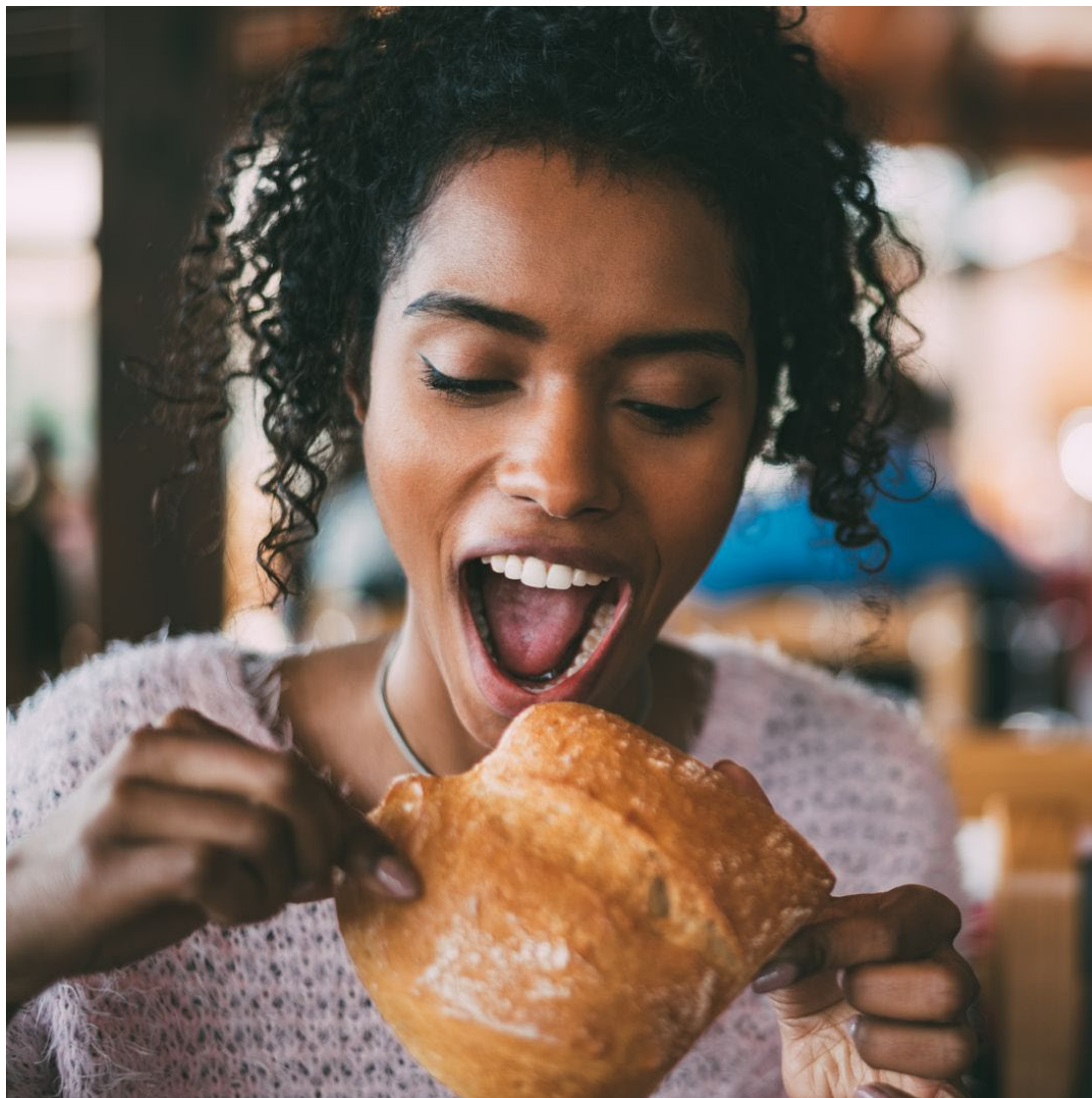


# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORT HURON



**Sunday, August 18, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

**Rev. Kathy Tessin**

**PROCESSIONAL AND PRELUDE**

Musician Price Smith

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

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Kathy Tessin

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

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

**\*OPENING WORDS**

Rev. Tessin

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

We bless the Lord at all times;

**God's praises will continually come from our mouth.**

When we seek the Lord, the Lord will answer

**Let these answers be a delivery from all of our fears.**

We will show the light of God together,

**We will exalt God's name in this gathering.**

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

**We are happiest when we take refuge in our God.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Tessin

**\*OPENING HYMN**

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

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Liturgist Judith McLean

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (In Unison)

Liturgist Judith

**God of grace and truth,**

**In Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in the darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less.**

**Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.** (A moment of silent prayer to confess our own personal sins) **Amen.**

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS** (Responsively) Liturgist Judith  
... 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** Rev. Tessin

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** Liturgist Judith

**First Scripture Reading**  
John 6: 35, 40-47 Liturgist Judith

**Second Scripture Reading**  
John 6: 48-58 Rev. Tessin

**SERMON** “Taste; See”

**HYMN** “Abide with Me” (Verses 1, 2, 3 and 5) #543

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. 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**

Rev. Tessin  
Musician Price Smith

**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**

Rev. Tessin

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

**“Break Thou the Bread of Life” (verse 1-3)**

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**SENDING AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Tessin

**POSTLUDE**

Musician Price Smith

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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 email 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 Tech Team members running the video and sound board are Paige Cronce and Ken MacBeth. The coffee hour host is Jane Penzien. The sanctuary flowers are provided by Helen Weston in honor of her sister, Laura.

## UPCOMING EVENT INFORMATION

GREAT LAKES PILGRIMAGE: Come away **October 11-13th** to Echo Grove Camp and...be renewed in your faith...be blessed by God's Grace...be open to God's word. The Great Lakes Pilgrimage Renewal Weekend is an opportunity to Come Away and spend some time with God, and with others. For more information, there are brochures on the office counter. If you have questions, please talk to Sue Brackenbury or the church office. *Registration deadline is Monday, August 19th.*

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP (VBS): "Start the Party" Summer Bible Camp (VBS) is **THIS WEEK, August 19th-22nd, from 5:00-7:30 p.m.** Dinner will be provided and served each night from 5:00-5:30 p.m. and the program will go from 5:30-7:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Nurnberg.

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: Class will be *canceled* August 21st due to VBS. It will resume meeting on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

A COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT: The St. Clair County Deputy Sheriff's Association is presenting a country music concert featuring Bobby Tomberlin and Tess Frizzell on **Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00 p.m.** in the McMorrان Auditorium. There are 5 free family tickets available on the office counter. If you are interested in going, please feel free to take a ticket per family.

FAMILY MOVIE EVENT: Join us for a family movie at Sperry's Moviehouse at **6:30 pm on Friday, August 23rd.** It will be free for families (besides concessions). Please sign up at the office counter, there are 42 seats available.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER SIGN UP: Please see the insert for more information about signing up as a volunteer teacher this upcoming year of Sunday School beginning September 15, 2024.

BEACH SERVICE: Beach Worship continues at 8:00 a.m. at Lighthouse Beach, 2900 Conger Street. The last Beach Worship will be September 1, 2024 with Holy Communion.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC: Worship and the Annual Church Picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM** at Fort Gratiot County Park Pavilion (3325

Metcalf Road, Fort Gratiot) in the covered pavilion. The day will begin with worship at 10:00 AM followed by a pot-luck picnic. There will be no worship at the church building on that day. Hamburgers and hot dogs (along with all the fixings), beverages and paper goods will be provided. If you're able, please bring a salad or dessert to share. Please, also, bring a lawn chair. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Schian.

SONSHINE SISTERS ANNUAL TEA: Mystery solved! You will find out who your Sonshine Sister was at the one and only meeting of the group in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM**. Tea will be served. In addition to finding out who your sister was, you will also be able to pick who your sister will be for the upcoming year. This is for new and past participants and will be the only time you will be able to join for the year. Please sign up at the office counter by Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. The sign up is for current participants and those who would like to join this upcoming year.

FIRST LIGHT WORSHIP: First Light Contemporary Worship will resume on **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM**. Please join us in the Community Activity Room at the church for contemporary music and a relevant message!

BEAUTIFUL ME WORKSHOP: A "Be-YOU-tiful" 4-Part Workshop Series will be held at FPC afterschool on **Tuesday and Thursdays, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:15 PM**. This workshop is an original self-esteem building series for 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade girls and is \$5 per registrant. It includes a t-shirt, workbook, swag, and fun activities. For more information and to register, please see the flyer on the office counter, or talk to Sue Brackenbury. Limited to 20 participants- registration is due by Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

DONATION REQUEST: For the month of September, the Board of Deacons will be collecting for our local schools. We are requesting school supplies (pencils, glue sticks, crayons, etc.) and also individually wrapped snacks (Goldfish, Cheez-Its, pretzels, etc.) that could be distributed to students as needed. Thank you in advance for your help!

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 the Personnel Committee: Shelley Kamer, Marilyn Dunn 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.

THE MESSAGE BIBLE AND LOVE WINS: If you would like a Message Bible they are available in the Gathering room, at no cost to you. It is written in contemporary language by a Presbyterian Theologian (Eugene Peterson) and goes back to the original languages of the Bible (Hebrew and Greek). Enjoy! If there are still those of you or your friends who would like to have the book, "Love Wins," by Rob Bell, at no cost, please pick up a copy 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./8-19:	Financial Counters	9:00 AM
	Summer Bible Camp (VBS)	5:00-7:30 PM
Tues./8-20:	Worship and Music Committee	10:00 AM
	Summer Bible Camp (VBS)	5:00-7:30 PM
Wed./8-21:	Stitch and Chat	10:00 AM
	No Adult Class (due to VBS)	
	Summer Bible Camp (VBS)	5:00-7:30 PM
Thurs./8-22:	Stewardship Committee	12:30 PM
	Summer Bible Camp (VBS)	5:00-7:30 PM
Fri./8-23:	Family Movie at Sperry's	6:30 PM

EVENTS:

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

**August 23:** Family Movie Event at Sperry's Moviehouse 6:30 PM

**September 1:** Last Beach Worship at 8:00 AM with Holy Communion

**September 8:** Annual Church Worship and Picnic 10:00 AM at Fort Gratiot County Park (3325 Metcalf Road, Fort Gratiot) Bring a friend or two!

**September 14:** Sonshine Sisters Annual Tea at 1:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

**September 15:** First Light Contemporary Worship Resumes 8:30 AM at the church and Sunday School, both G.I.F.T. and Mountain Movers resumes 10:00 AM

**September 17, 19, 24, 26:** "be-You-tiful" 4-Park Workshop Series for 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade girls, register by September 8<sup>th</sup>

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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.***