

WELCOME TO THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF PORT HURON

**This is my body.
This is my blood.**



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 7, 2023 – 10:00 A.M.
PASTOR ROXIE DAVIS

~Let Us Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship~
(HUMBLY...WITH GOD)

PROCESSIONAL AND PRELUDE

(During the Prelude, please quietly take time to prepare your heart and mind for God's presence in worship)

The Holy Christ has Risen

Walther

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Roxie Davis

Please remember to sign the Friendship Register, so we know you are here. Please pass it to others in your pew and greet each other after worship. Giving us your contact information is very helpful so we can stay in touch with you, especially if you are a visitor and this is your first time worshipping with us. Welcome to all of you, if you are new, or have been here several times before. We are glad you have chosen to worship God this morning.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist Barry Meier

***OPENING WORDS**

Liturgist Barry

We come together as the Church.

We are the Body of Christ; different parts but the same Spirit.

God has a purpose for us as the Church.

God has a purpose for each of us, in our daily walk.

We humbly come here to worship our Lord and our Savior.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

#139

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist Barry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Liturgist Barry

Almighty God, You have given us direction for our lives: Do Justice, Love Kindness, and Walk Humbly with You. You have shown us Your way with much clarity. But we still don't get it. Often we do not understand how to live the life You have designed. Sometimes we don't trust your ways. Help us, O God and forgive us. (A moment of silent prayer to confess our own personal sins) Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS (Responsively)

Liturgist Barry

Open your ears to the truth.

We are God's children.

God forgives all our sins.

God wipes away all our mistakes.

God opens our hearts to new ways of being His children.

Through God's love and forgiveness, God leads us into a new way of living.

Thanks be to God.

***SUNG RESPONSE**

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Roxie

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Micah 6: 6-8 (in unison)

Liturgist Barry

"With what shall I come before the Lord

and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,

with calves a year old?

⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,

with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

⁸ God has told you, O mortal, what is good,
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God?

Gospel Readings

Luke 10: 38-42

Pastor Roxie and Liturgist Barry

Matthew 26: 17-30

Pastor Roxie and Liturgist Barry

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Pastor Roxie

SERMON

"Humbly...With God"

Pastor Roxie

*HYMN

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

#404

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; On the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

- The Distribution of the Mobile Communion Sets
- The Invitation

- The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving responsively.
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- (Prayer of Thanksgiving...)
And so we lift our voices in joyful praise with the choirs of angels who forever sing to the glory of your name:
- **(Sung #138) Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**
- Communion
Sharing of Bread
Sharing of the Cup
- Prayers of the People after Communion Together
Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring Your grace and peace to those around us...
And now we pray silently for those who are on our hearts today, especially those who need Your comfort, Your forgiveness and Your peace. (Silence) We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray the Lord's Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Liturgist Barry
Arthur Mann

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above the Heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Liturgist Barry

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

See Insert

***BENEDICTION (in unison) Micah 6:8**

Pastor Roxie

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POSTLUDE

Toccata in F Major

Buxtehude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please remember to sign the Friendship Register, pass it to others in your pew and greet each other after worship. A special welcome to all visitors. Please give us your preferred contact information so we can stay in touch with you. If you are sitting closest to the aisle, please place the Friendship Sheet in the Offering Plates. You are all invited to Fellowship Time following worship for us to get to know each other.

BEING A WELCOMING CHURCH: Church Members- If you see someone new or someone who has come back after a long absence, please make them feel welcome by sitting with them or greeting them. Invite them to

Fellowship time, no one should sit alone!

THANK YOU for sharing your gifts with us! Our liturgist today is Barry Meier. Communion ushers are Steve Ahlquist, Dorinne Crowell, Shelley Kamer, and Judith McLean. The greeters today are Sharon Levine and Gail MacBeth. Coffee hour host is Marilyn Dunn. Sanctuary flowers are provided by Judith and Betty McLean in memory of James III and Kevin McLean.

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARIES: Please join us in the Fellowship Hall TODAY after worship to celebrate those who have a May birthday/anniversary!

MEMORIAL: A memorial has been set up for Thomas Andison. If you desire to make a memorial gift to the First Presbyterian Church of Port Huron it was Tom's wishes for the contributions to be used for The Kirkin' O' the Tartans.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS: Be sure to pick up the children's activity bags before the church service. Feel free to take the children's bulletins home every week that are in the activity bags to further conversations at home. The bags are hanging on their hooks in the G.I.F.T. room to use during worship. Activity bags are available for visiting children- they are located in the baskets in the sanctuary.

CHILDREN SING/SIGN: On Mother's Day, May 14th, the children will be singing and signing. There will be practice TODAY following the worship service.

G.I.F.T. (Grow In Faith Together): Lesson for the day- God's People Worship a Golden Calf "God guides us." 5 years-5th grade. Please meet us in the Christian Education wing for fun, faith, and friends following the Children's Message in worship.

LAY PREACHER TRAINING: Come and check out the Lay Preacher Ministry (people who preach when Pastor Roxie is out of town). You will be given many helpful hints as to how to pick the scripture, write the sermon and preach the Word. If you're interested, please come to the training in the church Sanctuary on Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. This is also for those who are presently Lay Preachers.

DETROIT TIGERS GAME "HOME PLATE": Sign up for the Detroit Tigers Christian "Home Plate" Event! Saturday, June 10th. Membership/Outreach Committee has booked and paid for a bus which Sid LaFrance will drive. The bus will have a bathroom, and holds up to 54 people. Cost is \$29.00 per person. We will leave the church at approximately 7:00 a.m. - arrive back at approximately 5:30-6 p.m. Each ticket to this event includes a program of athletes speaking about their careers in professional sports and faith in Jesus Christ at 9:30 a.m., an on-field Baseball Clinic at 11:00 a.m., AND a Tigers Baseball Game at 1:10 p.m. Please sign up and pay for your ticket ASAP at the front desk Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. or call/text Michelle Fisher (810) 841-6072 by May 9th.

STITCH AND CHAT: Ladies- join us on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. to Stitch and Chat. Bring your own project, i.e. sewing, crocheting, knitting, etc. or join in on our hand quilting project. No project- no problem, just come and chat! Sign up sheet on the office counter. Questions contact: Peggy Dempsey (810) 300-0429 or Gwen Spiess (308) 325-1317.

ADULT CLASS: "THE CHOSEN": Join us Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m., to watch the video series "The Chosen" with discussion following the video clip (based on the Gospel of Matthew). We will provide a study/reflection book, for those desiring to go deeper in their faith journey.

ADULT CLASS: "THE BACK STORY": Please join us every Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Parlor. This class will give you the opportunity to discuss in depth the Scripture passages that will be proclaimed and preached on the following Sunday. Everyone is welcome!

CHOIR MEMBERS: The choir will be singing on Mother's Day, May 14th. We will be singing the chorale "Now Thank We All Our God" #555. Rehearsal will be Sunday, May 14th at 9 a.m. for as many of you as possible to join. If you have any questions, see Knight in church or call him at 847-533-5121.

ORDINATION and INSTALLATION: Ordination and Installation of Church Officers will be during worship on Sunday, May 21st.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP: It's been a long winter! Let's walk the streets of our church neighborhood and clean it up! Meet in front of 826 Court Street on Sunday, May 21st at 3:00 p.m. *Bring your own gloves*. Garbage bags will be provided. Clean-up will take about an hour. Sign up sheet on the office counter. Questions? Call or text Michelle Fisher (810) 841-6072.

SOUP POTLUCK: Following the neighborhood clean-up on May 21st, at 4:00 p.m., meet at Jim and Michelle Fisher's apartment, 826 Court Street, for a soup potluck. Sign up sheet on the office counter.

PRAYER GATHERING: The month of May we are praying specifically for school teachers and administrators. Please ask those you know who are involved in the schools for specific prayer requests or praises. You can bring their requests to the prayer gathering or let Pastor Roxie know so they will be included if you are unable to attend yourself. The prayer gathering this month will be Sunday, May 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

LARGE PRINT HYMNS AND BULLETINS: Large print hymnals and bulletins are available for use during the worship service. Please let the ushers know if you would like one for the service.

PRINTED SERMONS: Pastor Roxie's printed sermons are available in the racks on a table near the church office desk.

PNC PRAYER TIME: Every day at sunset, as you are reflecting on your day and counting your blessings, please remember to include our PNC Committee and the important task they have before them. Please pray for them by name: Steve Ahlquist, Rick Cameron, Jennie Carolan, Jacquie Green, Linda Hall, Judith McLean.

DIRECTORY/CHURCH PHOTO ALBUM: Please see the insert to provide the church with the most updated contact information for the Church Photo Album and the Church Directory. If you would like to fill out the directory form online, please go to <https://forms.gle/a9pebcFpRwqUTh1X8> or email the church (portpresby@gmail.com) for the link. The Directory and Church Photo Album will both be printed the week of May 15th.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS/COFFEE HOUR/USHERING: Please sign-up in the book located in the Gathering Room for offering ushers (collecting the offering), sanctuary flowers and/or coffee hour. Dates are available for May and June.

**Families with children: Please be advised that our worship service, including the Children's Message, is streamed live online. If you would not like your child's face in view, please instruct them to sit in the front pew with their back facing the congregation or remain in their seats with you.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Mon./5-8:	Financial Counters	9:00 a.m.
	Finance Committee (dinner provided)	5:00 p.m.
	Session	7:00 p.m.
Tues./5-9:	Lay Preacher Training	7:00 p.m.
Wed./5-10:	Stitch and Chat	10:00 a.m.
	Sarah's Circle	1:00 p.m.
	Adult Class: The Chosen	7:00 p.m.
Thurs./5-11:	Adult Class: The Backstory	10:00 a.m.



***OUR MISSION:
KNOW THE LOVE OF GOD,
GROW IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH,
AND GO SHARE OUR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.***

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