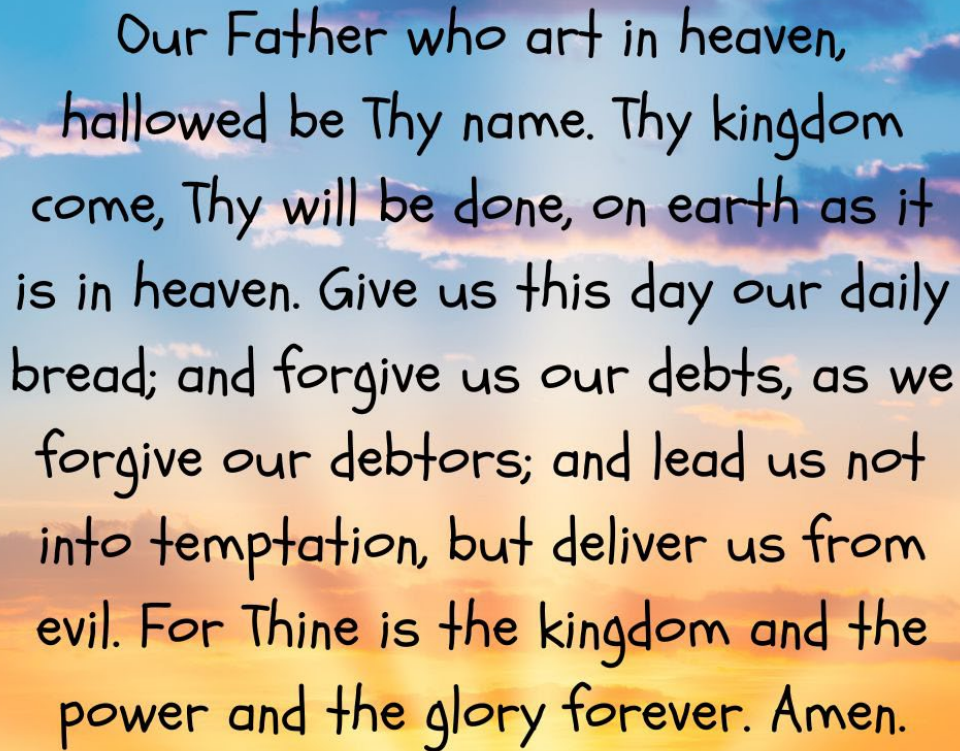


WELCOME TO THE  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF PORT HURON



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  
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into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the  
power and the glory forever. Amen.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 9, 2023 – 10:00 A.M.  
PASTOR ROXIE DAVIS

~*Let Us Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship*~  
**(Preaching Series: ??Questions of Faith??)**

**PROCESSIONAL**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Roxie Davis

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**

**O Lamb of God Most Holy**

Pachelbel

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist Bruce Morrison

**\*OPENING WORDS (Psalm 145 Selections—Responsively)** Liturgist Bruce

Our God and King, we bless Your name forever and ever.

**Every day we will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.**

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

**His greatness is unsearchable.**

May each generation declare His mighty acts.

**May they celebrate the fame of His abundant goodness.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful.

**Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**The Lord's compassion is over all that God has made.**

**\*OPENING HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Liturgist Bruce

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

Liturgist Bruce

**Faithful God, despite our best efforts, we have not lived up to what we can do or who we can be. Even when our intentions are good, our actions cause harm. Even when we want to follow You more closely, we end up turning away. We are often at war with ourselves and with others. Only You can bring peace. Still our souls and guide our feet back to Your way.**

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

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS (Responsively)**

Liturgist Bruce

God's grace is secure.

**God's faithfulness is new every morning.**

Believe the Good News:

**Because of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are loved and we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*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

Daniel 9: 3-10

Liturgist Bruce

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6: 5-15

Pastor Roxie

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Pastor Roxie

SERMON Debts, Trespasses and Sins—Why?

Pastor Roxie

\*HYMN

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Insert

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Roxie

- 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 SINGING AND SIGNING OF 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**

**Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me**

Liturgist Bruce  
Henri Hemy (1864)

### **\*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 Bruce

### **\*CLOSING HYMN**

**"Let There Be Peace on Earth"**

**Insert**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Roxie

## POSTLUDE

**Prelude in E Minor** Johann Krebs (formerly attributed to J. S. Bach)

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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 Bruce Morrison. The greeters today are Judith McLean and Sid LaFrance. Coffee hour host is Lavetta Campbell, Dorinne Crowell, Judith McLean, and Anne Wilton. Sanctuary flowers are provided by Rick and Paula Cameron in memory of Mom, Pearl Palmateer.

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.

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: If you are not comfortable with Outreach or Evangelism, then try a soft sell. Pick up a Beach Yard Sign so that your neighbors know that a Beach Service is available to them. They are at the parking lot door. Reaching out can be as easy as putting the sign in your yard.

NEW PREACHING SERIES: Beginning today, there will be a new preaching series called "??Questions of Faith??" 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 AFTERNOON: We have rented a theater (31 seats) at Sperry's **TODAY, 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." Get something to eat at Fellowship Time and then we head to Sperry's. Make sure you have \$8.50 to pay for the movie. Thanks for calling the office or signing up for this church family activity.

STITCH AND CHAT: There are a group of women who meet each **Wednesday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 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 at 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 16-20<sup>th</sup>**. Drop off hours will be July 16th after worship and July 17th-20th from 9:00 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. 21<sup>st</sup>-****

**Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>,** 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.

*\*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.*

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Mon./7-10: Financial Counters	9:00 a.m.
Session—Reports and Special Endowment Presentation	7:00 p.m.
Tues./7-11: Membership and Outreach	7:00 p.m.
Wed./7-12: Stitch and Chat	10:00 a.m.
Adult Class: The Chosen	7:00 p.m.
Thurs./7-13: Adult Class: The Backstory	10:00 a.m.
Operation Transformation Family Night	5:00 p.m.
Fri./7-14: Memorial for Janice Bradley with Luncheon	11:00 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: Farewell Party for Jim and Michelle Fisher

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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.***