

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Today's Guest Speaker: Pam Nagel

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



Sunday, January 12, 2014

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: 12/ 29 / 2013 - 44 Pledges: \$1,506.00 Other Gifts: \$ 414.00
Attendance: 1/ 5 / 2014 - 39 Pledges: \$1,310.00 Other Gifts: \$ 332.00

(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**
 2:00pm **Worship @ Kennybrook**
 6:00pm **Alpha Youth**

Tues.: **5:30pm** **Elder Training**
 8:30pm **Session Meeting**

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

Sunday, Jan. 19th: PW Quilt Day

1:00-3:00pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of quilting fun!



Sunday, Jan. 26th

ANNUAL MEETING
following worship

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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 - Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

People: **The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

People: **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

People: **The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

People: **The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

All: **May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

***OPENING HYMN** *"All the Way My Savior Leads Me". . . . Hymn 641*

Leading our worship service this morning is Pam Nagel. She is an Elder and a Deacon; she was also Moderator of the Presbytery in 2000. She is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Des Moines. Pam has two daughters and four grandchildren. Welcome to our church this morning, Pam!

***OPENING PRAYER** (Together)

"Faithful God, you work in us and for us even when we do not know it. When our path has led us away from you, you guide us back to yourself. We thank you for calling us to be servants among your people. Renew in us the covenant you made in our baptisms. By the power of your Spirit, strengthen all of us in faith and love, that we may serve you with joy, to the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 42: 1-9 (pages 670-671; large print—pages 820-821)

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3: 13-17 (page 3; large print - page 3)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10: 34-43 (pages 129-130; large print - 157-158)

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Baptized in Water" Hymn 758

SERMON *Pam Nagel*

"The Epiphany of Baptism"

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Offertory

***The Doxology**

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** *"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" Hymn 568*

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*



Sewing the Lord with Gladness

Offering Counters for today: Leon Altman & Janel DeJoode

Today: Sunday, January 12th, 2014:

Guest Speaker ~ Pam Nagel • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston
Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Camily Deitrick & Loyde Lull

Coffee Hosts ~ Crosby Family

Nursery Attendants ~ Wengert Family

Serving next Sunday, January 19th, 2014:

Guest Speaker ~ Pam Nagel • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston
Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Paul Buckalew & Stan Erickson

Coffee Hosts ~ Rich & Janel DeJoode

Nursery Attendants ~ *Need volunteer*

Offering Counters January 19th & 26th: Cyndy Bolsenga & Tom Wengert
February 2nd & 9th: Robbin McClelland & Phyllis Rosenberg

Session Members

<u>Class of 2014</u>	<u>Class of 2015</u>	<u>Class of 2016</u>
Leon Altman	Cyndy Bolsenga	Melodee Grefe
Bob Heston	Ben Johnston	Curt Klyn
Chris Klug	Ron Rosenberg	Linda Wong
Clerk of Session: Cyndy Bolsenga		

Deacons

Susan Ballard
Bev Boyd
Joyce Hart
Robbin McClelland
Phyllis Rosenberg
Gai Shields

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, *Curt Klyn

Christian Education Committee: Ben Johnston

Evangelism Committee: Bob Heston, Chris Klug

Fellowship Committee: *Linda Wong

Local Mission Committee: Leon Altman, Chris Klug

Member Care Committee: Ron Rosenberg, *Melodee Grefe

Memorial Committee: Chris Klug

Nominating Committee: Bob Heston

Personnel Committee: Leon Altman, Ron Rosenberg, *Curt Klyn

Stewardship Committee: Ben Johnston, *Curt Klyn, *Melodee Grefe

Worship Committee: Cyndy Bolsenga, Bob Heston

*** = after Ordination and Installation on 2-9-2014**

A new year brings about the opportunity for changes in leadership and duties among our Session and committees. We appreciate those that have agreed to fill some of the vacated positions. We still have a need for appointing a new Clerk of Session. If you're interested in fulfilling this role, please see Ben Johnston or any of the current Session members to let them know.



An updated church member directory (addresses/birthdays/anniversaries) is now available. You'll find copies on the table at the back of the sanctuary. We hope you'll keep us up-to-date if there are any changes to your/your family's contact information in the future!

If you would like an electronic copy emailed to you, please email Erin at grimespres1@hotmail.com, and she'll 'reply' with the attachment.