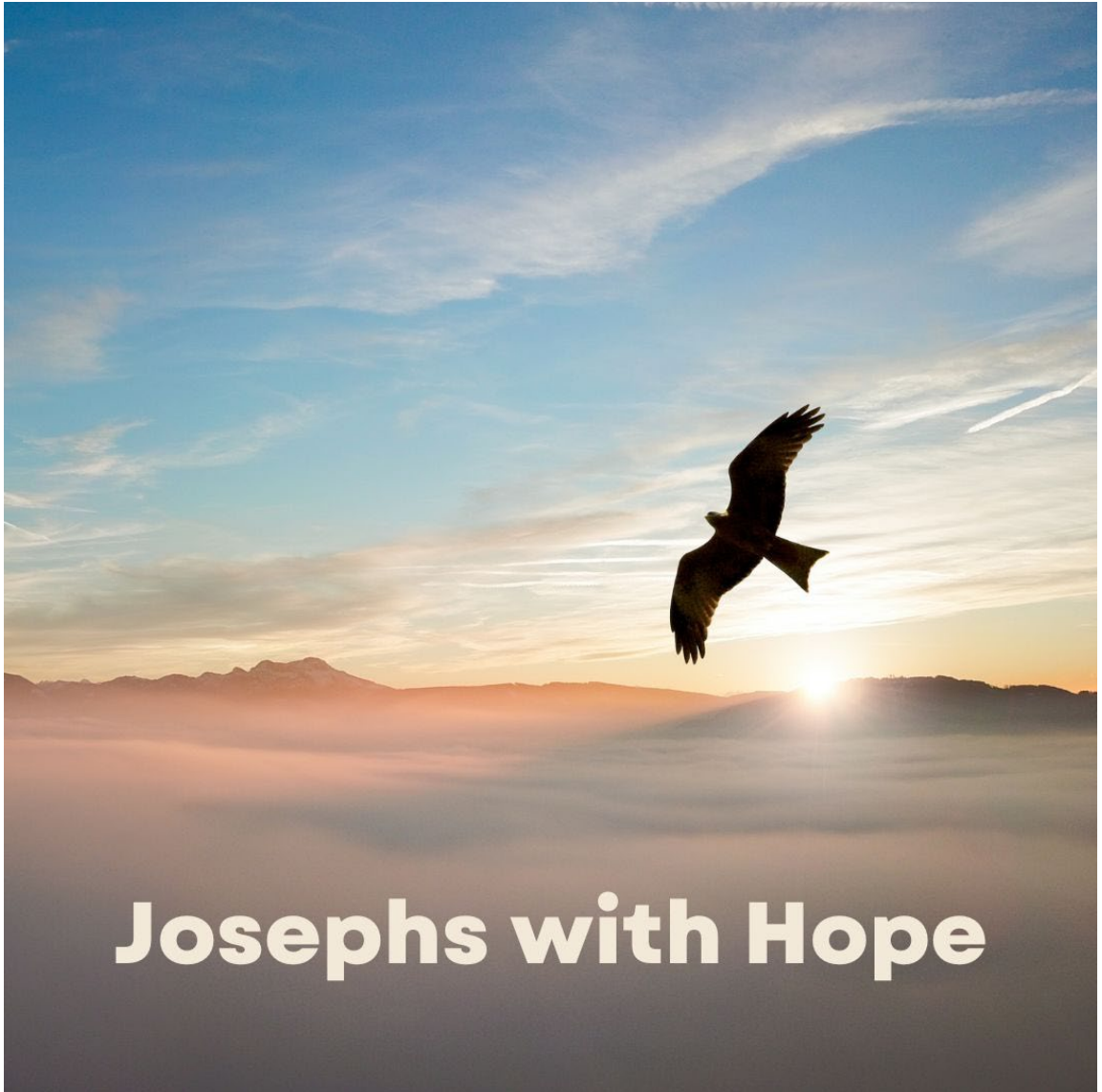


**WELCOME TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF PORT HURON**



Josephs with Hope

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 9, 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 Sid LaFrance

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

In this place we come into the presence of the God of Hope.

We are confident that God will be present in our worship.

Where there is sadness, may we feel joy.

Where there is tiredness, may we be refreshed.

Where there is discouragement, may we have a renewed sense of hope.

We give thanks for this time of worshipping our God together.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Liturgist Sid

Lord, we look around us and often we speak without hope for the future. We lament the state of the world and the state of our lives. We wonder where You are in all of this. Some of us blame You for the mess. But deep down in our hearts, we know that we have contributed to the sinfulness of this world. We have not always heard You call our name. We have not always heeded that call. Nor have we trusted You in all things. Forgive us and cleanse us of our wrongdoing, personally and communally.

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

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS (Responsively)

Liturgist Sid

God knows our names.

God calls us into God's grace and hope.

God calls our names.

God tells each of us, "You are forgiven."

God tells each of us, "You are made whole, through Jesus Christ."

We are loved by God. 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

Joseph, Son of Jacob

Genesis 39: 19-23

Liturgist Sid

Joseph, Husband of Mother Mary

Matthew 1: 18-24

Pastor Roxie

Joseph of Arimathea **Luke 23:49-53** Liturgist Sid
Joseph (Barnabas) in Early Church **Acts 11: 22-24** Pastor Roxie

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Pastor Roxie

SERMON **“Josephs with Hope”** Pastor Roxie

SPECIAL MUSIC **“Just As I Am”** **by William B. Bradbury**
Musicians Sid LaFrance and Elizabeth Roe

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Liturgist Sid
Offertory Music

***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 Sid

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Sharing of Joys and Concerns)
Pastor Roxie

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.

BENEDICTION Based on 40: 30-31 (Responsively)

“Even youth grow tired and weary, young men stumble and fall.
But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.”

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 Sid LaFrance. The greeter today is Dorinne Crowell. The Tech Team members running the video and sound board are Steve Ahlquist and Paige Cronce. The coffee hour hosts are Lavetta Campbell and Jane Penzien.

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.

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

YARD SIGNS: Beginning this week, please put your beach yard sign out! If you do not have one, you can pick one up in the foyer off the church parking lot.

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.

UPCOMING EVENT INFORMATION

W.I.N. CLASS (Wonderful Introduction for Newcomers): **TODAY at 11:30 a.m.** in the Choir Room. This class is for anyone who would like to know more about the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and particularly about the ministry of First Presbyterian Church, Port Huron. This class is good for those who would like to join the church's membership, renew your membership, or you're curious. Informative and interesting!

CROP HUNGER WALK: What are you doing early **this afternoon**? Would you like to visit with old friends or make new ones, enjoy the beauty of Port Huron's Riverwalk, get a little exercise AND help fight hunger within our community as well as world. If that appeals to you, then please join us in a CROP Hunger Walk. The Mission and Community Ministry

committees have invited other Olde Town churches as well as Lakeshore Presbyterian to walk with us beginning at **12:30 p.m.** and registration from **11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** What we need from you to help meet our \$3,000 goal are walkers and sponsors. Three easy routes have been mapped out but non-walkers can play an essential roles as well by sponsoring those who are walking (Hint: Pastor Roxie is planning to walk and she is looking for 25 people to sponsor her) Roxie's goal of 25 donors is a challenge for any one walking. If you would like to join her either in person or by backing another walker or if you would like to volunteer to help TODAY please see either Team Captain Sue Murvich, Judith McLean, or Dorinne Crowell in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for more information about the walk and/or routes or to pick up a Walker Donation Envelope. Of the money collected by all of the walkers, 25% will remain in our community and be given to St. John Church of Christ's Food Pantry. Won't you please consider joining us today?

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 happens after death? based on Rob Bell's book, "Love Wins." The book is available at no cost.

FATHER'S DAY NAIL SALE: Nails are essential to any building project and never more vital than when it comes to building a house. On **Father's Day, Sunday, June 16th** 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. *The collection will be taken at the Sunday, June 16th services (Beach 8 a.m., Sanctuary 10 a.m.).* 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.

ANNUAL YARD SALE: The Mission Committee's Annual Yard Sale will be August 9th and 10th in the church parking lot. Beginning **June 18th**, gently used and clean donations can be dropped off from 12:00-2:00 p.m. each Tuesday through July 30th and Sundays beginning **June 23rd-July 28th** 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.

BEACH SERVICE: The Beach Service will begin **NEXT Sunday, June 16th at 8:00 a.m.** at Lighthouse Beach (2900 Conger Street). Bring your own chair and join us for worship with a beautiful view! Please note: First Light Contemporary Worship will resume on September 15th. *June 16th is Father's Day- INVITE A FATHER for the 8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. worship. If it rains, we will worship in the First Light room at 8:00 a.m.* Also on Sunday, June 16th, we will baptize Allison Laurel Laidlaw in the 10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship.

DETROIT TIGERS HOME PLATE EVENT AND GAME: On **Saturday, June 22nd**, 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 verses 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. 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.

OLDE TOWN CHURCH OPEN HOUSE AND TROLLEY TOURS: On **Sunday, June 23rd** 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 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 28th from 12:00-2:30 p.m.** there is going to be a girls-only day out (over the age of 8 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 17th**, 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 let Sue Brackenbury know by **June 16th** by signing up 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. 19th-Thurs. August 22nd**, 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Mon./6-10:	Financial Counters	9:00 AM
	Deacons	4:00 PM
	Session	7:00 PM
Wed./6-12:	Stitch and Chat	10:00 AM
	Sarah Circle Luncheon at Vintage Tavern	1:00 PM
	Adult Class	7:00 PM
Sat./6-15:	Youth Overnight Trip to the Lighthouse	7:00 PM
Sun./6-16:	Happy Father's Day! Bring a Father to Worship!!	
	Beach Service at Lighthouse Beach	8:00 AM
	Traditional Worship	10:00 AM
	Father's Day Nail Sale at both services	

EVENTS:

TODAY, June 9: Last First Light Service until September 15th, W.I.N. Class, and CROP Hunger Walk (Registration at 11:30 a.m., Walk begins at 12:30 p.m.)

June 15-16: Youth Overnight Trip to the Fort Gratiot Lighthouse, meet there at 7:00 p.m.

June 16: Beach Service Begins at 8:00 a.m. at Lighthouse Beach; Nail Sale at both services – **Invite a Father!!**

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

**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.*

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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.***