _____ to glorify God.



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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Building Disciples of Christ through Faith, Fellowship, and Love

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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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