

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.



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Sunday, March 16, 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,

Our Worship Attendance & Giving

Attendance: 3/ 2 / 2014 - 54 Pledges: \$1,355.00 Other Gifts: \$ 482.00
Attendance: 3/ 9 / 2014 - 71 Pledges: \$ 909.00 Other Gifts: \$ 1,059.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

Around Your Church & Community This Week

This week: Spring Break for most area schools.

Today: 9:15am Worship / Youth Sunday School
(No Sunday School for 3rd-5th grades)

10:15am Fellowship Time

Tues.: Erin will be out - *Church office closed*

Sat.: Noon-5:00pm Fellowship Hall reserved (Garland - baby shower)

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



No Alpha Youth & Soul Food tonight or next Sunday.

Enjoy your Spring Break!

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: We come this day hoping to encounter the living God.

People: **We come with burdens and questions that only God can answer.**

Leader: May we open our hearts to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

People: **May our lives be healed and strengthened for service. Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN** *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God". Hymn 52*

*OPENING PRAYER (Together)

"O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to us who have gone astray from your ways, and bring us again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen."

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

INSTALLATION OF ELDER TOM WENGERT

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament - Genesis 12: 1-4a (page 10; large print - page 12)

New Testament - John 3: 1-17 (pages 93-94; large print - page 114)

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *"Faith of Our Fathers". Hymn 692*

SERMON *"Making the Impossible Possible". Rev. Kip Harris*

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Offertory

*The Doxology

MINUTE FOR TEMPORARY PASTOR SUPPLY UPDATE

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** *"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations". Hymn 733*

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

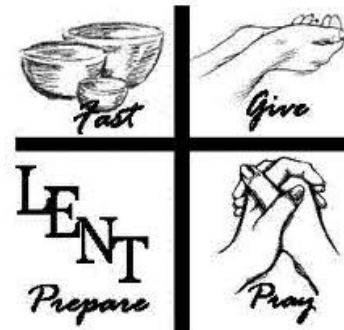
**Please stand if you are able*

Food Pantry needs for the month of March: pancake syrup, grape jelly, shampoo, toothpaste, paper towels, and Kleenex. *Your donations are greatly appreciated!*



Please note that there are envelopes in the pews for your participation in the special offering of One Great Hour of Sharing.

The offering will be collected through Easter Sunday.



A prayer for the Second Sunday of Lent...

Lord our God, blessed is the one who comes in your name! Gather us in your gentle presence as a hen shelters her brood beneath her wings. Finish the work you have begun in us so that we may show your glory; through Jesus Christ our peace.

Amen.

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Offering Counters for today: Bob Crosby & Tim Rolow

Today: Sunday, March 16th, 2014:

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

Worship Leader ~ Phyllis Rosenberg
Ushers & Greeters ~ Brent & Jacie Smith
Coffee Hosts ~ Jerry & Gai Shields
Nursery Attendants ~ None (Spring Break)

Serving next Sunday, March 23rd, 2014:

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

Worship Leader ~ Bob Heston
Ushers & Greeters ~ Bev Boyd & Doug Laverrenz
Coffee Hosts ~ Jerry & Carol Crow
Nursery Attendants ~ Young Family

Offering Counters:

March 23rd: Bob Crosby & Tim Rolow
March 30th & April 6th: Janel DeJoode & Ellen Workman

Session Members

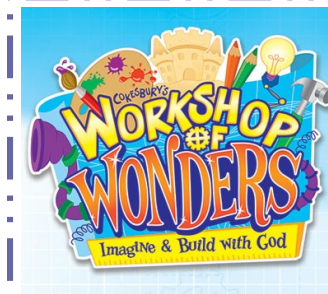
<u>Class of 2014</u>	<u>Class of 2015</u>	<u>Class of 2016</u>
Leon Altman	Cyndy Bolsenga	Melodee Grefe
Bob Heston	Ben Johnston	Curt Klyn
Chris Klug	Ron Rosenberg	Linda Wong
Clerk of Session: Cyndy Bolsenga		

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



Planning your summer?

Be sure to add VBS to your calendar!

June 22-26

This year's theme is

Workshop of Wonders: Imagine & Build with God.

*Easter Lily
Order Form*



Easter lily order forms can now be found on the table at the back of the church. If you'd like to order a lily in honor or in memory of a loved one, please pick up a form, fill it out, and return it with your payment to church no later than **Sunday, March 30th.**

The order will be placed on March 31st so we'll have the lilies at the church in time for Palm Sunday.