

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORT HURON



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, July 13, 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

(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: "When they call to me, I will answer them," says the Lord.

ALL: God is with us in times of trouble.

Leader: God says, "I will rescue and honor them."

ALL: With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God together.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Tessin

***OPENING HYMN**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist Joan Vandawaker

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Liturgist Joan

Dressed in fine clothes, we feast every day, while others long to satisfy their hunger. We have Moses and the prophets to guide our thoughts, words and deeds, yet we remain skeptical, unconvinced, waiting for some

human warning. Forgive us for always wanting more proof, more confirmation, more validation of our own viewpoint. Forgive us Lord. In your mercy, convince us and comfort us, and lead us to righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. (Moment of silent confession.) **Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS (Responsively)

Liturgist Joan

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

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Liturgist Joan

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 Joan

SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading

Colossians 1: 3-12 (NRSV) [Pew Bible, NT pg. 199]

Liturgist Joan

Second Reading

Luke 16: 19-31 (The Message) [Pew Bible, NT pg. 79]

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SERMON

"You Can't Take It With You"

Rev. Tessin

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION ON THE WORD

***SPECIAL MUSIC** “There is A Balm in Gilead” Guest Musician, Emma Maria

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 Joan
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 Joan

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Take My Life”

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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

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 Joan Vandawaker. The greeter is Gail MacBeth. The Tech Team Member running the sound and video board is Paige Cronce and Ken MacBeth.

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: There are available dates in July and August. Please sign up in the binder 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 West 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.

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

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: 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!

VBS ANNOUNCEMENT: Join us for 3 evenings of “Live It Out,” First Presbyterian’s summer Vacation Bible Camp! **Tuesday, August 5th-Thursday August 7th, from 5:00-7:30 p.m.** we will host

children Kindergarten-5th for a family dinner, and skits and songs, games and crafts, and bible lessons that teach how to love like Jesus! To register children, please fill out the form on the church office counter.

VBS SUPPLY REQUEST: The CE Committee is requesting donations of empty and clean cans, preferably larger than a soup can (similar to a baked beans can), for a craft during VBS. Any donations can be left at the church office. Questions- ask Beth Shoffner.

VBS VOLUNTEER FORM: The CE Committee is looking for volunteers for Vacation Bible Camp, August 5-7th. Please see the insert or contact the church if you’re interested in volunteering.

CONCERT AT FIRST PRES!: On **Saturday, July 27th, at 1:00 p.m.,** First Presbyterian is delighted to be a host sight for one of the International Symphony Orchestra’s Summer Chamber Concerts. Harpist Laurel Federbush will be sharing her musical gifts with the community. The limited seating tickets are \$25, and can be purchased through the ISO website or with the qwerty code provided on the flyer in the new bulletin board.

**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./07-14:	Financial Counters	9:00 a.m.
	Session Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Wed./07-16	Stitch and Chat	10:00 a.m.
	Mission Committee	12:00 p.m.

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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.**