

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



**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 30, 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 Barry Meier

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Liturgist Barry

God knows our names.

We are humbled to stand in God's presence.

We are amazed that God calls us His children.

We feel so small compared to the awesome character of God.

We come today to worship the God who loves us

We come today to worship God who wants to help us be like Jesus.

***OPENING HYMN**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist Barry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Liturgist Barry

You, O God, know our names. You know our hearts. You know when we have been prideful, relying on ourselves and not on You. You know when we have taken things into our own hands. We forget that things would go better when You lead us. We sometimes think that “being humble” is showing weakness. But Your Son was the greatest example of humility. He shows us how to be humbly strong. We come to You asking for You to forgive our ways that stray from You.

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

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS (Responsively)

Liturgist Barry

May God’s love pour over us.

May God’s mercy overshadow our sins.

May God’s forgiveness clean us up and make us shine.

May God’s grace overflow in our hearts,

so we know, without a doubt, that in 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Soloist Barry Meier

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament: Samuel 9: 15-19, 10: 1 King Saul

Pastor Roxie

New Testament: Acts 9: 1-9 Apostle Saul (Paul)

Liturgist Barry

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Pastor Roxie

SERMON “The Sauls Teach Us--Pride and Humility”

Pastor Roxie

***HYMN**

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Insert

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Liturgist Barry

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 Barry

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**

“Fight the Good Fight”

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BENEDICTION (Responsively)

Be humble. Live out the loving words of 1 Corinthians 13:

Love is patient; Love is kind.

It does not envy; It does not boast; It is not proud.

It is not easily angered. It keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love (God's Love) never ends.

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 Barry Meier. The greeter today is Dorinne Crowell. The Tech Team members running the video and sound board are Ken MacBeth and Mark Schian. The coffee hour host is Janet Brown and Pat Schattler. The sanctuary flowers are provided by Reta Zochowski in memory of Phil Zochowski.

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.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (PNC) ANNOUCEMENT: The PNC is pleased to announce that we have identified a candidate for our next pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Port Huron!

Our candidate will lead a special **10:00 AM** worship service and preach on **Sunday, July 21, 2024** and for that day the Beach Service will be canceled so that we can be together as one congregation. Immediately following the service, we will hold a Congregational Meeting where the PNC will present our candidate and proposed terms of call. A special celebration coffee hour will be held after the meeting for you to greet the candidate.

The PNC is preparing information about our candidate which will be sent out shortly, as we're sure you are anxious to learn more. Additionally, the PNC will be hosting a "Meet and Greet" Open House on **Saturday, July 20th from 4:00-6:00 PM** at the church for you to personally meet our candidate.

UPCOMING EVENT INFORMATION

BIBLE (Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth) 101 CLASS: **TODAY at 11:30 a.m.**, Bible 101 will be taught by Pastor Roxie in the Choir Room (just off the Fellowship Hall). This is an easy, fun, and convenient way to read and study the Bible in preparation for hearing the Word preached.

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. On July 3rd we will begin the "Chosen" Season 4, Episode 1. There are study books available for you at no cost.

ANNUAL YARD SALE: The Mission Committee's Annual Yard Sale will be August 9th and 10th in the church parking lot. On **Tuesdays from 12-2:00 p.m.**, gently used and clean donations can be dropped off **through July**

30th and **Sundays through 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. *If anyone has a canopy tent available for the church to borrow for the yard sale, please let the church office know as soon as possible. Thank you!*

BEACH SERVICE: The Beach Service will continue **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, the Beach Worship will be in the First Light room at 8:00 a.m. at the church building.* **Please note there will be NO Beach Worship on July 21st.**

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 Your Anchor.” 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. Questions? Talk to Sue Brackenbury!

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION FAMILY NIGHT: **July 17th from 5-9 PM** on the lawn just North East of the 10th Street Bridge, bring your family down for face painting, bounce houses, live music, and other fun activities provided by local churches and companies. Pastor Roxie will be walking around dressed as a clown again this year. If you are available to be a face painter at the First Presbyterian Church’s tent, please inform the church office or Sue Brackenbury.

CELEBRATION OPEN HOUSE AND JAZZ AT THE GAZEBO: Come celebrate Pastor Roxie as her interim pastoral duties will be dissolving at FPC after over three years of service. Her last Sunday of leading worship will be on August 4, 2024. The celebration will be held on **July 26th from 5-7 PM** at Pastor Roxie's home. Following the celebration, stay for Jazz at the Gazebo, from **7-8:30 PM** which will be in Pastor Roxie's backyard. Pull up a lawn chair or bring your boat and park it on the Black River to enjoy an evening of outdoor music provided by Price Smith and other musicians.

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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!!

**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./7-1:	Financial Counters	9:00 AM
Tues./7-2:	Properties Committee Meeting	3:00 PM
	Christian Education Meeting	4:15 PM
Wed./7-3:	Stitch and Chat	10:00 AM
	Finance Meeting	10:00 AM
	Adult Class: The Chosen Season 4	7:00 PM
Thurs./7-4:	Fourth of July- Office Closed	
Sat./7-6:	Memorial Celebration of Pam Goode	11:00 AM
	Visitation beginning at 10:30 AM at the church	

EVENTS:

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

July 18: Operation Transformation Family Night

July 20: Meet and greet the pastoral candidate, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the church building

July 21: One Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. with the Pastoral Candidate preaching. A Congregational Meeting to follow – No Beach Service

July 26: Celebration Open House at Davis' Home, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Jazz at the Gazebo 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Davis Home

August 4: Pastor Roxie's last Sunday

August 6: National Night Out, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, sponsored by the 8 Olde Town Churches

August 19-22: Summer Bible Camp (VBS) – Volunteers Needed

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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.***