

CALENDAR

Today – 2 nd Sunday of Advent		
	7:15	Prayer
	8:15	Worship
	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
Tuesday	12:00	AA
	3:30	Going Deep
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	7:00	AA
Next Sunday – 3 rd Sunday of Advent		
	9:00	Prayer
	10:00	Worship/Christmas Program
		Fellowship

Poinsettias: If you wish to give a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone, the forms are at the back of the church. This is a lovely way to both adorn the sanctuary and celebrate your loved ones.

Heifer Pop Can Drive.
Deposit cans in the container in Fellowship Hall. Money from the returns will go to the Sunday School's Heifer project.

First Presbyterian Church Paw Paw, Michigan

*2nd Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2011
11:00 a.m.*

MINISTERS: The People of First Presbyterian Church

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

**“Communion Contemplation”
“O Holy Child”**

**Lani Smith
Mercy Bartlett**

**WELCOME ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ PASSING THE PEACE ~ CHIMES ~
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (Romans 15:1-6)
(Please pass the red friendship pads along the pew)**

Chancel Choir “Advent Meditation” Luther/Reynolds, arr. Larkin

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

SONG OF PRAISE:

“Taste and See”

Call to Confession

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of blessing and love, when the time was right you sent your Son to the world. Teach us the art of patience and give us an understanding of your wisdom.

Forgive us for making this holy season of anticipation a whirlwind of lists and activities, a flood of joyless obligations and heartless generosity. Forgive our rush as we forgive those who rush past us. Lead us not into anxiety, but deliver us from pretense. For your kingdom is coming with the power of love and the glory of angelic carols, now and forever, heralded in the birth of the Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

Assurance of Pardon

OFFERING FOR LAST SUNDAY

General Fund	\$2,088.00	Needed per week \$ 4,456.00
Capital Fund	\$80.00	

Attendance for Sunday, November 27 was 123 .

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

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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

SUNG RESPONSE: 31 (Verse 1)

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination:

First Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-15a

New Testament p. 238

“Hallelujah (Light Has Come)” BarlowGirl
Rachel Vantzelfde, Josie Forsleff, Hanna Abbott

Children’s Sermon

Scott Beck

Jonas Jar Dedication

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:7-12

New Testament p. 3

Sermon: “Do Not Presume!”

Pastor Abbott

✂SONG OF RESPONSE: 41

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

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 (Please come forward take a piece of bread and
A cup.)

Silent Prayer & Reflection: “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” arr. Ritter
(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.)*

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:

“Rooftops”

✂CHARGE & BENEDICTION

✂CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *(Chorus)*

“Rooftops”

POSTLUDE:

“O, Come, Emmanuel”

Wilbur Held



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.