

WELCOME TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF PORT HURON



*Happy  
Father's Day*

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 16, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.  
PASTOR ROXIE DAVIS

~Let Us Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship~  
(June Preaching Series: Names: Same but Different)

**PROCESSIONAL and PRELUDE**

Musician Elizabeth Roe

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

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Roxie Davis

Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Pad in your pew. It helps us to know that you are here, as part of God's Family. **For those of you who are visiting us today, we welcome you as a part of this Church Family.** If you give us your contact information, we will let you know of other family events and ministries that are happening. **Please also, Visitors,** if you could fill out the special form in the Friendship Pads, that would give us an idea how you found out about us. **To all of you, new or seasoned, we believe that God is glad you have chosen to worship this morning.**

**OPENING WORDS**

Liturgist Howard Owen

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Liturgist Howard

God knows our names.

**God, our Father cherishes each of us.**

God, the Son, shows us the way to go.

**God, the Spirit, enlivens us to live the faith.**

**Let us worship the God in whom we trust.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

**"Faith of Our Fathers"**

**Insert**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Liturgist Howard

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)**

Liturgist Howard

**Gracious and Loving Father, You have given us this life to live. We sometimes don't see Your loving kindness towards us--because we fail to be kind to others. We sometimes don't see Your constant love for us--because we withhold our love from those around us. We sometimes don't appreciate**

**Your patience with us--because we lose our patience with people in our families, with our friends, and even with strangers. Forgive our errant ways. Help us to be compassionate men and women, fathers and mothers.**  
(A moment of silent prayer to confess our own personal sins) **Amen.**

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS (Responsively)**

Liturgist Howard

God's love is abundant and forever.

**God's mercy overcomes our sins.**

God's forgiveness is cleansing.

**God's grace is overwhelming.**

Hear 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  
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Musician Howard Owen

**SCRIPTURES**

**John the Baptist:**

**Matthew 3: 1-6**

Liturgist Howard

**Matthew 3: 13-17**

Pastor Roxie

**Disciple John:**

**Matthew 4: 18-22**

Liturgist Howard

**John 19: 26-27**

Pastor Roxie

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Pastor Roxie

**SERMON**

**"Many Johns—Many Roles"**

Pastor Roxie

**\*HYMN**

**"Open My Eyes that I May See"**

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**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
**Offertory Music**

Liturgist Howard

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Liturgist Howard

**THE 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**

**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHURCH FRIENDSHIP:** Please sign the Friendship Register and make sure others around you have a chance. **We welcome all of you to the worship of God, especially those who are visitors.** We welcome you as part of our church family; please give us your e-mail and/or phone number so we can make you aware of other events happening in the church. The Friendship Sheets go in the Offering Plates. **Visitors, please fill out the small form available** in the Friendship Pad, it gives us an idea of how you came to worship with us today.

THANK YOU for sharing your gifts with us! Our liturgist today is Howard Owen. The greeter today is Dorinne Crowell. The Tech Team members running the video and sound board are Mark Schian and Ken MacBeth. The coffee hour hosts are the Boddy and Laidlaw families. The sanctuary flowers are provided by Sue Murvich for Michael and Emily Murvich's Anniversary.

PNC PRAYER TIME: Please pray, especially now, for their insights and direction as we move into the future. The Pastor Nominating Committee consist of: Steve Ahlquist, Rick Cameron, Jennie Carolan, Jacquie Green, Linda Hall, Judith McLean.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS/COFFEE HOUR HOST: There are available dates in August and September. Please sign up in the book located on the office counter and in Fellowship Hall at Coffee Hour on Sundays.

FOOD PANTRY: Please remember those who are suffering from food insecurities by donating non-perishable food to the Bluewater Community Food Depot. Monetary donations are also welcomed. There is a collection container in the church foyer off the parking lot and Sanctuary entrance.

JOB OPENING: We have a job opening for the Children's Christian Education Coordinator. The job description has been revised. If you, or anyone you know, may be interested - please speak with Pastor Roxie or Steve Ahlquist or pick up a job description on the office counter.

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 on the table near the church office desk in the Gathering Room.

THE MESSAGE BIBLE: Our second order of The Message Bible has come in. If you want a Bible that is written in contemporary language, written by a Presbyterian Theologian (Eugene Peterson) and goes back to the original languages of the Bible (Hebrew and Greek), this is the Bible for you. They are available in the Gathering Room and Sanctuary, at no cost to you. Enjoy!!

### **UPCOMING EVENT INFORMATION**

FATHER'S DAY NAIL SALE: Nails are essential to any building project and never more vital than when it comes to building a house. **TODAY** several men will be donning work aprons filled with nails which they will gladly exchange for a donation to FPC's annual Nail Sale to benefit the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Along with benefitting Habitat, however, these men have an added

incentive: They want to exceed the money raised by the women during their Mother's Day Free Will Offering for Port Huron's two women's shelters. This year, the ladies collected more than \$600, so gentlemen, the bar has been set.

**STITCH AND CHAT:** A group of women meet each **Wednesday morning from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM to Stitch and Chat.** Are you a stitcher or a chatter? Whichever, come! Bring your latest project or just come to chat!

**ADULT CLASS WEDNESDAY NIGHT:** **Wednesday night** adult class is at **7:00 p.m.** in the Parlor. This group is studying "What Is the Good News about God?" based on Rob Bell's book, "Love Wins." You can get a book from the Gathering Room Table. It is free and you don't need to be in the class to take one.

**ANNUAL YARD SALE:** The Mission Committee's Annual Yard Sale will be August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in the church parking lot. Beginning **June 18<sup>th</sup>**, gently used and clean donations can be dropped off from **12:00-2:00 p.m.** each **Tuesday through July 30<sup>th</sup>** and **Sundays** beginning **June 23<sup>rd</sup>-July 28<sup>th</sup>** from **9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** A committee member will be there to accept your donations of clothing, housewares, small appliances, tools, etc. If you have larger items to donate, please coordinate with the church office.

**DETROIT TIGERS HOME PLATE EVENT AND GAME:** On **Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**, you're invited to go to the Home Plate Event, starting at **9:30 a.m.**, and then stay for a Detroit Tiger's Baseball game versus the Chicago White Sox, starting at **1:10 p.m.** The event includes Tiger's and White Sox's players speaking about their faith and careers. Tickets will be \$30 per person (scholarships available), which will include admission to the event and game. The bus will leave FPC at 7:00 a.m. Please sign up at the office counter if you are interested in attending. More information to follow, please speak with Mark Schian if you have any questions. There are others in the community who want to go, please sign up **TODAY**. There are 54 seats on the bus, invite a sports fan to go with you!

**BEACH SERVICE:** The Beach Service will continue on **Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m.** at Lighthouse Beach (2900 Conger Street). Bring your own chair and join us for worship with a beautiful view! *If it rains, we will worship in the First Light room at 8:00 a.m.*

**OLDE TOWN CHURCH OPEN HOUSE AND TROLLEY TOURS:** On **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** from **1:00-4:00 p.m.**, come down for the Olde Town Port Huron Churches Open House and Trolley Tours. It will be a day of exploration learning about 8 of the historic churches in the Olde Town. There will also be a FREE hour

trolley tour with Historian Andrew Kercher, providing history of the churches on a first come basis (sign up early at [www.phmuseum.org](http://www.phmuseum.org) or call (810) 982-0891). There will be two times for these tours: 1:00 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. For more information contact the Port Huron Museum.

**GIRLS DAY OUT:** On **Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:30 p.m.** there is going to be a girls-only day out (Ages 8 and over with parents discretion). There will be a variety of topics discussed, including health and hygiene, and fun activities are planned, along with swimming, and lunch provided. **Invite a Girl Friend to join you!**

**ROTARY DAY PARADE:** On **Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**, First Presbyterian Church will be participating in the Port Huron Rotary International Day Parade as we celebrate Boat Week in the Port Huron area. We would love for you to walk or ride with us or help us create our props- help share the message about First Presbyterian Church. The theme of the parade is “All Hands on Deck - A Century of Sailing” and First Presbyterian will be letting the community know that God is Our Anchor as our theme. If you would like to participate in the parade, please sign up **TODAY** at the church office counter. There will be seats available on the float for people to sit and ride in the parade. Please wear your church shirt, or blue, or white shirts. More info to come! We are looking for an inverter, if you have one, please let Sue Brackenbury know.

**SUMMER BIBLE CAMP (VBS):** Starting **Monday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>-Thurs. August 22<sup>nd</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 insert to see where they need volunteers and sign up! Please give the insert to one of the CE committee members or put it in the offering plate. 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 sit with your child in the Parlor where the service is played on the TV.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Mon./6-17:	Financial Counters	9:00 AM
Wed./6-19:	Stitch and Chat	10:00 AM
	Mission Committee	4:30 PM
	Adult Class	7:00 PM
Sat./6-22:	Detroit Tigers Bus Leaves	7:00 AM
	Home Plate Event	9:30 AM
	Baseball Game	1:10 AM
Sun./6-23:	Beach Worship	8:00 AM
	Traditional Worship	10:00 AM
	Olde Town Church Tours	1:00-4:00 PM

EVENTS:

**June 22:** Detroit Tigers Home Plate Event and Game **Invite a Sports Fan**

**June 23:** Olde Town Trolley Tour of Churches and Inside Church Tours

**June 28:** Girls Day Out

**July 17:** Port Huron Rotary International Day Parade for Boat Week

**July 18:** Operation Transformation Family Night

**August 19-22:** Summer Bible Camp (VBS)

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Nursery Assistant: Amy Block

Musicians: Gary Rhody, Elizabeth Roe and Price Smith

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