

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Today's Guest Speaker: Rev. Kip Harris

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



Sunday, November 3, 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: 10/ 20 / 2013 - 68 Pledges: \$ 556.00 Other Gifts: \$ 215.00
Attendance: 10/ 27 / 2013 - 75 Pledges: \$ 626.00 Other Gifts: \$ 156.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

Around Your Church & Community This Week

Today: *Communion Sunday*
9:15am Worship/Youth Sunday School
10:15am Fellowship Time
6:10pm Alpha Youth/Soul Food meet for Operation Christmas Child

Mon.: 4:00pm Legion Meeting

Wed.: 6:00pm Cross Connection
6:00pm PNC Meeting

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: For God alone our souls wait in silence. Our hope, if from God, is our fortress.

People: God is our rock and our salvation. God is our refuge and our deliverance.

Leader: Trust in God at all times, and in all places. Pour out your hearts to the One who hears.

People: All people are valuable in God's sight. No one is more important than another.

Leader: Open your hearts to God's steadfast love.

*HYMN OF PRAISE (Hymn 689)

"The Church's One Foundation"

*MORNING PRAYER (Together)

"O great Shepherd of the sheep, we come before you today longing for guidance, for rest, and for healing. We acknowledge that like sheep, we are prone to go our own way, to wander off and lose our bearings. You have brought us here together to worship you. We are within your gates. We rejoice and are glad. We praise you for the power of your presence among us. Quiet our hearts, and calm our troubled spirits. Remind us to listen, for we gather in the spirit of expectance, eager to hear your voice. Amen.

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Habakkuk 1: 1-4 and 2: 1-4
(page 871 & 872; large print - page 1066 & 1067)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Luke 19: 1-10
(page 82; large print - page 100)

SERMON *"Coming Down Out of the Tree"*

THE OFFERTORY HYMN (Hymn 115)

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

(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)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Communion Hymn (Hymn 101)

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

The Invitation and Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of Elements

(Please take the bread and cup as it comes to you; when all are served, we will partake together.)

*CLOSING HYMN (Hymn 498)

"I Love to Tell the Story"

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

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

Poinsettia order forms have been sent out in the November Presbits; they can also be found on the table at the back of the church. Orders will be taken now through Sunday, November 17th.



Our younger children will have a special time of music with Jane Altman and Linda Wong this morning after the children's sermon. Prepare to make a joyful noise

* There is no High School Sunday School this morning to allow our students to take communion. We will continue with our study of The Screwtape Letters next Sunday.



Middle School & High School Youth:
Tonight!

Alpha Youth & Soul Food will be packaging gift shoe boxes for *Operation Christmas Child* at The Shoe Box Room! We will meet at the church at 6:10 for carpooling and should return to the church at about 8:15.

Please bring at least one new special item to pack into your shoe box, such as a small toy, an art or school supply, a toiletry item, etc. We hope to see you there!

Cross Connection

meets this Wednesday, Nov. 6th, from 6:00-7:30pm. Don Hart will prepare the meal, which will start at 6:00. Activities for the kids will start at 6:30.



All ages are welcome!

LOST: Women's light-weight black leather jacket. The brand label is East 6th. It was worn to church last Sunday, but was not worn home by the same person. If you have been wearing a jacket of this description, please check the brand label. If it's East 6th, please find/contact Melodee Grefe to swap jackets. *Thank you!*

PW Mission Project - Toiletry Drive

Thank you for the great response we've had so far for the Toiletry Drive!

We will continue to collect donations of toiletry items through Sunday, Nov. 10th.

* The greatest toiletry needs are toilet paper and laundry soap. *

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 and place them in the boxes by the coat racks. **THANK YOU!**

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



If you haven't placed your order yet, please do so this week! Please see Susan or Phyllis today, or call the church at 986-3720, or email grimespresl@hotmail.com.

Sewing the Lord with Gladness

Offering Counters for today: Bob Heston & (sub)

Today: Sunday, November 3rd, 2013:

Guest Speaker ~ Rev. Kip Harris

Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Communion Servers ~ Vern & Bev Adams, Janel DeJoode, Vivian Kerns

Ushers & Greeters ~ Vern & Bev Adams

Coffee Hosts ~ Johnston Family

Nursery Attendants ~ Klug 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 10th, 2013:

Guest Speaker ~ Dr. Roberta Victor, PhD • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Tom & Hailey Wengert

Coffee Hosts ~ Young Family

Nursery Attendants ~ Crosby Family

Offering Counters November 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

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: Sunday, 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 or from Angie Arthur at aart1girl@aol.com.

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