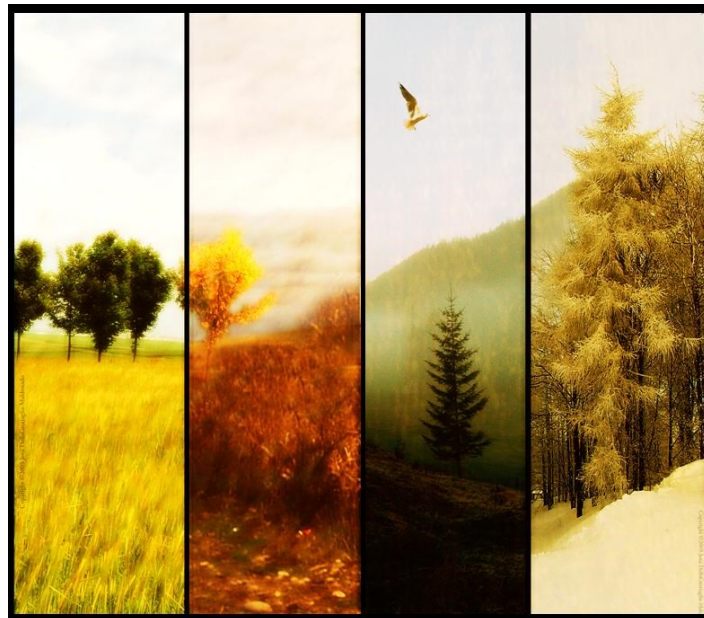


First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Today's Guest Speaker: Rev. Kevin Vryhof

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



Sunday, January 5, 2014

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: 12/ 24 / 2013 - 72 Pledges: \$ 950.00 Other Gifts: \$3,235.60
Attendance: 12/ 29 / 2013 - 44 Pledges: \$1,506.00 Other Gifts: \$ 414.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

Around Your Church & Community This Week

Today:	9:15am	Worship/Communion Sunday (Youth Sunday School resumes)
	10:15am	Fellowship Time/Downing of the Browns
	6:00pm	Alpha Youth
Mon.:	4:00pm	Legion Meeting
Tues.:	7:00pm	VBS Planning Meeting
Wed.:	6:00pm	Cross Connection

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 - Psalm 90: 1,2, 12-17

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

People: Before the mountains were born or your brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Leader: Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

People: Relent, LORD! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

People: Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.

Leader: May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.

All: May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us - yes, establish the work of our hands.

***OPENING HYMN** *“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”* Hymn 34

*OPENING PRAYER (Together)

“O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son, Jesus Christ. Infuse us with your presence that we may have comfort, courage, power, and love to live and serve you in this world. At the beginning of this New Year we offer ourselves to you as living sacrifices. So direct our hearts and minds that all aspects of our lives may be our response to your revelation in Christ our Lord. We worship you now for you are deserving of our highest adoration and praise as the One and only God. To You be all the Glory! Amen.”

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

READING OF OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-14 (page 616; large print—pages 756-757)

HYMN OF PREPARATION *“God of Our Life”* Hymn 370

SERMON *Rev. Kevin Vryhof*

“How to Enjoy the New Year”

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)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Communion Hymn (Hymn 209)

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

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** *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”* Hymn 78

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

Leading our worship service this morning is Rev. Kevin Vryhof, Chaplain with HCI Hospice Care Service (formerly Hospice of Central Iowa) serving patients at our two Kavanaugh House facilities, in the Des Moines area, and the areas of Boone and Perry. He is a graduate of Dordt College and Calvin Theological Seminary and an ordained minister in the Christian Reformed Church. He did a Chaplain residency at Iowa Methodist Medical Center prior to his current position.

Rev. Vryhof’s first 20 years of ordained ministry were spent as a church pastor. He and his wife, Clare, have been married 28 years and have 5 children and one 2-month-old grandson. He’s originally from Hanford, California while his wife is from Orange City, Iowa. We welcome him to our church this morning!

Sewing the Lord with Gladness

Offering Counters for today: Beth Johnston & Janel DeJoode

Today: Sunday, January 5th, 2014:

Guest Speaker ~ Rev. Kevin Vryhof • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston
Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Communion Servers ~ Chris Klug, Robbin McClelland, Betty Pittman, Denny Rosenberg

Ushers & Greeters ~ Pete & Brenda Peterson

Coffee Hosts ~ Emblen Family

Nursery Attendants ~ Workman Family

Serving next 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

Offering Counters

January 12th: Leon Altman & Janel DeJoode

January 19th & 26th: Cyndy Bolsenga & Tom Wengert

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 1-12-2014**

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.

If you purchased a poinsettia for the sanctuary this Christmas season, you're welcome to take one home with you today. Any poinsettias left after today's service will be distributed to our homebound/assisted living members by the Deacons.

TODAY—Downing of the Browns

If you're willing and able to stay after worship today to help take down the Christmas decorations in the sanctuary, your help will be appreciated!

