

# 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.



410 SE Third St.  
P.O. Box 289  
Grimes, IA 50111

Sunday, November 10, 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: 10/ 27 / 2013 - 75   Pledges: \$ 626.00   Other Gifts: \$ 156.00  
Attendance: 11/ 3 / 2013 - 90   Pledges: \$2,421.00   Other Gifts: \$ 790.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

### Around Your Church & Community This Week

**Today:**      **9:15am**      **Worship (Veterans Day)/Youth Sunday School**  
                 **10:15am**      **Fellowship Time**  
                 **2:00pm**      **Worship @ Kennybrook**  
                 **6:00pm**      **Alpha Youth**

**Mon.:**      **7:00pm**      **Session Meeting**

**Tues.:**      **All day**      **Presbytery Meeting in Ottumwa**  
                 **7:00pm**      **Bible Study**

**Sat.:**      **9:30-11:00am**      **Pie Sale - please pick up your orders**

**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: With open hands, with open doors,

**People: The church of Jesus Christ is ready: ready to welcome us,**

Leader: To gather us in, to lift our spirits and lighten our grief,

**People: To double our joy and deepen our awe.**

Leader: Open hands, open arms.

**All: Come in. Welcome home!**

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*“America, the Beautiful” . . . . . Hymn 418*

#### \*OPENING PRAYER (Together)

**“God of power and might, we come to this place of sanctuary from the world in hopes that you give us discernment and peace. Our world is filled with strife and greed - we pray for the victims of war, our government, the forgotten, the lost. Help us to be a people who make a difference, not only through our prayers, our votes and our hopes, but also by our witness to the world. Teach us to treat others as we would be treated. Keep us from depersonalizing those we don’t know and treating them as statistics. Help us to remember that each person has feeling and hope, and no one is so foreign that he or she deserves to be forgotten. Grant us the wisdom and power to take from this sanctuary the will to make a difference where we are and wherever we might be in this world, as you have made a difference in us. Amen.”**

#### A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

#### READING OF NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - Philippians 1: 27-30

(page 197; large print - page 240)

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

*“The Empty Chair”*

#### THE OFFERTORY HYMN

*“My Country ‘Tis of Thee” . . . . . Hymn 417*

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

#### REFLECTIONS OF OUR VETERANS

We would like to invite our veterans who are with us in worship today to come up, say what service you were in, and share what you did during your time of service.

#### A TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HELPED WHILE AT HOME - Paul Buckalew

#### 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 *“God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand” . . . Hymn 419*

#### \*CLOSING VETERAN’S DAY LITANY

Leader: Loving God, today we remember all those who serve and have served in our country’s armed forces to preserve the freedoms you have granted us.

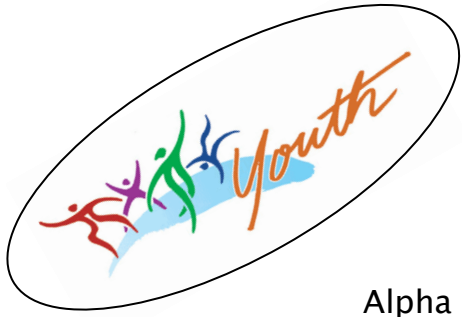
**People: We give thanks for the men and women who serve in the Air Force, the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard.**

Leader: For the family members who have made great sacrifices in order to make it possible for their service members to be on watch at home or around the world or to go in harm’s way.

**People: We give our thanks and ask your blessing on them.**

Leader: Keep all our veterans in your care today. Grant them the peace they sought to preserve for others. As we honor our veterans, we also pray for peace.

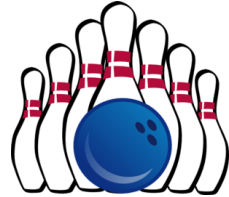
**People: Teach all your people the ways of peace, that those who have sacrificed so much for peace and freedom will not have done so in vain. We pray all these things in the name of your son, our savior, Jesus Christ.**



Alpha Youth will meet tonight at the church, 6:00pm. Bring your friends, and come for an evening of fun and fellowship!

Alpha Youth, mark your calendars!

**Sunday, November 17th**



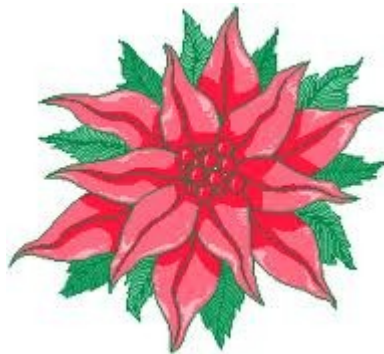
We'll plan to go bowling during the regular Alpha Youth time. Bowling venue yet to be determined – more details to come, and plan to invite your friends!

As is the custom at First Presbyterian Church, members and friends have the opportunity to purchase a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a loved one.

They decorate the sanctuary during the Advent season, and you're free to take home your poinsettia after the Christmas worship service.

Order forms were sent out with the November Presbits newsletter; you will also find them on the table at the back of the church.

Orders will be taken now through **Sunday, November 17th**. Delivery will be in time for the First Sunday of Advent (Dec. 1st).



**Next Bible Study: Tuesday, November 12th, 7:00pm**



## PW Mission Project - Toiletry Drive

Today is our last collection day for toiletry items.

Thank you for all the generous donations! They will benefit CROSS Ministries, which exists to help low and no income people throughout Polk County meet their emergency survival needs.

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

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



If you haven't placed your order yet, please do so today!  
See Susan or Phyllis after the worship service.

## Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 24th, 6:30pm

Grimes Community Complex Banquet Hall

Please join us as we celebrate this service of thanks and gather with our friends and neighbors. A free-will offering and non-perishable food drive will benefit the Grimes Food Pantry.



## *Sewing the Lord with Gladness*

Offering Counters for today: Bob Heston & Loyde Lull

Today: Sunday, November 10th, 2013:

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

Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Tom & Hailey Wengert

Coffee Hosts ~ Young Family

Nursery Attendants ~ Crosby 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 17th, 2013:

Guest Speaker ~ Rev. Dr. Judy Winkelpleck

Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Jim & Carol Calvert

Coffee Hosts ~ Stephanie Polich & Ron Rosenberg

Nursery Attendants ~ Polich Family

Offering Counters 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

## Comfort Food Cook-Off, sponsored by Family Promise

*The Local Mission Committee at Grimes First Presbyterian Church participates in*

Help support Family Promise's work with homeless families and enjoy a great meal  
of comfort food favorites!

When: TODAY, November 10th, 5:00-7:00pm

Where: West Des Moines Christian Church (4501 Mills Civic Pkwy)

Cost: Tickets - \$15 for Adults; \$5 Kids 12 and under

A panel of judges will choose the best comfort food dish to receive the coveted cook-off pot  
trophy. Kim Roby and the Walnut Hills chefs are competing for the judge's award. You can  
also help by voting with your dollars for your favorite comfort food dish with the people's  
choice award. There will also be a silent auction. Tickets can be purchased online at  
[www.familypromisedm.org](http://www.familypromisedm.org) or from Angie Arthur at [aart1girl@aol.com](mailto:aart1girl@aol.com).

Come eat some very tasty food and support a great cause!