

**CALENDAR**

Today – 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:15	Prayer
8:15	Worship
9:30	New Member Class
9:45	Adult Sunday School
10:00	Kids Sunday School
10:30	Choir Practice
11:00	Worship
	Fellowship
4:00	Wyldlife
Monday 7:00	Bible Study
7:00	Community Chorus
	Young Life
Tuesday 12:00	AA
3:30	Going Deeper
6:30	Commissions
7:30	Joint Worship
8:00	Session/Deacon Meeting
Wednesday 12:00	Lunch with Friends
12:00	NA
7:00	Boy Scouts
Thursday 7:00	Choir Practice
8:00	AA
Friday 12:00	AA
Saturday 8:00	Men's Breakfast
7:00	AA
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The ushers for the month are Don Vantzelfde & Jan Emmons.

**Halloween Chili Cook-off:** Sun. Oct. 23 during fellowship. It won't be scary but may be hair-raisingly spicy. Bring neighbors and friends for all heat levels of chili, plus cornbread and desserts.

**Prayer Group:** Fridays, 9 a.m. at Pat & Dave Connor's house, 217 Drew St. Next to Eleanor's Pantry. An opportunity to pray about concerns of our church, the community and the world.

**High School Youth:** Sunday mornings – Don't miss them!  
Come for good study, community & food  
9:30-10:30 in the Youth Room  
This year we'll be taking worship trips to experience how God is at work among his people all over Paw Paw and Kalamazoo.

<b>OFFERING FOR LAST SUNDAY</b>		
General Fund	\$3,370.00	Needed per week \$ 4,456.00
Capital Fund	\$50.00	
Attendance for Sunday, October 9 was 148.		

CHURCH NUMBERS: Voice: 657-3111 – Fax: 657-8969  
120 Pine St – firstpres1@btc-bci.com – http://1stpresb.pawpawmi.us

**CHURCH STAFF:**

Pastor Tom Abbott, 657-3788 h.	Bonnie Davidson, Church Secretary
Ann Hague, Organist/Pianist	Jim vanWestrienen, Organist
Tami Flick, Music Director	Theresa Vaughn, Pianist
Fran Kubicek, Church Treasurer	Adam Brown, Youth Director

*First Presbyterian Church  
Paw Paw, Michigan*

*29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 16, 2011  
11:00 a.m.*

MINISTERS: The People of First Presbyterian Church

***WE GATHER TO WORSHIP***

<b>PRELUDE</b>	“Foundation”	Bonnie Barrett
	“How Can I Keep From Singing”	Lani Smith

**WELCOME ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ PASSING THE PEACE ~ CHIMES ~  
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (Matthew 7:24-27)  
(Please pass the red friendship pads along the pew)**

**SONGS OF CELEBRATION:**

1. “It Is the Cry of My Heart”
2. “All Who Are Thirsty” or “Come, Lord Jesus Come”?

**TIME OF CONFESSION**

**SUNG RESPONSE:** **“We Are Hungry”**

***WE PROCLAIM THE WORD***

Prayer of Illumination: *Ric Baker*

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 49:8-13 Old Testament p. 679

Anthem “My Help (Cometh from the Lord)” Jackie Farris/arr. Cymbala  
soloist, Karen Christensen

Second Scripture Reading: Proverbs 11:1-9 Old Testament p. 593

**Children's Sermon** *Bill Buhl*

Third Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:6

New Testament p. 4

Sermon: “Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness” Pastor Abbott

✠SONG OF RESPONSE: (#2025 *Sing the Faith*)

“As The Deer”

### ***RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD***

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

**Silent Prayer & Reflection: “Little Rhapsody” Malcolm Archer**

(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: (Verses 1-4) (#2130 *Sing the Faith*) “**Will You Come And Follow Me**”

✠CHARGE & BLESSING

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: (Verse 5) “**Will You Come and Follow Me**”

POSTLUDE:

“**Joy Eternal**”

**Garrett Parker**



### **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.