# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORT HURON



Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 29, 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**Musician Price Smith
(During the Prelude, please quietly take time to prepare your heart and
mind for God's presence in worship.)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP - (Responsively)

Rev. Tessin

Leader: The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

ALL: The earth declares God's beauty.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting

ALL: God's word shines forth in glory.

\*OPENING PRAYER Rev. Tessin

\*OPENING HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #276

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist Dorinne Crowell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison) Holy God,

Liturgist Dorinne

You call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need, yet how often we place our own comforts above compassion for others. Forgive us, we pray. (Moment of silent confession.)

Cleanse us from these and all our offenses through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS (Responsively)

Liturgist Dorinne

... We are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Liturgist Dorinne

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** 

Rev. Tessin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist Dorinne

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

First Reading

Liturgist Dorinne

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (NRSV) [Pew Bible, NT pg. 225-226]

Second Reading Luke 12: 35-48 (NLT) [Pew Bible, NT pg. 75] Rev. Tessin

**SERMON** 

"Is Your Light On?"

Rev. Tessin

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION ON THE WORD

**SERMON HYMN** 

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray now for the world. When you hear "O God of Hope," respond by saying "Increase our faith."

#### 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 Dorinne 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 Dorinne

\*CLOSING HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

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\*SENDING AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Tessin

**POSTLUDE** Musician Price

Worship Liturgy/Prayers adapted from:

Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year C, Vol. 2, 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**

<u>CHURCH FRIENDSHIP</u>: 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!

<u>THANK YOU</u> for sharing your gifts with us! Our liturgist for today is Dorinne Crowell. The greeter is Judith McLean. The Tech Team Member running the sound and video board is Paige Cronce and Mark Schian. The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Lavetta Campbell (Crowell) for Ida Crowell.

<u>LARGE PRINT HYMNS AND BULLETINS:</u> 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.

<u>SANCTUARY FLOWERS:</u> There are available dates in July and August. Please sign up in the book located on the office counter.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: We will still offer coffee, juice and space to catch up on your week after the 10:00 a.m. worship service this summer. It will be held downstairs in the Gathering Room, by the back Parking Lot entrance. Thank you to all of the volunteers that donated their time and food to give us treats each Sunday during this past church year!

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

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

<u>VBS VOLUNTEER FORM:</u> The CE Committee is looking for volunteers for Vacation Bible Camp, August 5-7th. Please see the office counter sign up sheets to see where they need volunteers and to sign up! If you have any questions, please talk with Beth Shoffner.

CHURCH ALBUMS AND DIRECTORY: The church photo albums and directories are completed. If you would like a copy, they are \$12 each and are available at the church office. They are in a 3 ring binder. Please speak with Mark Schian if you have any questions or stop by the church office to get one!

## **UPCOMING EVENT INFORMATION**

STITCH AND CHAT: The group will resume meeting on July 9th at 10:00 a.m.

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: Candy (individually wrapped pieces), Plain white t-shirts (any size), Newspaper

HELP BUILD OUR BOAT WEEK PARADE FLOAT!: On Wednesday, July 9th, FPC will be participating in the Port Huron Rotary International Day Parade. We need your assistance to build our float! Sign up at the church office if you are interested and able to help build the float.

WALK IN THE PARADE: Wear your FPC shirt, or white shirt if you're painting one, and walk in the Rotary International Day Parade! Please meet at the float by **6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9th**, it will be parked on Pine Grove Ave between Huron and Glenwood Avenue. Look for a large globe! <a href="#FAMILY NIGHT">FAMILY NIGHT</a>: On **Thursday, July 10th from 5:00-9:00 p.m.** FPC will have a tent and table set up at Operation Transformation Family Night at the NE corner of the 10th Street Bridge. If you would like to help at the table to share about FPC with the community, join us!

# SAVE THE DATES:

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

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

August 5-7: Vacation Bible Camp 5:00-7:30 p.m.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Mon./06-30: Financial Counters 9:00 a.m.

Tue./07-01 Worship Committee 10:00 a.m.

Property Committee 3:00 p.m.

Membership & Outreach 6:30 p.m.

Fri./07-04: Fourth of July- office closed

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