

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Rev. Jessica Wietzke, Interim Pastor

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



Sunday, May 11, 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: 4/ 27 / 2014 - 62 Pledges: \$ 592.00 Other Gifts: \$ 507.00

Attendance: 5/ 4 / 2014 - 90 Pledges: \$2,087.00 Other Gifts: \$1,129.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

Around Your Church & Community This Week

Today: 9:15am Worship - Happy Mother's Day!

10:15am Fellowship Time

2:00pm Worship @ Kennybrook

Mon.: 7:00pm Session Meeting

Tues.: 5-6pm Fellowship Hall reserved (Preschool program)

7:00pm Bible Study

Wed.: 4:00pm Legion Meeting (rescheduled from last week)

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

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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

Leader: We come as grateful people for the blessing that women of all ages bring to the Church. We celebrate these gifts in the presence of the One who loves and claims and gifts us all. We celebrate women who are:

People: Artists of mercy and preachers of comfort, teachers and mentors from cradle to grave.

Leader: Rockers of children and shakers of cages, tellers of stories and spinners of dreams, clippers of coupons and bakers of pizza and communion bread.

People: Bearers of babies and burdens and blessings, minders of schedules and secrets and books.

All: Mothers and sisters and best friends forever, vessels of grace; speakers of wisdom and seekers of justice, daughters of God, women of hope. Let us worship God.

TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS - *Curt Klyn, Worship Leader*

*OPENING PRAYER (Together)

“God of Love, we bring you our brokenness. Our hearts ache. Our ears resound with contradictions and fears. Our minds are deceived by concepts we can conveniently follow and understand. Our intentions of being active witnesses to your love and grace sometimes fail. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our shortcomings. Fill us anew with your Spirit, so that our weakness is overwhelmed by your strength, our selfishness is overwhelmed with your generosity, and our apathy is replaced by your energy. With you as our light, guide us in the footsteps which have gone before us, walking, running, and dancing in your light. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.”

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News! In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Our God is a God of unconditional love and compassion who calls us to follow Christ’s teachings and participate with God in the healing of the world and our own lives. Live out this love.

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OT: Psalm 23 (pg. 501; large print pg. 617)

NT: Acts 2: 42-47 (pg. 120; large print pg. 145-146)

GOSPEL READING - John 10: 1-10 (pg. 103; large print pg. 126)

SERMON “*Mothers and Shepherds: Celebrating the Gifts of Women*”

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 “*Christ for the World! We Sing*” Hymn 743

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*



As we prepare for Recognition Sunday (May 18), when we recognize and honor our church member graduates, we’d like to hear from you. If you have someone graduating from 8th grade, high school, or college, please let the church office know.

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, May 11th 2014:

Interim Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston
Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Worship Leader ~ Curt Klyn

Ushers & Greeters ~ Wong Family

Offering Counters ~ Bob Heston & Loyde Lull

Nursery Attendants ~ Klug Family

Coffee Hosts ~ Heston Family

Opening/Closing the church ~ Melodee Grefe

Serving next Sunday, May 18, 2014:

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

Worship Leader ~ Denny Rosenberg

Ushers & Greeters ~ Paul Buckalew & Stan Erickson

Offering Counters ~ Susan Ballard & Phyllis Rosenberg

Nursery Attendants ~ *Volunteer needed*

Coffee Hosts ~ Cornwell Family

Opening/Closing the church ~ Curt Klyn

Offering Counters: May 18th & 25th: Susan Ballard & Phyllis Rosenberg
June 1st, 8th, & 15th: Yalanda Clayton & Carol Crow

Session Members

<u>Class of 2014</u>	<u>Class of 2015</u>	<u>Class of 2016</u>
Bob Heston	Cyndy Bolsenga	Melodee Grefe
Chris Klug	Ben Johnston	Curt Klyn
Tom Wengert	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: Tom Wengert, Curt Klyn

Christian Education Committee: Ben Johnston

Evangelism Committee: Bob Heston, Chris Klug

Fellowship Committee: Linda Wong

Local Mission Committee: Tom Wengert, Chris Klug

Member Care Committee: Ron Rosenberg, Melodee Grefe

Memorial Committee: Chris Klug

Nominating Committee: Bob Heston

Personnel Committee: Tom Wengert, Ron Rosenberg, Curt Klyn

Stewardship Committee: Ben Johnston, Curt Klyn, Melodee Grefe

Worship Committee: Cyndy Bolsenga, Bob Heston

WELCOME PASTOR JESSICA!

Jessica was born and raised on the family farm southeast of Greenfield, Iowa. She grew up in the Presbyterian Church where her parents served as elders and teachers. She studied English, Communication, and Spanish at Central College in Pella, Iowa. She studied abroad in Merida, Mexico and London, England, where she learned an appreciation for the diversity of God's creation and church. Her religion professor at Central recommended Princeton Theological Seminary her senior year, but she hadn't thought of a call to ministry or seminary. She moved to Omaha, Nebraska, with college friends and worked for an insurance company. She became a member of Dundee Presbyterian Church near her apartment and was very active there. The pastors went to Princeton Seminary and recommended it to her, so she thought maybe she should listen to what God seemed to be saying through others. She became an ESL teacher's aid and began to discern God's call to ministry through fasting, prayer, scripture, and applications to seminary and YWAM's Discipleship Training Program. She spent months doing hurricane relief work on a Polynesian Island and worked with the Presbyterian Church in New Zealand. As part of her seminary training, she spent a year in Scotland. Jessica values learning, spiritual formation, and creativity. She enjoys hiking, swimming, reading, and cups of tea with good conversation. She has worked with churches in southwest Iowa, Missouri, and Indiana. She is grateful to be near her parents, who still live on the farm and are in their mid-seventies.