

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.



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Sunday, July 6, 2014

9:15am Worship Service

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

Will be updated next Sunday - Erin returns to the office tomorrow.

Around Your Church & Community This Week

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

Fri.: **Church office is closed** *(Erin will be taking a vacation day; Pastor Jessica will have her regular Friday off)*

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

This summer's Ice Cream Social will take place on
Sunday, July 13th from 5-7pm at the church.



Please find the sign-up sheets in Fellowship
Hall and see where you can help!



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: I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Living God.

People: We give thanks that once more God has brought us together.

All: Peace to all who enter here, peace this day and every day in the name of Jesus Christ.

*OPENING HYMN "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" Hymn #416

This hymn (aka "Battle Hymn of the Republic") was written in 1861 during the Civil War, when activist and poet Julie Ward Howe visited a Union Army camp on the Potomac River near Washington, D.C. When she heard the soldiers singing the tune for this hymn, she was taken with the strong marching beat. The next morning before dawn, she "scrawled the verses almost without looking at the paper." The hymn appeared in the Atlantic Monthly in 1862.

*OPENING PRAYER (Together)

God, our sovereign Creator, from many lands you have brought us together, and out of conflict have created in us a love of peace and liberty. We have failed you by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Heal the divisions caused by our prejudice and greed. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism that seeks this nation's good and the good of the whole world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OT: Deuteronomy 8: 11-20 (pg. 336; large print pg. 416-417)

NT: Galatians 6: 1-10 (pg. 191; large print pg. 233)

GOSPEL READING - - Romans 13: 1-7 (pg. 162; large print pg. 197)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Offertory

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

With gratitude for your gracious favor, O God, we dedicate these gifts. May they help others as we have been helped. May they reach out in a spirit of gentleness to restore to community those who are alienated. May they announce to the world that the realm of God is among us, waiting to be claimed. By these resources, may your name be praised here and in many other places. 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 "I Come with Joy" Hymn 768

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 "America, the Beautiful" Hymn 418

In 1893, when author and English professor Katherine Lee Bates reached the summit of 14,000 ft. Pikes Peak in Colorado, she was inspired to write "America, the Beautiful." "When I saw the view, I felt great joy. All the wonder of America seemed displayed there, with the sea-like expanse."

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, July 6, 2014:

Interim Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston
Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Communion Servers ~ Janel DeJoode, Don & Mary Lou Friar, Don Hart
Ushers & Greeters ~ Russ & Donna Miller
Offering Counters ~ Janel DeJoode & Melodee Grefe
Nursery Attendants ~ Altman Family
Coffee Hosts ~ Altman & White Families

Serving next Sunday, July 13, 2014:

Interim Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston
Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Vern & Bev Adams
Offering Counters ~ Janel DeJoode & Melodee Grefe
Nursery Attendants ~ Johnston Family
Coffee Hosts ~ Emblen Family

Offering Counters: July 20th & 27th: Cyndy Bolsenga & Tom Wengert
August 3rd & 10th: Robbin McClelland & Phyllis Rosenberg

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

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| 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

CACTUS Fine Arts Day Camp

(Creative Arts Camp: Together Under the Sun)

Westminster Presbyterian Church
4114 Allison Ave. in Des Moines



CACTUS Fine Arts Day Camp offers youth entering grades 3 through 8 a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the arts for one delightful week each summer. We offer opportunities to study, create, and produce music, drama, dance, and visual art, all while building confidence, promoting teamwork, and deepening faith.

When: July 21-25, 8:30am to 2:30pm,
and **Sunday, July 27**, as campers participate in morning worship.

Registration is underway! \$80 per child. To sign up, call 515-274-1534, or visit www.westpres.org (follow the link on the homepage).

CACTUS is enjoyed by Westminster members and nonmembers alike.
Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!