

Celebration of Worship

SPECIAL MUSIC

Diane Wright, Scott Tinsley

HYMN

“Give Thanks”

“How Firm a Foundation”

GREETING

Rev. Jeff Bennett

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth

People: **Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it.**

OPENING PRAYER

Sadie Snyder

Almighty and everlasting God,

ever exalted yet always near:

Be present with us, gathered together here
to set apart this ground upon which we stand
to the honor and glory of your great name.

Let your Spirit descend upon your church

that will come together here,
and within these walls let your glory dwell.

Fill with your love all who shall seek your face here;

and as they depart from this place,
go with them in the peace and power
of your Holy Spirit;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GOSPEL

Ron Schaffield, Bev Schaffield

Matthew 7:24-27

Matthew 16:13-18

BREAKING OF GROUND

Abby Bennett, Graham Hancock, Mary Lil McClure,

Rev. Jeff Bennett, Rev. Charles Hubbard, Ruth Murta,

Cooper Agent

People respond: We break ground today.

CLOSING PRAYER

Susan Gelb

Lord God, you fill the whole world with your presence, that
your name may be hallowed everywhere.

Bless us who meet here, on this ground made holy by your
worship.

Consecrate those whose vision and work provide this site.

Help us to rejoice in this work just begun

and to persevere to its completion,

so that this place may resound with your praises

and become for us a home

where we may together be nurtured

in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dave Branham

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,

Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!

What more can he say than to you he hath said,

To you for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,

For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;

I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand

And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,

My grace, all sufficient, shall by they supply;

My flame shall not hurt thee; I only design

Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

You are invited to remain and drive stakes along the perimeter of the building.

If you would like to write on a stake, a favorite scripture, a blessing, a prayer or simply your name are appropriate.

Thank you for participating in this holy moment today.

Ponte Vedra United Methodist Church presently worships Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00 at nearby Ocean Palms Elementary School, 355 Landrum Lane.

This week's opportunities:

Sunday, November 9
10:30a Celebration Sunday
7:00pm Traditional Choir

Thursday, November 13

Tuesday, November 11
6:30p Praise Choir
7:30p Praise Band

Saturday, November 15

8:30am Prayer

Wednesday, November 12

3:30p C.I.A. (Children In Action)

6:00p YCAM (Youth Creative

Arts Ministry)

*Indicates childcare provided

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Tuesday - Friday

Closed Mondays

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A Service for the Breaking of Ground

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1:00pm*