

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Today's Guest Speaker: Rev. Jessica Wietzke

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



Sunday, May 4, 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: Easter Sunrise - 39	Pledges: \$ 175.00	Other Gifts: \$ 121.00
Easter 9:15 - 86	Pledges: \$ 747.00	Other Gifts: \$ 423.00
Attendance: 4/ 27 / 2014 - 62	Pledges: \$ 592.00	Other Gifts: \$ 507.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

Around Your Church & Community This Week

Today: 9:15am Worship (Communion Sunday)

Special Session Meeting following Worship

10:15am Fellowship Time

1-3pm Mother/Daughter Tea in Fellowship Hall

Mon.: 4:00pm Legion Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

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



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.

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: Let us worship the eternal God, the Source of love and life, who created us.

People: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

People: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”*. Hymn 262

*OPENING PRAYER (Together)

“God, how easily we are convinced by the world’s definition of “life”. And how quickly we give everything in pursuit of it. Lord, forgive our chasing after a life not created by you. Forgive our substituting our version of life for the Life only you can give. By your light reveal to us the way to Life. Unstop our ears and open our eyes so that we can hear your call to Life and see the path you would have us to follow. In the name of the Resurrection and the Life, our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.”

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OT: Psalm 16 (pg. 495-496; large print pg. 610)

NT: Philippians 3: 7-21 (pg. 198; large print pg. 242)

GOSPEL READING

John 20: 11-18 (pg. 114-115; large print pg. 140-141)

SERMON *“The Power of His Resurrection”*. Rev. Jessica Wietzke

***OFFERTORY HYMN** *“The Day of Resurrection”*. Hymn 247

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** *“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”*. Hymn 524

The Invitation and Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of the Elements

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

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Because He Lives”*. Hymn 238

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Today, May 4th, 1:00 - 3:00pm : *PW Mother/Daughter Tea*

Next Sunday, May 11th: *Mother’s Day*

Wanted: A Green Thumb (or more!)

We’ll have a need this spring and summer for one or more volunteers to care for the flower gardens leading to the west entrance. It’s getting warmer, and life has been restored once again in the gardens after a long, harsh winter. If you’re willing and able to spend a little time getting the area cleaned up this spring, and do some watering and basic weeding throughout the summer, please give Erin a call in the church office (986-3720).

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, May 4th 2014:

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

Communion Servers ~ Dana & Melodee Grefe, Ben & Beth Johnston

Worship Leader ~ Denny Rosenberg

Ushers & Greeters ~ Camily Deitrick & Loyde Lull

Offering Counters ~ Bob Heston & Loyde Lull

Nursery Attendants ~ Rolow Family

Coffee Hosts ~ Dana & Melodee Grefe

Opening/Closing the church ~ Cyndy Bolsenga

Serving next Sunday, May 11, 2014:

Guest Speaker ~ 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

Offering Counters: May 11th: Bob Heston & Loyde Lull

May 18th & 25th: Susan Ballard & Phyllis Rosenberg

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

Thank you . . .

Girl Scouts of Grimes would like to extend a special THANK YOU to First Presbyterian Church for all your support to our troops in Grimes. Thank you for providing a meeting place for a couple of our troops and letting us host the Senior Dinner. We had 39 in attendance this year and had a great time!

Food Pantry needs for April/May:

Pancake mix, pancake syrup, grape jelly, boxed potatoes, canned chicken, corn muffin mix, saltine crackers, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex.



Monetary donations are always appreciated as well, to purchase food that the pantry cannot buy at the Iowa Food Bank.

The Grimes Food Pantry is currently serving 40-50 families per month. *Your donations are greatly appreciated!*