

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 3, 2014

9:15am 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,

Our Worship Attendance & Giving

Attendance: 7/20 / 2014 - 58 Pledges: \$ 887.00 Other Gifts: \$ 299.00
Attendance: 7/27/ 2014 - 60 Pledges: \$ 297.00 Other Gifts: \$ 714.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

Around Your Church & Community This Week

Today: 9:15am Worship
10:15am Fellowship Time

Wed.: 6:30pm PNC Meeting

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



Food Pantry needs for the month of July:

Pancake mix, pancake syrup, saltine crackers, boxed potatoes, Hamburger Helper, canned beans (any kind), corn muffin mix, cake/ brownie/cookie mixes, shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste, paper products.

Church Office Manager: Erin Schmitz

Erin's hours are M-T-Th-Fri. 9am-2pm. Email: grimespres1@hotmail.com

Pastor Jessica's hours are M-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 pad as it is passed down your pew.

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather here, in the presence of the Holy One, our Creator.

People: The One who offers a vision of true freedom, goodness, and grace.

Leader: We come to the well which never runs dry,

People: Where God, in Jesus, provides all the living water we can drink.

Leader: We open our souls, allowing the Spirit to sing praises through us,

People: The Spirit of God, transforming us into God's own people.

***OPENING HYMN** "How Great Thou Art"..... Hymn 21

*OPENING PRAYER (Together)

Holy God, we resent limits on our freedom to follow the impulses of the moment. We want life to revolve around us. We want other people to fit into the patterns that serve us best. We have tried to live apart from you. We sense that something is missing from our lives. Walk with us and help us become all we are created to be. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God deals faithfully and truly with us. Choosing to forget our mistakes, and to forgive our sins, God blesses us with abundant love and transforming hope.

People: Blessed, forgiven, and healed, we are God's new people, followers of Jesus, ministers of His grace. Amen.

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OT: Psalm 119: 105-112

(pg. 569; large print pg. 699)

NT: Romans 8: 26-39

(pg. 158-159; large print pg. 192-193)

Matthew 25: 31-46

(pg. 29; large print pg. 35)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

"Trust and Obey"..... Hymn 523

SERMON..... "Feasting in the Kingdom of God"

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Offertory

***The Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication** (in unison)

God, to those of us who have hunger, give bread. And to those of us who have bread, give the hunger for justice. When the 5,000 were hungry, Jesus said to His disciples, "You give them something to eat." May you bless and multiply this offering. 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)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***Communion Hymn**

"Here, O My Lord, I See You"..... Hymn 783

The Invitation and Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of Elements

(Please take the bread and cup as it comes to you; when all are served, we will partake together.)

*CLOSING HYMN

"Take Time to Be Holy"..... Hymn 540

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, August 3, 2014:

- Interim Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston
- Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell
- Communion Servers ~ Bob & Karen Crosby, Bob Heston, Betty Pittman
- Ushers & Greeters ~ Dana & Melodee Grefe
- Offering Counters ~ Robbin McClelland & Phyllis Rosenberg
- Nursery Attendants ~ Wengert Family
- Coffee Hosts ~ Wong Family

Serving next Sunday, August 10, 2014:

- Interim Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston
- Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell
- Ushers & Greeters ~ Camily Deitrick & Betty Pittman
- Offering Counters ~ Robbin McClelland & Phyllis Rosenberg
- Nursery Attendants ~ Workman Family
- Coffee Hosts ~ Jerry & Gai Shields

Offering Counters: August 17th & 24th: Bob Heston & Chris Klug
August 31st: Bev Boyd & Curt Klyn

Session Members

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

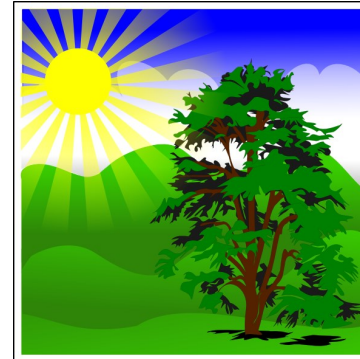
Deacons

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



Worship at the Park

Sunday, August 24th

Worship service will begin at 10:30am
at the shelter at the Grimes Sports Complex
(south of South Prairie Elementary School on James St.).

The playground is right by the shelter, as well as restrooms.

A potluck lunch will follow, so please bring your favorite dish to share.
Bring your lawn chairs and any games you may want to play.

In case of rain, worship and the potluck will be held at the church.