

WELCOME TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF PORT HURON



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 2, 2023 – 10:00 A.M.
PASTOR ROXIE DAVIS

~Let Us Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship~
(Preaching Series: Ordinary Objects for Godly Purposes)

PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Roxie

Passing the Friendship Pad helps us to know who is here and also to know whom we need to reach out to and say: “We missed you in worship.” Please take a moment to sign-in and if you see that there is someone missing who usually sits close to you, take the time to call them this week and make sure everything is OK. For those of you who are visiting, please give us your contact information so that we can keep you informed about the ministries of this particular church family. To all of you, new or seasoned, we believe that God is glad you have chosen to worship this morning.

PRELUDE

God Gave to Us this Glorious Day

Walther

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist Sid LaFrance

***OPENING WORDS (Responsively)**

God welcomes all of us

So let us welcome all in God’s name.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

(Please greet one another, with a wave, handshake, hug, smile—whatever feels comfortable to you.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist Sid

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Liturgist Sid

God, You provide for our every need. You give us countless gifts. You shape our lives for Your purposes. You fashion us with Your love. You freely give us eternal life in your Son, Jesus. But we do not deserve Your attention. We squander what You have given us. We trust ourselves more than we trust You. Forgive us and shape us anew with Your love.

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

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS (Responsively)

Liturgist Sid

Part of God’s provision for us is His forgiveness.

Part of God’s love for us is His ability to reshape our lives.

Part of God’s amazing grace in our lives is His assurance, through Christ, that we are restored and redeemed.

Thanks be to God for the abundance of mercy shown to each of us.

***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 Psalm 100 (Responsively)

Liturgist Sid

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the lands.

² Serve the Lord with gladness:

come into His presence with singing;

³ Know that the Lord is God:

it is He who has made us; not we ourselves.

We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

**⁴ Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and
His courts with praise.**

Give thanks to Him, and bless His name.

⁵ For the Lord is good.

His steadfast love endures forever;

And His faithfulness to all generations.

Old Testament Jeremiah 18: 1-10

Pastor Roxie

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 4: 7-18

Liturgist Sid

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Pastor Roxie

SERMON Reshape Us, Like Clay

Pastor Roxie

***HYMN “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”**

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GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Roxie

“God Bless America” Sid LaFance and Knight Vernon

***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 Sid

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 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"**

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***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Roxie

May God shed His grace on us.

May God mend our every flaw.

May God reshape us into His vessels of love.

POSTLUDE

Toccata in F

Buxtehude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH FRIENDSHIP: Please sign the Friendship Register. Make sure others around whom you are sitting have a chance to sign it also. We welcome all of you to the worship God, especially those who are visitors. We welcome you as part of our church family; please give us your e-mail or phone number so we can make you aware of other events that our happening in the church family. The Friendship Sheets go in the Offering Plates. The sharing of our Friendship occurs at the Fellowship Time, following the

worship service. You are all invited to Fellowship Time following worship
No one sits alone at Fellowship Time.

THANK YOU for sharing your gifts with us! Our liturgist today is Sid LaFrance. The greeters today are Judith McLean and Sid LaFrance. Coffee hour host is Reta Zochowski with the cake and ice cream provided by Membership and Outreach Committee. Sanctuary flowers are provided by Sid and Linda LaFrance in honor of one year of wedded bliss and in memory of Nelson Bartley and Connie LaFrance.

PNC PRAYER TIME: Prayer is critical as Churches and Pastors discern what is in their future. Please pray each day for insight and energy for the PNC: Steve Ahlquist, Rick Cameron, Jennie Carolan, Jacquie Green, Linda Hall, Judith McLean.

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARIES: Following worship, please join us for Fellowship time to celebrate July birthdays and anniversaries!

THANK YOU: The CE committee, children and families extend a big THANK YOU for your generosity in giving towards our end of year field trip to the zoo. 17 children and 10 adults attended and we were able to provide entry tickets, vehicle vouchers, lunch AND see the Lego Animal Exhibit! The weather was beautiful, and a great time was had by all. Thank you for generously supporting the children!

JOB OPENINGS: We will have two open paid positions for the Christian Education Director and Marketing/Social Media Specialist, starting in September. We want to have the new people overlap with Michelle (C.E. Director) and Jim (Marketing Specialist) over the summer. We have the job descriptions available on the office counter. Please pick one up if you know of someone who would be interested in these positions.

WHY SHOULD I WEAR A NAME-TAG?: Because it will help visitors know that we want them to know who we are. Because it will help those who are new members learn our names. Because long-time members sometimes forget the names of others in the church. Because knowing someone's name means a lot. Because you have your own mailboxes in the entrance way so

you can keep your nametag here. Because God says: "I have called you by name and you are mine." All good reasons to wear your nametag every Sunday for the benefit of others.

BEACH WORSHIP SERVICES: As many of you know, we added an 8:00 a.m. Beach Worship Service during the summer at Lighthouse Beach. This outside worship with contemporary music is an outreach opportunity to reach people who may never step a foot in a church building. Everyone needs to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. With that in mind, please take a Beach Yard Sign so that your neighbors know that a Beach Service is available to them. They are at the parking lot door. Likewise, invite people in your circle of friends/family to come with you to this sanctuary traditional service. Worshipping God on Sunday morning, whether at the Beach or in the Sanctuary, helps us navigate the rest of the week!

NEW PREACHING SERIES: Beginning next Sunday, July 9th, there will be a new preaching series called "Asking Our Questions." On July 23 and July 30 Pastor Roxie will be with her family and there will be other preachers at both services on those dates. They will bring a new perspective on the Word of God. Come and hear what they have to say.

G.I.F.T. (Grow In Faith Together)/NURSERY: The G.I.F.T. program resumes 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.

IF YOU LIKE TO BAKE: We are in need of people to sign up for Coffee Hour which is held in the Gathering Room throughout the summer. Sign up in the counter binder.

CHURCH PHOTO ALBUMS: The Church Photo Albums are complete. Look in your e-mails for an electronic copy. If you are interested in donating to the cost for a hard copy, it is \$17 for each copy. Please sign up at the church office so we know how many hard copies we need.

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.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRIES TO REMEMBER

MOVIE NIGHT, pending Session approval: We are renting a theater at Sperry's on **Sunday, July 9th at 12:30 p.m.**—The movie is called Sound of Freedom. It is rated PG-13. It is based on a true story about "Human Trafficking." The movie was created by the same Director, Dallas Jenkins, who created "The Chosen." If you would like to go, it will be \$8.50 per person, up to 26 seats. Please sign up on the sheet on the office counter.

STITCH AND CHAT: There are a group of women who meet each **Wednesday morning from 10:00 to noon to Stitch and Chat.** They are looking for more stitchers and chatters! Whatever your project—crocheting, knitting, sewing, helping with the hand quilting project, or just chatting, come! This is a fun and motivated group. If you have questions contact: Peggy Dempsey (810) 300-0429 or Gwen Spiess (308) 325-1317.

ADULT CLASS: "THE CHOSEN": **Every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.** in the Parlor, there are new people added to the fun study group that watches "The Chosen" film series together. We talk, we watch and we listen to each other. If you want the story of Jesus to come alive for you, mark your calendar and come, when you can! Join us. If you want to go deeper in your

faith, a study/reflection book is also made available to you, located in the Parlor.

FOR THE CURIOUS MIND: "THE BACK STORY", 10:00 A.M. on Thursdays: We are a curious group! We want you to join us! This class will give you the opportunity to see beyond the Scriptures to be preached on the following Sunday. If this peaks your interest, but Thursday mornings don't work for you, let Pastor Roxie know. If there is enough interest, she will add a class at a more convenient time for you. No previous knowledge of the Scriptures is required. Questions are welcomed.

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION FAMILY NIGHT: This is a FREE family event during the Blue Water Fest (during the Mackinac Sailboat Race Week). The event is on Thursday, **July 13th from 5:00-9:00 p.m.** the lawn just Northeast of the 10th St. Bridge. We will have a table and will be handing out flyers for the yard sale and our Ready, Set, Move! Summer Camp (V.B.S.). Come help spread the Good News! If you would like to sign up for a time slot to volunteer, speak with Mark Schian, Laura Nurnberg or sign up on the sheet on the office counter.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JANICE BRADLEY: On **Friday, July 14th at 11:00 a.m.** there will be a Memorial Service for Janice Bradley at First Presbyterian Church of Port Huron. Following the service there will be a luncheon. A memorial has been set up in Janice Bradley's name.

YARD SALE: As our spring cleaning frenzy continues, please keep the Mission Committee's annual summer "indoor-outdoor" yard sale in mind as the new home for your "stuff." The sale will be **August 4th and 5th**, but you will be able to drop your items off at the church the week of **July 16-20th**. Drop off hours will be July 16th after worship and July 17th-20th from 9 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Either Bill Briscoe or a Mission Committee member will be available those days to lend you a hand with your things. *Please note: These are the only times items will be accepted for the sale.* All sale proceeds benefit various mission projects.

DISTRIBUTION OF DOORHANGERS/FLYERS: On Sunday, **July 30th time TBD** we will be going around our neighborhood to distribute doorhangers providing information about the upcoming Yard Sale and Ready, Set, Move! Summer Camp (VBS). Please talk to Mark Schian if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

READY, SET, MOVE! SUMMER CAMP: Starting **Monday, Aug. 21st-Thurs. August 24th**, we will have our summer camp (Vacation Bible School) from 5:00-7:30 p.m. The Christian Education Committee is looking for volunteers. Please see the sign-up form inside this weeks bulletin on the back of the insert to see where they need volunteers and sign up! Please put your sign-up forms in the offering plates. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Nurnberg.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Mon./7-3:	Financial Counters	9:00 a.m.
Tues./7-4:	OFFICE CLOSED	
Wed./7-5:	Stitch and Chat	10:00 a.m.
	Properties Committee Meeting	3:00 p.m.
	Adult Class: The Chosen	7:00 p.m.
Thurs./7-6:	Adult Class: The Backstory	10:00 a.m.
	Finance Committee Meeting	11:15 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- July 13: Operation Transformation Family Night 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- July 14: Memorial for Janice Bradley with Luncheon to follow
- July 16: Yard Sale Item Drop Off after worship
- July 17-20: Yard Sale Item Drop Off 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- July 23 and July 30 (Sundays): Pastor Roxie will be on vacation
- August 4-5: Annual Mission Committee Yard Sale
- August 21-24: "Ready, Set, Move!" Summer Camp (VBS)
- August 25: End of Summer Celebration for Children and Adults
- August 27: Prayer Gathering 7:00 p.m. and Farewell Party for Jim and Michelle Fisher

**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 we have the Beach Worship Service at Lighthouse Beach at 8:00 a.m., and there is no live streaming at that worship service.*

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Organist/Choir Director: Knight Vernon
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Social Media/Marketing Technician: Jim Fisher
Financial Secretary: Kristie Lamb
Administrative Assistant: Laura Gaffney
Custodian/Maintenance: Bill Briscoe
Nursery Attendant: Elizabeth Block
Nursery Assistant: Amy Block

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



Patricia Schattler	07/02
Howard Owen	07/04
Laurie Irwin	07/05
Mary Lou Moen	07/05
Janet Brown	07/06
Sandy Morrison	07/07
Debra Burns	07/08
Scott McCandless	07/10
Erin Peyerk	07/12
Dolores Eveningred	07/17
Wayne Furman	07/19
Louis Darczy	07/20
Sara Liter-Kuester	07/20
James Lovett	07/20
Eileen Furman	07/21
Paige Roe	07/24
Jessica Phillips	07/25
SueAnne Ostrom	07/26
Marvin Ohrling	07/27
Lavetta Campbell	07/30
Latalia Middleton	07/31



Sid and Linda LaFrance	07/02
Alex and Peggy Ruthven	07/15