

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 29, 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: 9/15/2013 - 70 Pledges: \$ 863.00 Other Gifts: \$ 403.01
Attendance: 9/22/2013 - 96 Pledges: \$ 923.00 Other Gifts: \$ 474.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

Around Your Church & Community This Week

Today:
9:15am **Worship/Youth Sunday School**
10:15am **Fellowship Time**
Noon **Bauman Family Gathering**
6:00pm **Alpha Youth**

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

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

PSALM OF PRAISE - Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord;

People: “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

Leader: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

People: He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

Leader: You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

People: Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them.

Leader: I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them.

People: With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

*OPENING HYMN (Hymn 108)

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

“As we come before you now, O God, we come with broken hearts. We have known what is right to say and have not said it. We have known what is right to do and have not done it. Please forgive us, for our inaction. We have laid up for ourselves treasures on earth contrary to the counsel of Jesus. We now confess, with deep humility, our sins of misplaced values and misguided priorities. Forgive us and guide us with your Holy Spirit so we can be a better witness for you in the future. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

READING OF SCRIPTURE - 1 Timothy 6: 6-19

(pages 210-211 in the New Testament of your pew Bibles)

(page 257 in the New Testament of large print Bibles)

HYMN OF PREPARATION (Hymn 534)

“Draw Me Nearer”

SERMON *“There Is A Future”*

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Offertory

*The Doxology

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Together)

“I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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).

*CLOSING HYMN (Hymn 523)

“Trust and Obey”

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

() Those who are able, please stand)*



Today is Pastor Lynn's last Sunday in our pulpit. He will be in the office tomorrow, September 30th, but starts his retirement promptly on October 1st! If you haven't already wished him well, or if you have any retirement advice for him, please find him after worship and offer him your thoughts!

Today - *Annual Pasta Dinner*

- - - Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Polk City - - -

11am-3pm

Papa's Pizzeria (214 Van Dorn in Polk City)

Adults: \$6.00 • Ages 5-12: \$4.00 • Ages 4 & under are FREE

Benefitting North Polk soccer teams & other community groups & projects.

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 6th following worship, for the purpose of voting on forming the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) and the members who will be on the committee.
All are invited to stay after worship for this meeting.

We're all looking ahead to the fall season upon us, satisfied with yet another summer's passing. Please consider if your summer schedule and activities may have gotten you a little behind in your regular pledge giving, and prayerfully consider getting caught up.
We are grateful for your support!

Coming up...Cross Connection
Cross Connection will start meeting again, with the first gathering scheduled for Wednesday, October 9th, 6:00pm.
We'll enjoy a light meal prepared by Don Hart, with activities to follow.
Cross Connection will meet monthly, on the first Wednesday after Communion Sunday. We are a family ministry, to include youth of all ages.
We look forward to seeing you!



SAVE THE DATE!



The ***Harvest Home Dinner***, a tasty tradition with First Presbyterian Church of Grimes, will be held on **Sunday, October 13th**, 4:30-7:00pm

Plan to join us and ***'Savor the Flavor'*** of a hearty harvest meal!



Mark your calendars:
The Fellowship Committee will host the annual
Halloween Party
On Sunday, October 27th.
More details to come!



Sewing the Lord with Gladness

Offering Counters for today: Janel DeJoode & Ellen Workman

Today: Sunday, September 29th, 2013:

Pastor ~ Rev. Dr. Lynn Williams • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston
Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell
Ushers & Greeters ~ Dana & Melodee Grefe
Coffee Hosts ~ Wong Family
Nursery Attendants ~ Heston Family

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, October 6th, 2013:

Guest Speaker ~ Rev. Jay Basler • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston
Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell
Ushers & Greeters ~ Denny & Kyle Rosenberg
Coffee Hosts ~ Crosby Family
Nursery Attendants ~ Aeschliman Family

Offering Counters for October 6th & 13th: Beth Johnston & Brenda Peterson
October 20th & 27th: Cyndy Bolsenga & Janel DeJoode

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: Bob Heston
Personnel Committee: Ellen Workman, Leon Altman, Ron Rosenberg
Stewardship Committee: Janel DeJoode
Worship Committee: Chris Klug

THANK YOU...

This morning, as I preach my final sermon as your pastor, I want to say thank you for the nice recognition and dinner we shared last Sunday. Your gifts, cards, and kind words have meant a great deal to me as I prepare for retirement. Thanks to all of you.

Yours in Christ,
Lynn