

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORT HURON



Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025
Rev. Kathy Tessin

*** indicates when to stand, as you are able**

PROCESSIONAL

Musician Price Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Kathy Tessin

Welcome to all of you, whether it is your first time visiting with us or this is your spiritual home! Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Pad in your pew so that we can get to know you. **To all present, in-person or online, we believe God is glad you chose to worship this morning.**

PRELUDE

“Prelude in C Minor, Opus 8, No. 1” by Henryk Pachulski

Benjamin Nurnberg, Musician

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** - from Psalm 104 (Responsively)

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How manifold are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

You send forth your spirit, and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

***OPENING PRAYER**

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***OPENING HYMN**

“Spirit”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist Jill Emery

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Liturgist Jill

Without your power, O God, we are lost.

We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done.

By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours;

(Moment of silent confession.) **Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS (Responsively)

Liturgist Jill

... we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Liturgist Jill

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

***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

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist Jill

SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading Acts 2: 1-8, 12 (NRSV) [Pew Bible, NT pg. 119]

Liturgist Jill

Second Reading John 14: 8-17 (NLT) [Pew Bible, NT pg. 108-109]

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SERMON

“What Does This Mean?”

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MOMENT OF SUNG MEDITATION “Spirit of the Living God” (3x)

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LITANY FOR PENTECOST (Responsively)

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Holy Spirit, Creator,

In the beginning you moved over the waters.

From your breath all creation drew life.

Without you, life turns to dust.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Counselor,

By your inspiration, the prophet spoke and acted in faith.

You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Power,
You came as fire to Jesus' disciples;
You gave them voice before the rulers of this world.
Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Giver of life,
You guide and make holy the church you create;
You give gifts –
 The spirit of wisdom and understanding,
 The spirit of counsel and fortitude,
 The spirit of knowledge and piety,
 The spirit of the fear and awe of the Lord,
 That the whole creation may be transformed.
Come, Holy Spirit!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 Jill
Musician Price

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Liturgist Jill

***CLOSING HYMN** "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" (Verses 1 and 4) #126

***SENDING AND BENEDICTION**

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POSTLUDE “Toccata” by Timothy Brown Jonathon Nurnberg, Musician

Worship Liturgy/Prayers adapted from:
Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year C, Vol. I, Worship Companion, editor Kimberly Bracken Long
(Westminster John Knox Press: Louisville, KY, 2012)
Book of Common Worship, The Presbyterian Church (USA),
(Westminster John Knox Press: Louisville, KY, 2018)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH FRIENDSHIP: Please be sure to sign the Friendship Register, and provide your email so we can make you aware of other events happening in the church!

THANK YOU for sharing your gifts with us! Our liturgist for today is Jill Emery. The greeter is Joan Vandawaker. Special music provided by Benjamin and Jonathan Nurnberg. The Tech Team Member running the sound and video board is Paige Cronce and Ken MacBeth. The fellowship hour refreshments are provided by Pat Schattler and Janet Brown.

LARGE PRINT HYMNS AND BULLETINS: Large print hymnals and bulletins are available for use during the worship service. Please let an usher know if you would like one for the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: There is no Sunday School for the months of June, July and August. Classes will resume in late September.

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

PRINTED SERMONS: Previous sermons are printed and available on the table near the church office desk in the Gathering Room.

FACEBOOK: We would love it if you would like and/or share our events and posts on Facebook!

FPC T-SHIRTS: We will be placing an order for FPC t-shirts. They will be blue with the FPC logo. Each shirt will be between \$9-18. Please see the sign-up sheet on the office counter for more specific details and to place an order.

UPCOMING EVENT INFORMATION

PENTECOST PC(USA) OFFERING: **TODAY**, the Mission Committee is once again asking you to “pour out your spirit” for the Presbyterian Mission Agency’s annual Pentecost offering. The money we collect is divided four ways: 40% staying with us to support our own youth ministries, 25% for the agency’s Young Adult

Volunteer programs, 25% helping to support national/international youth ministries and 10% toward the “Educate a Child, Transform the World” national initiative. Last year, our share (\$498) was used to help support our Vacation Bible Camp, and will be designated for the same outreach this year.

STITCH AND CHAT: A group of women meet each **Wednesday morning from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** to Stitch and Chat. The group is looking for any old quilt tops that need to be hand quilted, please speak with Peggy Dempsey. If anyone would like to hand-quilt, has a stitching project, would like to learn to quilt, or need help with a knitting project, come join us!

BEACH SERVICE SEASON IS HERE!: Our **8:00 a.m.** summer Beach Service will begin next week, **Sunday, June 15th** at Lighthouse Beach. Please take a yard sign from the vestibule off the parking lot if you have a home that is on a good traffic pattern to help us let the community know about this worship opportunity!

FATHER’S DAY NAIL SALE TO SUPPORT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: **Next Sunday, June 15th (Father’s Day)**, men (and women) of the church will be donning aprons and symbolically selling nails to benefit Blue Water Habitat projects. Collections will be taken at 8:00 a.m. Beach Worship at Lighthouse Beach and 10 a.m. Traditional Worship. Last year, our “nail sellers” raised \$954 to help Habitat with local new builds and renovation projects.

LEARN TO FACE PAINT: If you are interested in learning to face paint and volunteer to help at the OT Family Night on July 10th, there will be a class offered **Saturday, June 21st at 10:00 a.m.** Sign up at the church office.

OLDE TOWN CHURCHES OPEN HOUSE: On **Sunday, June 22nd from 1:00-4:00 p.m.**, First Presbyterian will be welcoming visitors taking part in the annual Historic Olde Town Church Tour. Sponsored by the Port Huron Museum, churches within the historic neighborhood will be open to those taking part in the Sunday afternoon trolley tour or simply walking from church to church to visit the sanctuaries and learn some of each church’s history. Last year, more than 40 people stopped by First Presbyterian to enjoy a cookie and learn a little more about our building. If you would like to help this year, please contact Judith McLean for more details.

ROCK THE BLOCK: Blue Water Habitat for Humanity will once again be “rocking the block” on **Saturday, June 28th**. The nonprofit's annual outdoor beautification project will cover four blocks near 11th and Division streets on the city’s South Side. Volunteers will be helping clean up yards and do minor outdoor repairs

throughout the morning with lunch provided by First United Methodist Church. Sign up at the church office if you would like to volunteer.

DETROIT TIGERS BASEBALL GAME: Sunday, June 29th Detroit Tigers vs. Minnesota Twins Game (game at 1:40 p.m.). The bus will leave the church by **11:15 a.m.** and will return early in the evening. **There is a wait list for tickets; for those that would like to be on the list, please contact the Church Office.** Each ticket is \$20- ***you must pay no later than Sunday, June 22nd***

DISCIPLESHIP ADULT STUDY: The Wednesday night group will be taking a summer break. Look for more information later this summer about the date we will begin viewing together Season 5 of “The Chosen”!

MATERIALS NEEDED: We have many events coming up (Parade and Float Building) and are in need of a few supplies. If you’re able to donate the following items, please give them to Sue Brackenbury or put at the church office:

- Newspapers
- Candy (individually wrapped pieces)
- Plain white t-shirts (any size)

**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./06-09:	Financial Counters	9:00 a.m.
	Deacons	4:15 p.m.
	Session	6:30 p.m.
Wed./06-11:	Stitch and Chat	10:00 a.m.
	Sarah Circle Lunch	1:00 p.m.
Sun./06-15:	Beach Worship	8:00 a.m.
	Worship in Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.

SAVE THE DATES:

June 15: Beach Worship Begins: 8:00 a.m. (2900 Conger Street, Port Huron)

June 15: Father's Day Nail Sale: at both services

June 21: Learn to Face Paint 10:00 a.m.

June 22: Olde Town Church Tours 1:00-4:00 p.m.

June 25: Youth Outing- Sawmill City

June 28: Rock the Block

June 29: Detroit Tigers Baseball Game: 1:40 p.m., transportation provided

July 9: Beach Week Rotary International Day Parade: 6:30 p.m.

July 10: Beach Week Operation Transformation Family Night: 5:00-9:00 p.m.

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Nursery Attendant: Elizabeth Block

Nursery Assistant: Amy Block

**Our mission is KNOW the Love of God, GROW in the Christian faith,
and GO share our faith in Jesus Christ.**