

# First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Rev. Dr. Lynn Williams, Pastor

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



Sunday, August 18, 2013

11:00am 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/ 4 / 2013 - 75 Pledges: \$ 423.00 Other Gifts: \$ 524.00  
Attendance: 8/ 11 / 2013 - 72 Pledges: \$ 993.00 Other Gifts: \$ 300.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

### Around Your Church & Community This Week

**Today:** 11:00am **Worship**  
11:30am **Potluck with Fellowship & Fun**

**Mon.:** 6:30pm **Special Session Meeting**

**Tues.:** 10:00am **Lectionary**

**Wed.:** 7:00pm **Christian Ed Meeting (Sunday School)**

**Thurs.:** Noon **Senior Lunch @ St. Peter Lutheran Church**

Mark your calendars for this year's **Harvest Home Dinner:**

**Sunday, October 13th**

Church Office Manager: Erin Schmitz

Erin's hours are Tues.—Fri. 9am-2pm. Email: [grimespres1@hotmail.com](mailto:grimespres1@hotmail.com)

# *Worship at Jester Park*

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### THE WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

Please sign the attendance sheet as it comes around.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to the One who grants us eternal life. Let us gather in the name of Christ, who is our salvation.

**People: God has made with us an everlasting covenant. Today we worship in the creation that God has given us.**

Leader: Let us praise God, all people of faith, for God has richly blessed us in all things.

**People: God's ways are known in all the earth. All the nations know of God's saving power.**

Leader: God dawns on us like the morning light, like sun flowing forth on a cloudless morning.

**People: God sends the rain that waters the earth; God rules justly over all creation. Together let us praise that God. Amen.**

### OPENING PRAYER (Together)

**"Spirit of God, speak to us in the sights and sounds of creation. As you walked with people in the Garden of Eden, we pray that you would walk among us this day as we worship you. May your face shine upon us and increase our joy in serving you. May we honor and respect one another, as you have graciously blessed us. In Jesus' name we pray this prayer. Amen."**

### PRAISING GOD IN SONG (#1 & #2 on song sheet - white insert)

### A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE -- Hebrews 11: 29-31

### MEDITATION BY THE PASTOR "The Story of Rahab"

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### PRAISING GOD IN SONG (#3 on song sheet - white insert)

### RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Leader: As our worship ends today, let us go forth to live as God's people in the world: forgiven, supported, loved, and equipped to serve.

**People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: Affirm God's presence in desperate places, and open the eyes of others to God's love.

**People: The God of hosts is with us; the God of our ancestors hears and leads us.**

Leader: Be still and know that God is God. Claim God's realm for one another.

**People: The realm of God is everywhere, in time and beyond time. Amen.**

*Thank you for worshipping us today!*

\*Please join us for a potluck picnic following the worship service.

\*The restrooms are across the street.

\*Everyone is welcome to join in any games that were brought today, and kids are welcome to find the playground a short distance from the shelter.

## *Serving the Lord with Gladness*

Offering Counters for today: Bob Heston & Chris Klug

Today: Sunday, August 18th, 2013, Worship at Jester Park

Pastor ~ Rev. Dr. Lynn Williams • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston  
Music provided by Don Hart

Everyone is welcome to join in the potluck after worship.

### Session Members

Class of 2013	Class of 2014	Class of 2015
Janel DeJoode	Leon Altman	Cyndy Bolsenga
Brenda Peterson	Bob Heston	Ben Johnston
Ellen Workman	Chris Klug	Ron Rosenberg

Deacons ~ Susan Ballard, Phyllis Rosenberg, Gai Shields,  
Robbin McClelland and Joyce Hart

Clerk of Session ~ Cyndy Bolsenga

### Serving next Sunday, August 25th, 2013:

Pastor ~ Rev. Dr. Lynn Williams • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston  
Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Russ & Donna Miller

Coffee Hosts ~ Workman Family

Nursery ~ Klug Family

Offering Counters for August 25th: Bob Heston & Chris Klug

September 1st & 8th: Dana Grefe & Ben Johnston

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: Leon Altman

Christian Education Committee: Ben Johnston

Evangelism Committee: Bob Heston

Fellowship Committee: Brenda Peterson

Local Mission Committee: Leon Altman, Chris Klug

Member Care Committee: Janel DeJoode, Ron Rosenberg

Memorial Committee: Cyndy Bolsenga, Chris Klug

Nominating Committee: Ellen Workman, Bob Heston

Personnel Committee: Ellen Workman, Leon Altman, Ron Rosenberg

Stewardship Committee: Janel DeJoode

Worship Committee: Chris Klug

## Sunday School Kick-Off - September 8th

Part of this celebration will be giving Bibles to our 3rd graders.

If you have a student who will be in 3rd grade this fall, please let Ben or Beth Johnston or Erin know so that we don't miss anyone!

For anyone interested in teaching or helping with Sunday School this Fall,  
**there will be a Christian Education meeting on Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00 p.m.**

We will be discussing curriculum, setting up our classes, and setting up our teaching schedule.

We will do our best to keep the meeting brief.

If you are interested in teaching or helping but are not able to attend the meeting, please let Ben or Beth Johnston know, and we will send you information by e-mail after the meeting.