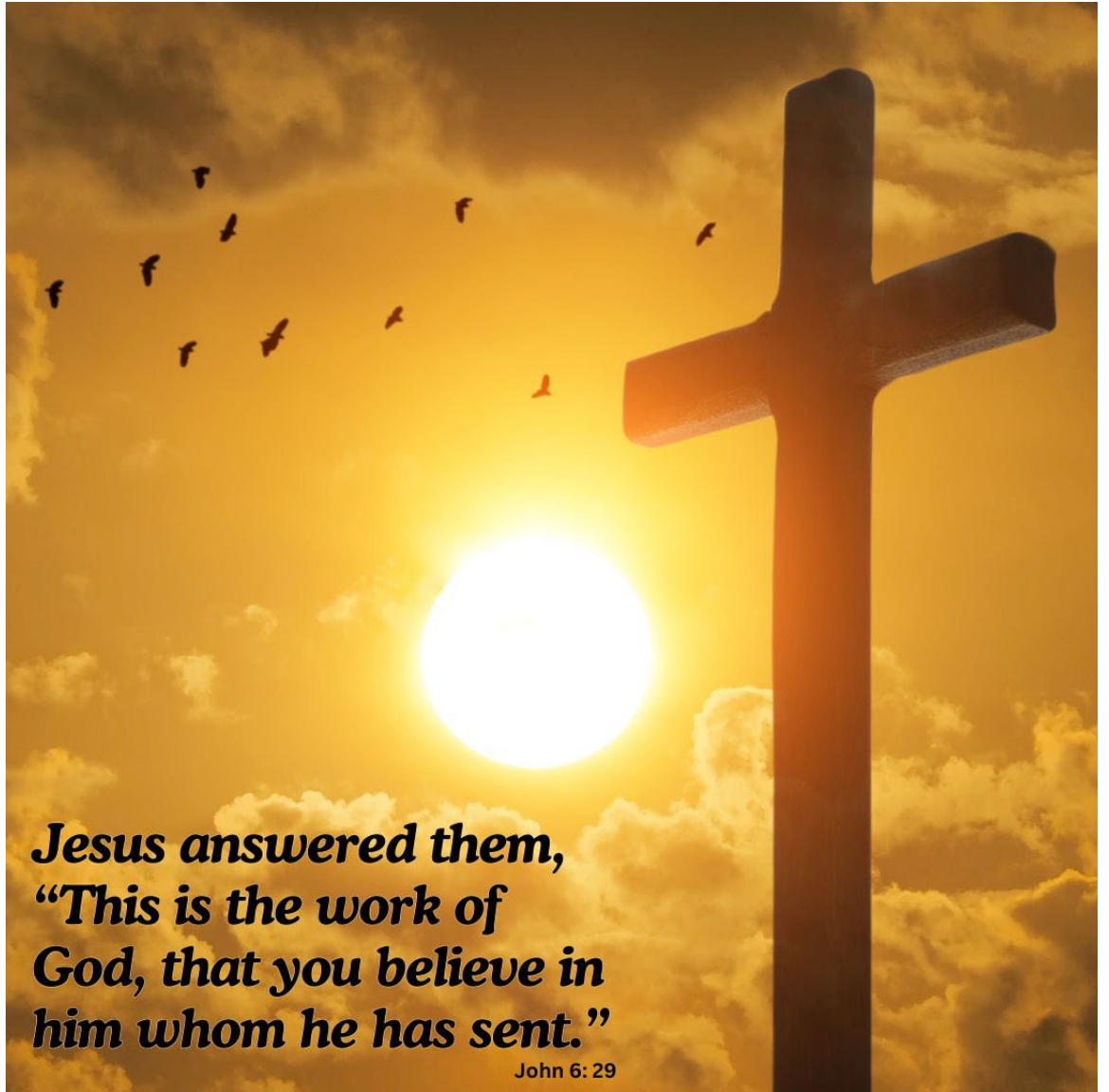


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORT HURON



***Jesus answered them,
“This is the work of
God, that you believe in
him whom he has sent.”***

John 6: 29

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

10:00 AM

REVEREND KATHY TESSIN

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

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. Kathy Tessin

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsively)

We bless the Lord at all times;

God's praises will continually come from our mouth.

From deep within our soul we boast in the Lord,

Let us be humble, hear of God's mighty work, and be glad.

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;

Happy are those who take refuge in our God.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

#370

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist Linda Hall

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Liturgist Linda Hall

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

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

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

Liturgist Linda Hall

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. Kathy Tessin

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Liturgist Linda Hall

First Scripture Reading

John 6: 22-29

Liturgist Linda Hall

Second Scripture Reading

John 6: 30-40

Rev. Kathy Tessin

SERMON

"What Must We Do?"

HYMN

"Jesus, Thy Joy of Loving Hearts"

#510

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. 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

Rev. Kathy Tessin
Musician Elizabeth Roe

***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. Kathy Tessin

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

#281

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Kathy Tessin

POSTLUDE

Musician Elizabeth Roe

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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 Linda Hall. The Tech Team members running the video and sound board are Mark Schian and Ken MacBeth. The coffee hour host is Jerrydeanna Pretty. The sanctuary flowers are provided by the Deacons as a Welcome to Pastor Kathy.

UPCOMING EVENT INFORMATION

SUMMER CAMP (VBS) VOLUNTEER TRAINING: There will be a Summer Camp (VBS) volunteer training on **Tuesday, August 13th at 4:00 p.m.** We will be discussing the theme of our VBS, the Bible stories we will be teaching, and going over volunteer job assignments. This meeting is for both adults and teen helpers. See Laura Nurnberg with questions.

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. This is an ecumenical group, with a wonderful spirit for learning more about Jesus. Everyone is welcome. We will be viewing “The Chosen” Season 4, Episode 6. It is not necessary to have seen the previous episodes. The group will catch you up on the story of Jesus. There are study books available for you at no cost.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP (VBS): “Start the Party” Summer Bible Camp (VBS) is **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. They will begin decorating the church for VBS on **Friday, August 16th at 10:00 a.m.** - anyone who would like to help is welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Nurnberg.

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: The Annual Church Picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 8th 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 14th 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 8th.** 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 15th 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 17th, 19th, 26th and 26th from 4:00-6:15 PM**. This workshop is an original self-esteem building series for **4th-5th 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 8th**.

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 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.

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

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 talk to Laura, the administrative assistant.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sun./8-11:	Christian Education Committee	11:30 AM
Mon./8-12:	Financial Counters	9:00 AM
	Deacons	4:00 PM
	Session	7:00 PM
Tues./8-13:	Marketing Committee	2:00 PM
	VBS Volunteer Training	4:00 PM
Wed./8-14:	Stitch and Chat	10:00 AM
	Adult Class: The Chosen	7:00 PM
Fri./8-16:	Decorating the Church for VBS	10:00 AM

EVENTS:

August 13: Summer Bible Camp (VBS) Adult and Teen Volunteer Training 4:00 PM

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

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)

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 4th-5th grade girls, register by September 8th

**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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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.***