

# First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Today's Guest Speaker: Phil Barrett, General Presbyter

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

Sunday, October 27, 2013

Ask  
Seek  
Knock

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

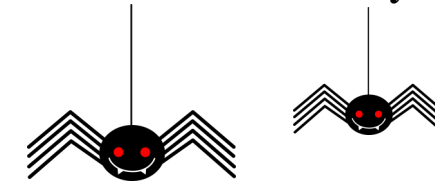
Attendance: 10/ 13 / 2013 - 64 Pledges: \$1,006.00 Other Gifts: \$ 577.00  
Attendance: 10/ 20 / 2013 - 68 Pledges: \$ 556.00 Other Gifts: \$ 215.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

### Around Your Church & Community This Week

**Today:**

<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Worship/Youth Sunday School</b>
<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Fellowship Time</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School</b>
<b>5-7pm</b>	<b>All-Church Halloween Party</b>



**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](mailto: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: For God alone my soul waits in silence.

**People: God alone is my rock and salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: In God is my safety and honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.

**People: Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God, for God is our refuge.**

Leader: Let us worship our loving and guiding God.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE (Hymn 694)

*“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

**“God our Creator, You know where each of us comes from: from how much worry and despair, from how much confusion and error, from how much unbelief, doubt and fear. You know, too, how great a burden of guilt each one of us carries. So, we hold fast to one thing: the fact that You do not let us fall. In all the past You have led and supported us. You are still leading and supporting us, in order that we might have time to look for You and to let ourselves be found by You. This is what we would like to do together as we worship You. We ask you to grant us Your presence, Your truth, and the assurance of Your forgiveness, so that we may be free for the way ahead of us. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ the Savior. Amen.”**

## A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Exodus 16: 1-15

(pages 62-63; large print - page 78)

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Matthew 7: 7-11

(page 7; large print - page 8)

## SERMON *“The Gift of Wilderness”*

## THE OFFERTORY HYMN (Hymn 522)

*“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

(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 447)

*“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”*

## BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

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

### *CALLING ALL ELDER COMMISSIONERS:*

We are in need of an Elder Commissioner to attend the next Presbytery meeting on **Tuesday, November 12th** at First Presbyterian Church in Ottumwa.

It is required by the Book of Order that we have an Elder Commissioner at Presbytery meetings. Please call the church office (986-3720) if you’re willing and able to attend. Erin will print the call documents for you when they become available.

## **Tonight!**

The Fellowship Committee will host the annual

### **Halloween Party**



5:00 - 7:00pm



in Fellowship Hall.

Pizza, dessert, & drinks will start the evening,  
then we'll offer games galore!

We hope to see you there!

## **PW Mission Project - Toiletry Drive**

We are collecting donations of toiletry items through Sunday, Nov. 10th. Your donations will benefit CROSS Ministries, which exists to help low and no income people throughout Polk County meet their emergency survival needs.

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.

Please bring your donations to the church and place them in the boxes by the coat racks. **THANK YOU!**



Middle School & High School Youth:

**Sunday, November 3rd**

Alpha Youth & Soul Food will be packaging 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.

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



Mark your calendars for the next meeting of:

### **Cross Connection**

Wednesday, Nov. 6th - 6:00pm



Orders are now being taken. Please call the church at 986-3720, or email [grimespresl@hotmail.com](mailto:grimespresl@hotmail.com).

## *Sewing the Lord with Gladness*

Offering Counters for today: Cyndy Bolsenga & Janel DeJoode

Today: Sunday, October 27th, 2013:

Guest Speaker ~ Phil Barrett, General Presbyter

Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Don & Mary Lou Friar

Coffee Hosts ~ Jerry & Carol Crow

Nursery Attendants ~ Wong 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, November 3rd, 2013:

Guest Speaker ~ Rev. Kip Harris • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Vern & Bev Adams

Coffee Hosts ~ Johnston Family

Nursery Attendants ~ Polich Family

Offering Counters - November 3rd & 10th: Bob Heston & Loyde Lull

November 17th & 24th: Susan Ballard & Phyllis Rosenberg

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

## A Prayer for All Saints' Day - November 1st

*Faithful God*, source of every blessing:

teach us to love our enemies,

to bless those who curse us,

to pray for those who persecute us,

to turn the other cheek,

to share our possessions,

to give to those who are in need,

and to do to others as we would have them do to us, so that we may

join that company of blessed saints who feast with you in heaven;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*