

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Rev. Jessica Wietzke, Interim Pastor

WE ARE A PEOPLE OF FAITH
CALLED BY CHRIST
TO SHARE
GOD'S GOOD NEWS
IN TODAY'S
ACTIVE WORLD.



Sunday, August 24, 2014

10:30am Worship Service

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Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Please sign the attendance pads found in the hymnal rack and pass it to those sitting near you. You're invited to join us for friendship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall following Worship.

Children are most welcome in our Worship Service. However, we do have a nursery available for children 5 years of age and younger. If you need assistance, please see an usher.

Our Worship Attendance & Giving

Attendance: 8/ 10 / 2014 - 53 Pledges: \$ 267.00 Other Gifts: \$ 433.00
Attendance: 8/ 17 / 2014 - 63 Pledges: \$ 617.00 Other Gifts: \$ 420.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

Around Your Church & Community This Week

Today: 10:30am Worship in the Park
Potluck following worship

Wed.: 6:30pm PNC Meeting

Weekly, Mon-Fri, 9:30am to 1:30pm—Grimes Senior Meal Site is open

Pastor Jessica will be taking vacation days this week on Wednesday, Aug. 27th and Thursday, Aug. 28th, and will have her regular day off on Friday, Aug. 29th.

Erin will have regular office hours those days, so she can reach Jessica if the need arises.

Church Office Manager: Erin Schmitz

Erin's hours are Tue-Fri. 9am-2pm. Email: grimespres1@hotmail.com

Pastor Jessica's hours are Mon-Th 9am-3pm. Email: grimespres2@hotmail.com

We Gather to Worship God



PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

Are you visiting us? We're glad you're here! We hope you experience Christian love and fellowship this morning. Please sign in your name and address on the attendance sheet.

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hallelujah!

People: Praise God in this holy place of worship.

Leader: Praise God under the open skies.

People: Praise God for His magnificent greatness.

All: Let every living creature praise God! Hallelujah!

*OPENING HYMN "This Is My Father's World" (#1 on green insert)

*OPENING PRAYER (Together)

Creator God, all creation sings this day. Trees sway with joy. Flowers bloom with laughter. Sun glows with heavenly light. And we join the chorus of saints and stars in praising You. Thank you for the beauty of the earth and the company of those around us as all of creation declares Your Glory. Amen.

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

GENESIS LITANY (please turn the page - this is part of your yellow bulletin)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OT: Psalm 19

Psalm 42

NT: Luke 24: 13-35

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

OFFERING HYMN "Amazing Grace" (#2 on green insert)

(Please pass the baskets for the offering; when everyone has had a chance to give their offering, please give the baskets to Bob Heston or Chris Klug, today's Offering Counters.)

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Gracious God, with all the gifts of your creation, you have truly blessed us. May our gifts be a blessing to those around us. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(We use the words 'debts' and 'debtors' in The Lord's Prayer)

*CLOSING HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" (#3 on green insert)

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE



**Please stand if you are able*



Do you know??

Where in the Bible is the first color mentioned?

What color is it?



Responsive Litany based on Genesis 1: God's marvelous creation

Leader: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And it was good. All that God created was and is good. It was perfectly created to give God the honor & glory. Creation was and is the magnificence of our Creator. All the earth sings alleluia to the creator of the universe.

All: **God speaks. God acts. God creates.**

Leader: Now the earth was formless & empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep. No separate land. No light source. The spirit of God was hovering over the waters. Wind, mighty wind, bringing order. And God said, "Let there be light." God said, and it was.

All: **One command. One creative act.**

Leader: And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water. Sky." And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear."

All: **(Shout out your favorite parts of creation; suggestions:** Deep seas, rushing rivers, splashing brooks, calm lakes, plains, mountains, hills, valleys, soil, gardens, trees, and rustling grass, or _____).

Leader: And God said, "Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night. Signs. Seasons. Days and years. Marking off the calendar. By the God who needs no time."

All: **(Shout your favorite parts of the sky; suggestions:** Sun, moon, stars, or _____).

Leader: And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky." Increasing in number, filling the skies, and filling the seas.

All: **(Shout your favorite creatures in the sea and in the sky; suggestions:** Clownfish, microscopic plankton, butterflies, hummingbirds, penguins, or _____).

Leader: And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds. Variety. Creativity. Diversity. A medley of imagination & brilliance."

All: **(Shout your favorite animals and insects; suggestions:** Livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, the wild animals, small insects, cattle & sheep, horses, tigers, lions, mice, giraffes, bears, or _____).

Leader: Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created humankind in his own image

All: **In the image of God he created them. Male and female. He created them. And it was and is good!**

SAVE THE DATE:

Ladies
Night Out

Presbyterian Women

Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 6:00pm

We'll meet for dinner at Okoboji Grill in Johnston.

We can carpool from the church at 5:30pm.

Secret Sisters revealed!

Plan to join us for a fun evening!

Save another date:

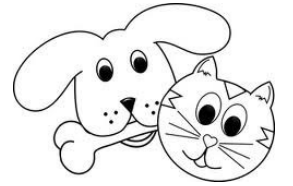
Sunday, Sept. 14th

4:00pm

Blessing of the Animals

at

First Presbyterian Church
in Grimes



***Food Pantry* needs for the month of August:**

Pancake mix, pancake syrup, boxed potatoes, chicken noodle soup, canned beans (all kinds, especially chili beans), cereal, Ramen noodles, paper products.

In July, the Grimes Food Pantry served 51 families.

(A total of 210 individuals; a jump of 7 families above June.)

Monetary donations are always appreciated as well. The Food Pantry also gives these families an opportunity to purchase perishable food items from Fareway (ground beef, eggs, milk, bread, American cheese). This bill usually runs between \$1,000 and \$1,250 a month.

Thank you!



Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, August 24, 2014: Worship at the Park

Interim Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston

Ushers & Greeters ~ *None*

Offering Counters ~ Bob Heston & Chris Klug

Nursery Attendants ~ *None*

Coffee Hosts ~ *None; potluck after worship*

Serving next Sunday, August 31, 2014: Labor Day Weekend

Interim Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Yalanda Clayton & Phyllis Rosenberg

Offering Counters ~ Bob Heston & Chris Klug

Nursery Attendants ~ *None (Labor Day)*

Coffee Hosts ~ Don & Robbin McClelland

Offering Counters: September 7th & 14th: Dana Grefe & Ben Johnston
September 21st & 28th: Bob Crosby & Tim Rollow

Session Members

<u>Class of 2014</u>	<u>Class of 2015</u>	<u>Class of 2016</u>
Bob Heston	Cyndy Bolsenga	Melodee Grefe
Chris Klug	Ben Johnston	Curt Klyn
Tom Wengert	Ron Rosenberg	Linda Wong
Clerk of Session: Cyndy Bolsenga		

Deacons

Susan Ballard
Bev Boyd
Joyce Hart
Robbin McClelland
Phyllis Rosenberg
Gai Shields

In service to the congregation, we ask that compliments, complaints or concerns please be directed to the appropriate committee chairperson (below) as a first step.
We Are Sincerely, Your Church Session

Building & Grounds Committee: Tom Wengert, Curt Klyn

Christian Education Committee: Ben Johnston

Evangelism Committee: Bob Heston, Chris Klug

Fellowship Committee: Linda Wong

Local Mission Committee: Tom Wengert, Chris Klug

Member Care Committee: Ron Rosenberg, Melodee Grefe

Memorial Committee: Chris Klug

Nominating Committee: Bob Heston

Personnel Committee: Tom Wengert, Ron Rosenberg, Curt Klyn

Stewardship Committee: Ben Johnston, Curt Klyn, Melodee Grefe

Worship Committee: Cyndy Bolsenga, Bob Heston

Volunteer Opportunity: Director of the Children's Christmas Program

Do you enjoy music, drama, and working with children?

If so, we have an opportunity you will love!

We need a producer/director for this year's children's Christmas program.

After many years of wonderful Christmas programs with our children, Natalie Rollow will no longer be able to produce and direct the program. She says she will be available as a consultant for it, though.

If you (or you and (a) friend(s)) would be willing to take on the program, please contact Beth (bej621@msn.com) or Ben (benj923@hotmail.com) Johnston.