

CALENDAR

Today – New Year's Day

9:00 Prayer
10:00 Worship
Fellowship

Tuesday 12:00 AA

Wednesday 12:00 NA

7:00 Boy Scouts

Thursday 7:00 Choir Practice

8:00 AA

Friday 12:00 AA

Saturday 7:00 AA

Next Sunday – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

7:15 Prayer

8:15 Worship

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

Fellowship

OFFERING FOR LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$5,493.00	Needed per week \$ 4,456.00
Capital Fund	\$1,155.00	

Attendance for Christmas Eve services was 229; Sunday, December 25 was 58.

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CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor Tom Abbott, 657-3788 h.
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Fran Kubicek, Church Treasurer

Bonnie Davidson, Church Secretary
Jim vanWestrienen, Organist
Theresa Vaughn, Pianist
Adam Brown, Youth Director

First Presbyterian Church Paw Paw, Michigan

New Year's Day

January 1, 2012

10:00 a.m.

MINISTERS: The People of First Presbyterian Church

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "He Is Born" French carol/arr. John Carter

WELCOME ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ PASSING THE PEACE ~ CHIMES ~

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (?)

(Please pass the red friendship pads along the pew)

SONGS OF CELEBRATION:

1. "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" - 430
2. "Hosanna" Brooke Frasier

Call to Confession

Bernie Albright

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Look deep, Loving God, and see us as we really are – yearning to be close to you, yet fearful of what you may ask; desiring to be faithful, yet hesitant to go the extra mile; wanting to be loving, yet resistant to caring in particular situations. Loving God, we are a tangled vine. Prune us and train us to grow in your holy ways. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

Assurance of Pardon

SUNG RESPONSE: 275

"God of Our Life"

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination: *Bernie Albright*

First Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52 New Testament p. 47

Children's Sermon *Scott Beck*

Second Scripture Reading: Exodus 1-3 (Excerpts) Old Testament p. 48

Sermon: "God Hears the Cries of His People" John Flick

✠SONG OF RESPONSE: "Lead Me to the Cross"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the people - (After each petition please say: "Lord Hear Our Prayer.")

Silent Prayer & Reflection: "Coventry Carol" English Carol/arr. Larry Minsky
(During this time please reflect on the word God is speaking to you.)*(The "Plates of Joy" are in the back. Members and friends, please contribute at the back of the sanctuary, as you feel led. Guests, your presence is gift enough. Please let us know that you were here by signing the red friendship pad at the end of your pew. During the offertory let us reflect on how we are called to be a gift of hope in the world.)*

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.

WE ARE SENT

✠SENDING SONG: "Great I Am"

✠CHARGE & BENEDICTION

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Great I Am"

POSTLUDE: "Go, Tell It On the Mountain" Spiritual/set. John Carter



Clues For Worship

- ✠Those who are able please stand.
- **Bold** print represents congregational participation.
- Children are welcome in worship, but a nursery is available for those who desire one. Please ask greeters for directions to the nursery.
- Whenever possible please limit coming and going from the Sanctuary to times when the congregation is standing.
- Please use this time to reflect on your relationship with Christ and how you have experienced the presence of God in your life through the week.