

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Today's Guest Speaker: Dr. Roberta Victor, Ph.D.

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



Sunday, October 13, 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/ 29 / 2013 - 88 Pledges: \$ 971.00 Other Gifts: \$ 609.78
Attendance: 10/ 6 / 2013 - 76 Pledges: \$2,211.00 Other Gifts: \$ 955.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

Around Your Church & Community This Week

Today: 9:15am Worship
4:30-7:00pm Harvest Home Dinner
Thurs: 7:00pm Session Meeting

Please note: There will be no Sunday School (all ages) or Fellowship Time today due to the preparations for today's Harvest Home Dinner. For the same reason, Alpha Youth will not meet this evening.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of all ages, open our eyes so that we may see your truth for our lives this day.

People: Open our ears so we may hear your voice with clarity and conviction.

All: Open our hearts so we may be warmed with your love, and in so doing, be prepared to serve you with all that we are. In the name of Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen

*OPENING HYMN (Hymn 362)

“Morning Has Broken”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

“God of the loving heart, we confess before you those places in our hearts where we have refused your entrance: people we have refused to love; habits we never get around to changing; good things we have left undone; and ways in which we hurt you, ourselves, and others. Come to us in the light of your Christ. Shine on those places we have hidden from you. Show us new ways to live. Sweep clean the rooms of our hearts, that Christ may find a home among us. Be known among us now and forever. Amen.

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING - 1 Samuel 2: 5-8

(pages 245-246; large print - pages 304-305)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING - Luke 6: 17-26

(page 64; large print - page 78)

SERMON *Dr. Roberta Victor, Director, CROSS Ministries*

“Am I My Brother’s Keeper?”

THE OFFERTORY HYMN (Hymn 557)

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION - PW

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 306)

“Standing on the Promises”

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

(* *Please stand either physically or in your heart at these times.*



The ***Harvest Home Dinner***, the church’s annual fundraiser and most delicious meal of the year, is **TODAY, October 13th**, from 4:30-7:00pm.

Freewill offerings will be received at the door. Carryout dinners will be available.

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

PW Mission Project

TODAY is the kick-off of the **Toiletry Drive**.

We'll collect donations through Sunday, November 10th.

The greatest toiletry needs are toilet paper and laundry soap; examples of other toiletry needs include shampoo, soap, lotions, toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, shaving cream, Kleenex, lip balm, Q-tips, combs, brushes, deodorant, etc.

Your donations will benefit CROSS Ministries, which exists to help low and no income people throughout Polk County meet their emergency survival needs.

Please bring your donations to the church. There will be boxes available in which you can place your donations.

Thank you for your help with this important mission project!

The church's annual Pie Sale will take place at the church on Saturday, November 16th.

Apple pies: \$7.00
Peach pies: \$7.00
Pie crusts: \$1.00
Globs: \$0.50



Orders are now being taken. Please call the church at 986-3720, or email grimespres1@hotmail.com.



Middle School & High School Youth:

Sunday, October 20th

Alpha Youth & Soul Food will combine for an outing to The Pumpkin Ranch near Winterset! In addition to the 9-acre corn maze, there are giant slides, ziplines, and other activities (see ThePumpkinRanch.net for more information).

We will meet at the church at 1:00pm for carpooling. We will return to the church at approximately 5:45pm. Regular cost per person is \$8, but we have been given a group rate of \$6 per person! Bring extra money if you wish to fire the tennis ball cannon or buy snacks or a pumpkin.



SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, October 24th

Alpha Youth & Soul Food will be packing gift shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child from 6:30-8:00pm.

We will meet at the church at 6:10 for carpooling.

Please bring at least one special item to pack into your shoe box, such as a small toy, an art or school supply, a toiletry item, etc.

Mark your calendars: Sunday, October 27th

The Fellowship Committee will host the annual

Halloween Party

More details to come!



Sewing the Lord with Gladness

Offering Counters for today: Beth Johnston & Brenda Peterson

Today: Sunday, October 13th, 2013:

Guest Speaker ~ Dr. Roberta Victor, Ph.D., Director, CROSS Ministries

Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Paul Buckalew & Stan Erickson

Coffee Hosts ~ Johnston Family

Nursery Attendants ~ Rollow 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, October 20th, 2013:

Guest Speaker ~ Dr. Jay Basler • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Gene & Judy Pastour

Coffee Hosts ~ Jerry & Gai Shields

Nursery Attendants ~ Johnston Family

Offering Counters for October 20th & 27th: Cyndy Bolsenga & Janel DeJoode

November 3rd & 10th: Bob Heston & Loyde Lull

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

Did you know?? The Sunday bulletins can be found on the church
website under **Resources**. Missed a Sunday service? Go to
www.grimesfirstpresbyterianchurch.org to see the info from that Sunday.

If you have an email address you'd like to share with the church office, please
send Erin a message (grimespres1@hotmail.com), and she'll add you to her
Contacts.



You can receive the monthly Presbits newsletter in your inbox, you can receive
reminders of upcoming church activities, and you can request to be added to our email
Prayer Line.