

WELCOME TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORT HURON



THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 21, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.
KATHY A. TESSIN, MINISTER CANDIDATE

PROCESSIONAL AND PRELUDE

Musician Elizabeth Roe

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist Judith McLean

Welcome to all of you who came because someone invited you!

Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Pad in your pew. **To all, new or seasoned, we believe God is glad you chose to worship this morning.**

***OPENING WORDS**

Liturgist Judith McLean

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsively)

We praise the God of all that is good in our lives,

For living waters that refresh us, the pastures of our life that give rest.

We praise the God incarnate, Jesus Christ,

The Shephard who leads us and comforts us when we wander.

We praise the Holy Spirit,

Sent to support and comfort God's flock.

We gather to worship our Creator, Christ and Comforter! Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Near to the Heart of God"

#527

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist Judith McLean

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Liturgist Judith McLean

God of justice, God of compassion, we still have so much to learn. By your grace, we have come to know love more deeply – its messiness, its complexity, its tender truths that transform us more each day. But still, O God, we struggle to trust in you and your unending love. And so, we fall prey to fear. To hurt. To weariness... Forgive us the ways we have

ignored other's and our own needs. Search our hearts, O God, and see if there is any fear within us. Meet us there with your good news that leads us to rest from our fears and experience compassion for others and ourselves.

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

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS (Responsively) Liturgist Judith McLean
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Tessin

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Liturgist Judith McLean

Old Testament: Psalm 23 Liturgist Judith McLean

New Testament: Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56 Kathy Tessin

SERMON *"Rest a While"*

HYMN *"My Shephard Will Supply My Need"* #172

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Kathy Tessin

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 Offertory Music

Liturgist Judith McLean

*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 Judith McLean

*CLOSING HYMN

“Peace Like a River”

#368

SENDING AND BLESSING

Kathy Tessin

POSTLUDE

All members: please stay for the Congregational Meeting, to be held in the Sanctuary immediately following the service.

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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 Judith McLean. The greeter today is Dorinne Crowell. The Tech Team members running the video and sound board are Mark Schian and Paige Cronce. The coffee hour host is Barbara Seymore. The sanctuary flowers are provided by Jacquie Green in honor of Kathy Tessin.

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

UPCOMING EVENT INFORMATION

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (PNC) ANNOUCEMENT: **A Congregational Meeting will be immediately following the 10 AM Traditional Worship**, where the PNC will present the candidate and propose the Terms of Call. A special celebration coffee hour will be held after the meeting for you to greet Kathy Tessin.

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. We will be viewing "The Chosen" Season 4, Episode 3. 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 and basement. 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!

CELEBRATION OPEN HOUSE FAMILY EVENT 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 family event will be held at the Davis home on **July 26th: 1:30-3:30 PM** pool is open-come swim; **4:00-6:00 PM** open house and a catered meal will be served.

Please park at Crull School (2615 Hancock Street) and you can be transported to the Davis home by golf cart. Following the celebration, stay for Jazz at the Gazebo, from **7-8:30 PM** which will be in Pastor Roxie's backyard. Bring a lawn chair to enjoy an evening of outdoor music provided by Price Smith, Adam Batty, the Davis' son-in-law, and Peggy Turner Carr. If there is inclement weather, you will get an update through Flocknotes.

BAPTISMS AT BEACH WORSHIP: On **July 28th, at 8:00 a.m.** during Beach Worship, the following people from our Sunday School program, students and teacher, will be baptized: Jaylin Rose Sterosky, Alayna Jaye Buchheister, Evan Nicole Buchheister, and Gabriela Marie Reynolds.

BEACH SERVICE: Beach Worship will resume on **July 28th at 8:00 a.m.** at Lighthouse Beach, 2900 Conger Street.

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 third 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, at no cost to you. Enjoy!!

LOVE WINS: We also have a second order of Rob Bell’s book “Love Wins.” Please pick one up from the Gathering Room table.

**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./7-22: Financial Counters	9:00 AM
Wed./7-24: Stitch and Chat	10:00 AM
Adult Class	7:00 PM
Thurs./7-25: OT Family Night	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Fri./7-26: Celebration at the Davis Home	
Swimming	1:30-3:30 PM
Open House – CATERED MEAL	4:00-6:00 PM
Jazz at the Gazebo at Davis Home	7:00-8:30 PM

EVENTS:

July 26: Celebration Open House Family Event at Davis' Home: Pool will be open for swimming from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., the Open House and serving of food will be from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.; Jazz at the Gazebo 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Davis Home

July 28: Four Baptisms at the lake, Beach Worship, 8:00 a.m.

August 4: Pastor Roxie's last Sunday

August 6: National Night Out, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, sponsored by the 8 Olde Town Churches 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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

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