

CALENDAR

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| Today – 28 th 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 |
| Monday | 7:00 | Bible Study |
| | 7:00 | Community Chorus |
| Tuesday | 10:00 | Sharet |
| | 12:00 | AA |
| | 3:30 | Going Deep |
| Wednesday | 12:00 | Lunch with Friends |
| | 12:00 | NA |
| | 6:30 | Potluck |
| | 7:00 | Boy Scouts |
| Thursday | 7:00 | Choir Practice |
| | 8:00 | AA |
| Friday | 12:00 | AA |
| | 7:00 | High School Talent Show |
| Saturday | 7:00 | AA |
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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.

*First Presbyterian Church
Paw Paw, Michigan*

*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2011
11:00 a.m.*

MINISTERS: The People of First Presbyterian Church

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Tranquility”
“Spirit of Grace”

**Todd Kendall
Ben Logan**

**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. “Kingdom”
2. “Here I Am to Worship”

Call to Confession

Tom Shoemaker

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Righteous God, we confess that we have not looked up to claim the riches of your love. We have not listened to your voice of truth in the wilderness of our despair. We have not acknowledged your presence amid the loneliness of our struggles. We have been too busy with our own agendas to reach out in concern to those who carry burdens far greater than our own. Baptize us anew, we pray, with a passion for justice and righteousness. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

Assurance of Pardon

SUNG RESPONSE: (#2176 Sing the Faith)

“Make Me a Servant”

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| OFFERING FOR LAST SUNDAY | | |
| General Fund | \$7,075.75 | Needed per week \$ 4,456.00 |
| Capital Fund | \$1,290.00 | |
| Attendance for Sunday, October 2 was 132. | | |

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| <p>CHURCH NUMBERS: Voice: 657-3111 – Fax: 657-8969 120 Pine St – firstpres1@btc-bci.com – http://1stpresb.pawpawmi.us</p> <p>CHURCH STAFF:</p> | |
| Pastor Tom Abbott, 657-3788 h. | Bonnie Davidson, Church Secretary |
| Ann Hague, Organist/Pianist | Jim vanWestrienen, Organist |
| Tammy Flick, Music Director | Theresa Vaughn, Pianist |
| Fran Kubicek, Church Treasurer | Adam Brown, Youth Director |

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

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| Prayer of Illumination: | <i>Tom Shoemaker</i> |
| First Scripture Reading: Psalm 37:1-11 | Old Testament p. 510 |
| Choir Anthem "Worthy Is the Lamb" | Zschech-Cymbala |
| Second Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-12 | Old Testament p. 640 |
| Children's Sermon | <i>Tom Shoemaker</i> |
| Third Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:4 | New Testament p. 4 |
| Sermon: "Blessed Are the Meek" | Pastor Abbott |
| ☒SONG OF RESPONSE: | "Sweetly Broken" |

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Silent Prayer & Reflection: "I Am With You Always" **Susanna Keeney**
– (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

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| ☒SENDING SONG: <i>(Verses 1 & 2)</i> | "Shine, Jesus Shine" |
| ☒CHARGE & BENEDICTION | |
| ☒CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: <i>(Verse 3)</i> | "Shine, Jesus, Shine" |

POSTLUDE:

"Plein Jeu"

Gordon Young



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.