

# 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 25, 2013

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

Attendance: 8/11/2013 - 72 Pledges: \$ 993.00 Other Gifts: \$ 300.00  
Attendance: 8/18/2013 - 45 Pledges: \$ 342.00 Other Gifts: \$ 558.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

### Around Your Church & Community This Week

**Today:** 9:15am Worship  
10:15am Fellowship Time  
**Tues.:** 10:00am Lectionary  
**Wed.:** 6:00pm Personnel Meeting

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

**TODAY is the last day for:** Department of Iowa presents  
**Vision 2 Victory: Global War on Terror - Wall of Remembrance**

Drake University - Wall is located on 25th St. between Forest & Clark  
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# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

## PRELUDE

## THE WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

Please sign the attendance pads found in the pews.

## RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to worship and praise you O Lord;

**People: Because you are our haven of rest.**

Leader: You are the One to whom we turn;

**People: In every trial and troubled time.**

Leader: You give us hope and we trust in you alone.

**People: From the very beginning of our lives, to the very end, you are our strength! Amen!**

## \*OPENING HYMN (Hymn 317)

*"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

**"Gracious and forgiving God, you sent your Son into the world to be an example for us, so that we might follow him fully and faithfully. We confess that we have failed to follow Jesus' guidance and to do your will. We have not done as Jesus did. Forgive us for listening to the words of Jesus without really taking them to heart. May the mind and spirit of Christ be in us, and may Christ direct our minds and govern our actions, so that we will become the persons you intend us to be. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."**

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

## READING OF NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE -- Luke 13: 10-17

(page 76 in the New Testament of your pew Bibles)

(pages 92-93 in the New Testament of large print Bibles)

## SERMON "Because of the Wonderful Things He Does"

## OFFERTORY HYMN (Hymn 295)

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

(The Offering will be received during the singing of the Hymn.)

## 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 (Hymn 248)

*"He Lives"*

## \*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

*(\*Those who are able please stand)*

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 15th following worship, for the purpose of announcing Lynn's early retirement, and voting on the dissolution of his call and his separation package.

All are invited to stay after worship for this meeting.

## Sunday School Kick-Off: September 8th during Worship

Part of this celebration will be giving Bibles to our 3rd graders. If you have a student who is in 3rd grade this fall, please let Ben or Beth Johnston or Erin know so that we don't miss anyone!

## *Sewing the Lord with Gladness*

Offering Counters for today: Bob Heston & Chris Klug

Today: 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 Attendants ~ Klug Family

### Session Members

#### Class of 2013

Janel DeJoode  
Brenda Peterson  
Ellen Workman

#### Class of 2014

Leon Altman  
Bob Heston  
Chris Klug

#### Class of 2015

Cyndy Bolsenga  
Ben Johnston  
Ron Rosenberg

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

Clerk of Session ~ Cyndy Bolsenga

Serving next Sunday, September 1st, 2013:

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

Communion Servers ~ Bev Boyd, Bob & Karen Crosby, Chris Klug

Ushers & Greeters ~ Tim & Cindy Grim

Coffee Hosts ~ Don & Joyce Hart

Nursery Attendants ~ None (Labor Day)

Offering Counters for September 1st & 8th: Dana Grefe & Ben Johnston  
September 15th & 22nd: Bob Crosby & Tim Rolow

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, September 15th, 2:00pm**

## *Blessing of the Animals @ First Presbyterian Church*



The church and community are invited to bring their  
pets to this special blessing service. It's free, and  
participants will receive a special blessing certificate.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 22:**

**MOVIE NIGHT** hosted by the Fellowship Committee.

*More details to come...*