

CALENDAR

Today – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Communion

	7:15	Prayer
	8:15	Worship
	9:30	Elder/Deacon Training
	9:45	Adult Sunday School
	10:00	Kids Sunday School
	10:30	Choir Practice
	11:00	Worship Fellowship
Monday	4:00	Wyldlife
	7:00	Bible Study
	7:00	Community Chorus
Tuesday	10:00	Sharenet
	12:00	AA
	3:30	Going Deeper
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
Saturday	9:30	Presbytery in Grand Haven
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Communion Servers today are Pat Peters, Sharon Desimone, Nancy Turk and Kathy McGuire

Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 24 24 at the K of C Hall. Our church, as usual, will supply desserts. Please bring your offering to the hall on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning before 9 a.m.

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.

First Presbyterian Church Paw Paw, Michigan

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2011
11:00 a.m.

MINISTERS: The People of First Presbyterian Church

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Communion Medley”

John Arnn

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. “Comfort, Comfort, You My People” - #3
2. “For All the Saints” -#526 (Verses 1 & 4)

Celebrating the Saints

Call to Confession

Orville Griffith

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy God, you are the great inviter, always extending a welcome to us. We respond with caution, fearful of what may be required of us. We respond with narrow delight, hoping the invitation is only for us and not for “them”. We respond hesitantly, not trusting or believing that you really want and invite us. We respond with excuses, waiting to make a full commitment, waiting to give more until we feel ready.

Tender God, release us from the grip of our fears and guilt. Enable us to respond to your invitation to pray, to give, to serve. Make us open to receiving what you give and to risking something new for you. And help us to follow the example of Jesus in all areas of our lives. Amen.

OFFERING FOR LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$2,911.00	Needed per week \$ 4,456.00
Capital Fund	\$273.50	

Attendance for Sunday, October 30 was 155.

CHURCH NUMBERS: Voice: 657-3111 – Fax: 657-8969
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CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor Tom Abbott, 657-3788 h.
Ann Hague, Organist/Pianist
Tami Flick, Music Director
Fran Kubicek, Church Treasurer

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

SILENT CONFESSION

Assurance of Pardon

SUNG RESPONSE:

“Sweetly Broken”

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination:

Orville Griffith

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4

Old Testament p. 691

Second Scripture Reading: John 16:16-24

New Testament p. 110

Children’s Sermon

Scott Beck

Third Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:4

New Testament p. 4

Sermon:

“Blessed Are Those Who Mourn”

Pastor Abbott

☒SONG OF RESPONSE:

“Lead Me to the Cross”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Foundation Building

Membership/Worship Commission

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Sharing of Life (After each petition please say: “**Lord Hear Our Prayer.**”

The Invitation

The Words of Institution

Prayer (Including the prayers of the people)

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (As the trays are passed please say to each other, “The body of Christ broken for you” or “The blood of Christ shed for you.”)

Choir Anthem: “Blood of Jesus, Be My All” Cottrell, Moffitt, & Smith

Prayer (Concluding with 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.

WE ARE SENT

☒SENDING SONG:

“Rooftop”

☒CHARGE & BENEDICTION

☒CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

“Rooftop”

POSTLUDE:

“How Firm a Foundation?”

Paul Davis



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.