

*Getting to the
Heart of It*

FIRST CHURCH

ONLINE BULLETIN

LOVING GOD



LOVING PEOPLE



MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Order of Worship—08/30/2026

10AM COMBINED SERVICE

Announcement Video		Tony Sorrell
Welcome/Greeting		Kim Scaccia
Song	"All Creatures of our God and King"	#62
	-Verses 1,4,5,& 7-	
Morning Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Mission I'm-Possible Update		
Offering/Doxology		Pastor Tony Fotsch
Scripture Reading:	Ephesians 3:14-21	Susan Hulcher
Sermon	<u>Revealing the Heart of God</u>	Pastor Fotsch
Communion		#12
Worship Song	"O Come To The Altar"	On Screen
Benediction		Pastor Tony Fotsch
Closing Song	"Build Your Kingdom Here"	On Screen

*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



WORKSHOP TODAY: Today following worship we are having our Heart for All Workshop from 11a-2pm. Together, we'll work to identify our Core Values and Mission Statement – the heart of our ministry for the years to come and enjoy a potluck dinner.

DINNER CHURCH ON 9/1: School is back in session so let's celebrate Dinner Church with the 3 R's! Reading, w-Riting and a-Rithmetic. So read this, write the date in your calendar, and add up the 3 F's found at Chili's. Food + Fun + Fellowship equals DINNER CHURCH!! Join us Tuesday 9/1 at Chili's on Dunlawton at 6p.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY FOR YOUTH SUNDAY: The youth will share their gifts and spirit with us for both services on Sunday September 6th. Join us for worship and celebration for all that God is doing in this ministry.

MEN'S BREAKFAST 9/12: Come on out to Denny's for the next Men's breakfast. We'll have fellowship and devotion. Men of all ages are welcome, September 12th from 9a-10:30a. Denny's is at 1641 Dunlawton Ave here in Port Orange.

UPDATE! SHOE DRIVE: The Changemakers Ministry had their first shoe bag interim pickup on Wednesday, August 19. 121 bags of shoes were loaded on the truck! We still have approximately 30 days to collect so we are doing awesome! We will now receive free shipment and \$.45 per pound. Thank you to all who came out and helped with the loading process. We are still collecting shoes until September 15th.

THRIFT BOUTIQUE NEEDS:: The Thrift Boutique needs a volunteer to help on the truck Tuesday or Thursday mornings from about 9a to 12p. Stop by the Boutique or call Ryan at 386-767-6511.

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES CLASS: BASIC INTRO TO LAY SERVANT

MINISTRIES: It will be offered by ZOOM on each Saturday from Oct 3 through Oct 31. The cost is \$5.00 plus purchase of the textbook: Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book, available on Amazon for \$13.00. Register by sending a \$5 check to Rev. Ken DeWalt, 7 Jute Street, Alva, FL33920, or contact him at kendewalt@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY DINNER HIATUS: We will be taking a break from Community Dinner service for September! We can't wait to welcome you back October 19th for another wonderful season of dinners. We hope you'll join us.

CAFÉ SUMMER BREAK: Cafe In the Hall will be closed as Hanstine Hall renovations continue. 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.

RETURN YOUR KEYS: If you have a key to the Administration Building and/or a "G" Key that you are no longer in need of, please return the key(s) to Linda in the church office. Thank you!

Pumpkin Patch Dates:

Pumpkin Patch Workday: September 7th, 2026 (8a)
Pumpkin Patch Rally: September 13th, 2026 (4p)
Pumpkin Unloading #1: September 26th, 2026 (8a)
Pumpkin Unloading #2: October 17th, 2026 (8a).



Sermon Notes— August 30, 2026

“Revealing the Heart of God”

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NRSVUE)

1. The _____ of the Holy Spirit strengthens our _____

with the _____ of God’s heart

through the _____ of Jesus Christ.

2. By this _____ at work within our _____

We are able to _____ more

To _____ the glory of God’s heart!

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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

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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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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