

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORT HURON



**Reverend Kathy Tessin  
Sunday, January 12, 2025**

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

**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, 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, we believe God is glad you chose to worship this morning.**

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

Rev. Tessin

The voice of God resounds upon the water.

**The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.**

The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

**And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"**

Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

**Let us worship God in holy splendor.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Tessin

**\*OPENING HYMN**

"O That I Had a Thousand Voices"

#475

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Liturgist Pat Manatrey

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (In Unison)

Liturgist Pat

**We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved.**

**We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change.**

**Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace.** (A moment of silent prayer to confess our own personal sins) **Amen.**

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS** (Responsively)

Liturgist Pat

... In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Rev. Tessin

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.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rev. Tessin

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Adult "Pop-up" Choir

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Liturgist Pat

**SCRIPTURE READING**

First Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Liturgist Pat

Second Reading

Isaiah 43: 1-2, 5-7

Rev. Tessin

**SERMON**

"Who Do You Belong To?"

**OPENING WORDS TO THE INSTALLATION OF NEW CLASS OF ELDERS AND DEACONS**

**HYMN**                      “Baptized in Water” (Verse 1)                      #492  
   (Melody: “Morning Has Broken”)

**INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF NEW DEACON**

**HYMN**                      “Baptized in Water” (Verse 2)                      #492

**INSTALLATION OF FORMERLY ORDAINED RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS**

**PRAYER OF INSTALLATION**

**HYMN**                                      “Baptized in Water” (Verse 3)                      #492

**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**

Rev. Tessin  
Musician, Elizabeth

## **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**

Rev. Tessin

## **\*CLOSING HYMN**

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

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## **\*SENDING AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Tessin

## **POSTLUDE**

Musician Elizabeth

### **A Year of Prayer**

In this new year, we will seek together to discern God’s direction for First Presbyterian Church of Port Huron. An essential part of discerning God’s will is a life filled with, and informed by, prayer. Each week, a weekly morning and evening prayer will be provided in the bulletin; they are one possible starting point in adding prayer to your life outside of our worship time together. Use them as a family; with a spiritual friend; or for your own personal conversation with God. Please see insert in bulletin for prayers.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTOR VACATION:** Pastor Kathy will be on vacation from this **Wednesday, January 15th through January 21st**. Please contact the church office if you have an urgent pastoral need before her return.

**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 today is Pat Manatrey. The greeter is Shelley Kamer. The tech team members running the sound board and video are Ken MacBeth and Paige Cronce. The coffee hour host is Nancy Domke. The sanctuary flowers are in honor of the Deacons and Elders Installation and Ordination.

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: G.I.F.T. (age 3-3rd grade) AND MOUNTAIN MOVERS (4th grade-8th grade)- Please meet us in the Christian Education wing for fun, faith, and friends following the Children's Message.

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

### UPCOMING EVENT INFORMATION

ICE SKATING EVENT: Children are invited to ice skating at Glacier Pointe Ice Complex (4150 Dove Rd. Port Huron, MI 48060) on Friday January 17th, 2025 from 6:30pm to 7:50pm. Admission is \$5.00 per person and the cost of skate rental is \$2.00. Families will pay for their own children, but funds are available for anyone needing assistance. If you're unable to stay with your child that night, please contact Joan Vandawaker.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2025, 11:00 a.m. after the worship service, for the purpose of: annual congregation meeting and report presentation; presentation of the Session approved 2025 Budget; approval of Minister Terms of Call; and election of 2025 Nominating Committee.

AN AFTERNOON OF THEATRE!: Join First Presbyterian for an outing of live theatre! Join us **TODAY at 2:00 PM (NEW TIME)**, we have a block of tickets to attend Enter Stage Right (ESR) Theatre's production of the classic play,

“Our Town.” ESR is located at 609 Huron Ave., in the back of The Citadel. Tickets are \$10; you can sign up at the reception desk in the Gathering Room off the parking lot. Additionally, we will be having lunch together before the show at **Vintage Tavern (NEW PLACE)**, (103 Michigan Street, Port Huron), for anyone that wants to join us. The theatre opens for seating at **1:30 PM**.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Explore the Gospel of Luke- The class is on **Monday mornings at 10:30 a.m.**, when we will be looking at Luke 8:26 through Luke 9:17. No preparation required; come join us!

STITCH AND CHAT: A group of women meet each **Wednesday morning** from **10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** to Stitch and Chat. Bring your latest project or come to chat!

DISCIPLESHIP ADULT STUDY: There will be no class on **Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**. The class will resume on January 22, Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m., we’ll continue with our “The Best Yes” study.

*\*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./1-13:	Financial Counters	9:00 a.m.
	Adult Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
	Deacon Committee Meetings	3:30 p.m.
	Board of Deacons Meeting	4:00 p.m.
	Session Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Tues./1-14:	Marketing Committee	2:00 p.m.
Wed./1-15:	Stitch and Chat	10:00 a.m.
	Mission Committee	12:00 p.m.
	NO Discipleship Adult Class	
Fri./1-17:	Ice Skating Event for Children	6:30 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.***