

# 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, September 1, 2013



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, please see an usher.

### Our Worship Attendance & Giving

Attendance: 8/ 18 / 2013 - 45 Pledges: \$ 342.00 Other Gifts: \$ 558.00  
Attendance: 8/ 25 / 2013 - 61 Pledges: \$ 1,072.00 Other Gifts: \$ 312.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

### Around Your Church & Community This Week

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

**Mon.:** Labor Day

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

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

#### Recognition Sunday - September 22, for Pastor Lynn

In recognition of his October 1st retirement, please join us at the church this day for a potluck starting at 11:00am.

Everyone is invited, bring your favorite dish to share, and join us in praise of Pastor Lynn's service to the church and its people. We hope to see you there!

Church Office Manager: Erin Schmitz

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

# 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 come to worship as the Lord's community.

**People: We are responsible for one another.**

Leader: What we bind on earth is bound in heaven.

**People: What we loose on earth is loosed in heaven.**

Leader: Where two or three are gathered in prayer;

**People: The Lord is in their midst.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE (Hymn 291)

*"Sweet, Sweet, Spirit"*

\*OPENING PRAYER (Together)

**"O God, fill us with radiant joy as your word runs swiftly through our midst, melting the coldness of our hearts and bringing light to the darkness of our souls. Quicken our faith in Jesus Christ, who reveals to us your will and way. May the statutes and ordinances that have guided your people in the past find a friendly reception among those seeking to embrace your revelation and grow in love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

### READING OF SCRIPTURE -- Jeremiah 2: 1-13

(page 699 in the Old Testament of your pew Bibles)

(pages 854-855 in the Old Testament of large print Bibles)

SERMON *"Remember What God Has Done For Us"*

### THE MORNING OFFERING

**The Offertory**

**\*The Doxology**

### 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** (Hymn 776)

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

### The Invitation and Words of Institution

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Distribution of the Elements**

(Please take each element as it comes to you. Hold it until all are served and we will partake together.)

\*CLOSING HYMN (Hymn 306)

*"Standing on the Promises"*

\*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

- - *Wear something from your favorite sports team if you would like!* - -

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!

### **Bible Study: Tuesday, September 10th, 7:00pm**

The Presbyterian Women are once again sponsoring a Bible study on the second Tuesday evening of every month. We will start on September 10th at 7:00pm.

The Bible study this year is called An Abiding Hope: The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy. Janice Catron, the author, "invites us to explore Exodus and Deuteronomy with her and see together the promise of what our relationship with God can be and the realities of what that relationship often becomes. It is God our Redeemer, who by grace, gives us the power to help ourselves and others live into the fullness God intends for us, and to move forward as people who have been set free."

If you are interested in purchasing a Bible study book, see Melodee Grefe. She has several books and the cost is \$8 each. We hope many of you will consider joining us in the study of God's word. No one is an expert, but we have had great thoughtful discussions.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

The *Harvest Home Dinner*, a tasty tradition with First Presbyterian Church of Grimes, will be held on **Sunday, October 13th**.

Plan to join us for all the fixin's of a hearty harvest meal!

*THANK YOU* to Leon Altman, Dana Grefe, Tom Wengert, and Keith

Workman for their help with the wall repairs and repainting in the sanctuary, and the repainting in the entry way. Cover's Construction did a great job with the plaster repair on the sanctuary wall - it's hard to tell that we even had a problem!

### **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.

### **Presbyterian Women Fall Kick-off: Tuesday, Sept. 17th - 7:00pm**

As Presbyterian Women of the Grimes Presbyterian Church you are invited to join us as we begin a new year of fun, fellowship, Bible Study, volunteerism, etc. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 7pm on Sept. 17 to talk about our plans for the coming year.

We will begin the year by doing volunteer work for the Harvest Home Dinner in October. We will be folding brightly colored napkins with the guidance of Nancy Mitchell. Of course, we will have treats! If you need a ride, be sure to call the church office and we will find someone to pick you up and take you back home.

*Just a reminder, have you remembered your Secret Sister with a card of encouragement . . .*

*. . . or in some other special way?*

## *Serving the Lord with Gladness*

Offering Counters for today: Dana Grefe & Ben Johnston

Today: 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)

### 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 8th, 2013:

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

Ushers & Greeters ~ Vern & Bev Adams

Coffee Hosts ~ Wong Family

Nursery Attendants ~ Altman Family

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

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 22*

**\*\* *Movie Night* \*\***

Hosted by the  
Fellowship Committee

*Watch the weekly bulletins  
for upcoming details...*

