

WELCOME TO THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF PORT HURON



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 18, 2023—10:00 A.M.
PASTOR ROXIE DAVIS

~Let Us Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship~
(Ordinary Objects for Godly Purposes—The Phone)

PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Roxie Davis

Please remember to sign the Friendship Register. 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, whether you are new, or have been here several times before. We are glad you have chosen to worship God this morning.

PRELUDE

My Heart is Ever Yearning

Brahms

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist Matt Lozen

***OPENING WORDS (Various words from Luke 6: 27-36)**

We come to worship to learn about God and to learn from God.

Jesus says: "Love your enemies; do good to those who curse you; Pray for those who abuse you."

We come to worship to honor God and follow our Lord and Savior.

Jesus says: "Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you."

We come to worship to give thanks for God's mercy and goodness.

Jesus says: "Be merciful, just as Your Father in heaven is merciful."

Let us worship God together.

***OPENING HYMN**

“God of our Fathers” (original title) (verses 1,2,4) #262

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist Matt

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Liturgist Matt

Father God, You call us Your children. You have given us Your Power to help others remember who You are; to model the lifestyle of Jesus and to mend broken relationships. But we ignore Your Power in our lives. We often live our lives for ourselves; ignoring Your call to share and model what we know about You. Help us, Father, to be more faithful, in sharing Your love with others.

(A moment of silent prayer to confess our own personal sins) Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS (Responsively)

Liturgist Matt

The words spoken to us in Romans 5:8:

“God proves His love for us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

Believe the Good News: because of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are loved and we are forgiven all our sins.

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

Psalter Reading Psalm 68: 4-10 (Responsively)

Liturgist Matt

Sing to God; sing praises to His name;

Lift up a song to God who rides upon the clouds—

God's name is the Lord— be joyful before Him.

**⁵Father of orphans and protector of widows
is God in His holy habitation.**

⁶God gives the desolate a home to live in;

**God leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious live in a parched land.**

**⁷O God, when You went out before Your people,
when You marched through the wilderness,**

**⁸the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

**⁹Rain in abundance, O God, You showered abroad;
You restored Your heritage when it languished**

**¹⁰Your flock found a dwelling in it;
in Your goodness, O God, You provided for the needy.**

Old Testament

Joshua 24: 13-18

Liturgist Matt

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

Pastor Roxie

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Pastor Roxie

SERMON

Pick Up the Phone

Pastor Roxie

***HYMN**

“Father, I Adore You”

Insert

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

My Song is Love Unknown

Liturgist Matt
John Ireland, 1918

***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 Matt

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Roxie

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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.

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Father of our Fathers"

Insert

***BENEDICTION (In Unison)**

Pastor Roxie

God has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation. We are Christ's ambassadors of reconciliation.

POSTLUDE

Little Prelude in F Major

J. S. Bach

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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 or returning worshippers. 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 be alone at Fellowship!

THANK YOU for sharing your gifts with us! Our liturgist today is Matt Lozen. The greeters today are Dorinne Crowell and Laura Nurnberg. Coffee hour host is Barbara Seymore. Sanctuary flowers are provided by Jim and Linda Hall in honor of Father's Day.

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.

G.I.F.T. (Grow In Faith Together)/NURSERY: The G.I.F.T. program will be on recess for the summer and will resume in September. The G.I.F.T. and Nursery Rooms will be open and available every Sunday with the Worship Service being live streamed. Feel free to bring your child/children to either of these rooms to allow them to play while you watch the service on the TV.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS: Please have children pick up their activity bags from the G.I.F.T. room on their hooks for use during service. Feel

free to take the children's bulletins home each week. There are extra coloring/activity sheets and stickers in the bags throughout the summer to provide for learning during the worship for the children. Activity bags are available for visiting children- they are located in the baskets in the sanctuary.

BEACH WORSHIP SERVICES: The Beach Worship Service is returning for the summer of 2023! We had our first service today at 8:00 a.m. at Lighthouse Beach. If you are not a Beach Worship person with contemporary music and being outside, encourage your friends and family to come to the Beach Service—a great way to introduce your family and friends to a worshipful experience at the Lighthouse Beach, on Lake Huron. Following the sidewalk to the beach one can see the cross! A blanket or chair is needed and comfortable clothes. There will be activity bags for the children. Of course, we will continue to hold our 10:00 a.m. traditional worship service in the sanctuary at First Presbyterian Church, as well. There are probably people in your circle of friends/family who lean more towards the sanctuary service—invite them also. Worshipping God on Sunday morning helps us navigate the rest of the week!

FATHER'S DAY NAIL SALE: Today, Sunday, June 18th you will find men from our congregation donning aprons and selling nails. All proceeds will benefit the Habitat for Humanity ecumenical mission, and its goal is to provide quality housing within our community. Whether it has been helping build homes or contributing financially to its mission, First Presbyterian has forged for decades a solid commitment to the local Habitat for Humanity chapter, which we helped create.

DETROIT ZOO FIELD TRIP: G.I.F.T. Children and their families end-of-year field trip will be tomorrow, Monday, June 19, 2023. We will meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. and caravan to the zoo. Parents/grandparents will drive their own children. Tickets for zoo entry, parking fee, and lunch

money will be provided! We will gather at the zoo entrance. The zoo is open 9 -5 pm. Feel free to leave as needed or stay the whole day.

Questions? Please call/text Jennie Carolan (810) 434-8609.

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! 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 before and after the video clip (based on the Gospels). We are in Season 2 (there are three seasons so far)- Lesson 2, if you are watching the free series on your own. We will provide a study/reflection book, for those desiring to go deeper in their faith journey. These study books are in the parlor. Please pick one up!

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. You do not have to be a Biblical scholar to attend this class. Questions are welcomed.

PRAYER ALL MONTH: Throughout the month of June we will be praying for Boaters. Please join us by praying throughout the month and also at 7:00 p.m. next Sunday, June 25th at Lighthouse Beach for the Prayer Gathering. If you cannot come, please let Pastor Roxie know any concerns that Boaters, who are in your circle of friends and family, have so we can pray for them. Also invite those Boaters to come with you to the Prayer Gathering.

JEAN HYSLOP-CHILD MEMORIAL SERVICE: Saturday, June 24th at 11:00 a.m. at FPC with light refreshments to follow. A memorial has been set up in Jean's name.

T-SHIRT INTEREST: LAST CALL TO SIGN UP!! The Membership and Outreach Committee is looking to revive an old favorite: FPC t-shirts. But it first wants to know how much interest there is among the congregation in owning one. We will wear the shirts at community and church events. To gauge the interest, a sheet has been placed on the office counter-- all we need at this time is your name and how many shirts you would like. We will take this information and put together a pricing package.

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.

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 July and August.

**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 your children to sit in the front pew with their back facing the congregation or remain in their seats with you. In the summer, starting next Sunday, June 18th, we have the Beach Worship Service at Lighthouse Beach at 8:00 a.m., and there is no live streaming at that worship service.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Mon./6-19: Children's Detroit Zoo Trip	8:00 a.m.
Financial Counters	9:00 a.m.
Deacons	4:00 p.m.
Tues./6-20: Mission Committee Meeting	11:30 a.m.
Wed./6-21: Stitch and Chat	10:00 a.m.
Adult Class: The Chosen	7:00 p.m.
Thurs./6-22: Adult Class: The Backstory	10:00 a.m.
Sat./6-24: Memorial Service for Jean Hyslop-Child with light refreshments to follow A Memorial Fund has been set up in Jean's name.	11:00 a.m.
Sun./6-25: Sermon: "The Rope; Two Strands is Good, Three is Better"	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Gathering: Praying for Boaters at Lighthouse Beach	7:00 p.m.

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*Our mission is know the Love of God,
grow in the Christian faith,
and go share our faith in Jesus Christ.*