



ONLINE BULLETIN



ORDER of Worship

Order of Worship—07/5/2026

9:00 AM

Traditional Service

Welcome/Greeting

Bob MacKendree

Hymn

“America The Beautiful”

#696

Kid’s Moment

Morning & Lord’s Prayer

Tony Sorrell

Offering/Doxology

Special Music: **God Bless America** Malynn Cappiello, Oboe-Melissa Cargile, Piano

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14^[NRSV]

Barbara Davis

Sermon

Spiritual CPR

Rev. Leslie Avchin

Communion

Hymn

“O Spirit of the Living God”

#539

Benediction

11:00 AM

Contemporary Service

Welcome

Praise and Worship Songs

First Church Praise Team

“House Of The Lord”

“Faithful Still”

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14^[NRSV]

Quintt McDonough

Sermon

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Communion

Closing Song

“O Come To The Altar”

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.*

1st Sunday = Family Worship

- Kids K-5th are welcomed in the services today as celebration of 1st Sunday Family Worship. There are activities for children this Sunday for their participation in worship. Next Sunday, kids will be in Kids 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



COMMUNION SUNDAY: Please consider wearing a name tag today (found in seat pockets) so that the Communion Servers may serve you by name.

DINNER CHURCH ON JULY 7th: Hey patriots, come and join us for a continued celebration of our nations 250th Birthday. We are meeting at Chili's on Dunlawton Ave @ 6:00pm. Bring your family and friends for a great time of food, fellowship, and fun!! We will provide a short activity and offer the sacraments. We hope to see you there.

BASIC LAY SERVANT TRAINING ON 7/27: The next training will be done via Zoom. Contact Mary Yocum at 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".

COMMUNITY DINNER ON JULY 21st: We are excited to share a meal with you. Drive-thru or Dine-in. We will be enjoying a Hamburger, Cheeseburger or 2 Hotdogs w/ Mac & Cheese and Fresh fruit. We encourage you to invite a friend or neighbor. Help us grow our First Church Family. \$10 Adult, \$5 Kids (1/2 Portion) & Dessert Available for \$1. Free dessert for every pair of gently used shoes you bring for our Shoe Drive.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: A HUGE thank you to the members and friends of First Church! 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!! We minister to 99 adults in June.

UPDATE! SHOE DRIVE: First Church needs you to clean out your closets and donate new and gently used 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.

ADULT SMALL GROUPS THEATER TRIP: Fantastic response! The 29 tickets we purchased have all been spoken for! 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 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.

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 coming soon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE: Journey Class is taking a vacation for two weeks. We will not meet today, July 5th. See you on the 12th.



Sermon Notes—July 5th, 2026

“Spiritual C.P.R.”

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NRSVUE)

Rev. Leslie Avchin

- ♦ The _____ of God is a message of _____
- ♦ The Holy Spirit of God always brings _____
- ♦ A _____ was formed out of the
_____ of old Israel.
- ♦ The Holy Spirit was also active in the _____
of the Disciples.
- ♦ The Holy Spirit can be active in the _____
of the church today.
- ♦ The Spirit of God can _____ our lives, too!



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

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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.*

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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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