



ONLINE BULLETIN



## Order of Worship—07/26/2026

### 9:00 AM

### Traditional Service

|                                        |                                   |                    |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Welcome/Greeting                       |                                   | Kim Scaccia        |
| Hymn                                   | “Lead On, O King Eternal”         | #580               |
| Affirmation                            |                                   | #880               |
| Morning & Lord’s Prayer                |                                   | Tony Sorrell       |
| Offering/Doxology                      |                                   | Pastor Tony Fotsch |
| Special Music:                         | <b><i>Peace In the Valley</i></b> | Over Fifty Four    |
| Scripture Reading: Acts 16:1-10 (NRSV) |                                   | Judy Ogden         |
| Kafakumba Testimony                    |                                   | Julie Dougherty    |
| Sermon                                 | <u>O, the Places You’ll Go</u>    | Pastor Tony Fotsch |
| Communion                              |                                   |                    |
| Hymn                                   | “Go, Make of All Disciples”       | #571               |
| Benediction                            |                                   |                    |

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### 11:00 AM

### Contemporary Service

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| Welcome                                |                                |                          |
| Praise and Worship Songs               |                                | First Church Praise Team |
|                                        |                                | “Just That Good”         |
|                                        |                                | “Rest On Us”             |
| Scripture Reading: Acts 16:1-10 (NRSV) |                                | Alicia Lippert           |
| Kafakumba Testimony                    |                                | Julie Dougherty          |
| Sermon                                 | <u>O, the Places You’ll Go</u> | Pastor Tony Fotsch       |
| Communion                              |                                |                          |
| Closing Song                           |                                | “You’ve Already Won”     |
| Benediction                            |                                |                          |

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

### **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



**FIRST CHURCH AT THE BALL PARK:** Join us on July 29th for the 2nd Annual First Church at Jackie Robinson Ball Park to catch the Tortugas in a summer night game at 6:30p. The cost is \$35 but that gets you unlimited food and entrance in the Eagle's Nest Party Area. Sign Ups in potty poster or [Incoming Tide Here](#). You can pay [here!](#)

**YOUNG ADULT ALPHA COURSE:** The Alpha Youth & Young Adult Series is an opportunity for young people ages 16-25 to explore the core ideas of the Christian faith in a relevant, accessible, and engaging way and to confidently invite their friends to join in the conversation. This is a FREE event. FREE Dinner will be provided. Thursdays (8/6-10/1) from 6-8:30pm at 5609 Victoria Blvd (Victoria Gardens clubhouse) in Port Orange.

**BASIC LAY SERVANT TRAINING ON 7/27:** The next training will be done via Zoom. Contact Mary Yocum at [firemary@bellsouth.net](mailto:firemary@bellsouth.net) or call 386-295-5489 to register. This is a FREE class! Purchase the textbook on Amazon for \$13.00. "Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book".

**MEN'S BREAKFAST AUGUST 8TH:** Come on out to the Men's breakfast which is being held at Dennys in Port Orange because of the renovation of the church kitchen. Pay your own way, hear a message and have great conversations. Come on men. Let's make this happen. The address is 1641 Dunlawton Ave. See you at 9a.

**FOOD PANTRY UPDATE:** The food pantry's current needs are: peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, pasta, oatmeal (individual serving packets), crackers and canned fruit. First Church certainly has a heart for it all!!

**UPDATE! SHOE DRIVE:** The Church Shoe Drive has entered the final 60 days of collection. We need at least 100 bags of shoes by September 15 to receive free shipping! We have collected 73 bags of shoes and are reaching out to other churches, civics groups and businesses for help. If you know of an establishment that may want to help, please let us know! We will provide the collection box and necessary announcements.

**ADULT SMALL GROUPS THEATER TRIP:** The matinee is Sunday, August 2 at 2:30 p.m. Even though I have no more tickets, the Athens is NOT sold out for this performance. You can secure tickets through their website [athensdeland.com](http://athensdeland.com) or the box office at 386-736-1500. We still have spaces on the bus which will be leaving the church at 1:30...no charge.

**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.

**BUMPER STICKER:** Available on the WELCOME WALL in the lobby. Place \$5 in the cup next to it. Don't miss out, they are pretty cool. \*Stick it on a binder, laptop, car's bumper or window, use your imagination.

**PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT:** Now enrolling new students for Fall 2026! We offer a loving, Christ-centered environment where children learn, grow, and thrive through hands-on learning and play. If you or someone you know is looking for childcare, please call the preschool at (386)767-2689 to schedule a tour! We would love to welcome your family to our preschool community!



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in order to better \_\_\_\_\_ with others.
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\_\_\_\_\_ us to the one God holds \_\_\_\_\_.
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### **Questions for Communion**

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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 Page

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.*

# FIRST CHURCH

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*Building Disciples of Christ through Faith, Fellowship, and Love*

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M-Sat. 10am-4pm

First Church Preschool  
M-F, Rooms 3-8  
For more information,

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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