

# First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

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



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Sunday, June 15, 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: 6/1/2014 - 77      Pledges: \$1,822.00      Other Gifts: \$ 826.00  
Attendance: 6/8/2014 - 76      Pledges: \$ 727.00      Other Gifts: \$ 839.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

### Around Your Church & Community This Week

#### Happy Father's Day!

**Today:**      **9:15am**      **Worship / Enjoy music by the Kinsers**  
                  **10:15am**      **Fellowship Time**

**Tues.:**      **6:45pm**      **Bible Study**

**Sat.:**      **9:00am**      **Decorate for VBS**

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

Church Office Manager: Erin Schmitz

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# We Gather to Worship God



PRELUDE . . . . . *The Kinsers*

## THE WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

Are you visiting us? We're glad you're here! We hope you experience Christian love and fellowship this morning. Please sign in your name and address on the attendance pad as it is passed down your pew.

## RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With what shall we come before the Holy One and bow ourselves before God on high?

**People: God has shown us what is good.**

Leader: What does the Holy One require of us,

**People: But to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?**

SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . . *The Kinsers*

### \*OPENING PRAYER (Together)

**Compassionate God, you have always cared for your people with infinite love and power. We gratefully acknowledge that you have unfailingly given to us that which is for our good. Still, we have turned away from you, and have sought instead to make our own way, to depend upon our own strength, to live by our own wisdom. Free us by your Spirit, so that we can joyously lay down our lives for the sake of the Gospel, according to the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

### \*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**All: May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.**

## A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**OT: Exodus 20: 1-17** (pg. 66; large print pg. 82-83)

**NT: Romans 8: 14-19** (pg. 158; large print pg. 191-192)

**GOSPEL READING - - Luke 11: 1-13** (pg. 72; large print pg. 88)

*Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON. . . . . *"Celebrating the Gifts of Men"*

THE MORNING OFFERING . . . . . *Offertory Music by the Kinsers*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Together)

**God of extravagant mercy, with hands outstretched you have poured out wonder, delight, goodness, beauty and bounty. So take these offerings, we pray, as our protest against all that is evil, oppressive, ugly and impoverished, in our world and in ourselves. Use these gifts to build not monuments to your distant glory, but testaments to your intimate love. Amen.**

### 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)

SPECIAL MUSIC . . . . . *The Kinsers*

### BENEDICTION BY THE PASTOR

CLOSING MUSIC . . . . . *The Kinsers*

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*\*Please stand if you are able*



*Save the date!*

Sunday, July 13th - Annual Ice Cream Social

## Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, June 15, 2014:

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

Ushers & Greeters ~ Doug Laverrenz & Tom Wengert  
 Offering Counters ~ Yalanda Clayton & Carol Crow  
 Nursery Attendants ~ None (Worship on the Lawn)  
 Coffee Hosts ~ Don & Joyce Hart

Serving next Sunday, June 22, 2014:

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

Ushers & Greeters ~ Jerry & Carol Crow  
 Offering Counters ~ Tom Wengert & Ellen Workman  
 Nursery Attendants ~ Altman Family  
 Coffee Hosts ~ Jerry & Gai Shields

Offering Counters: June 29th: Tom Wengert & Ellen Workman  
 July 6th & 13th: Janel DeJoode & Melodee Grefe

### 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		

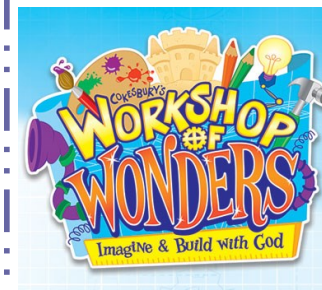
### Deacons

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



**Registration is open!**

**VBS @ Grimes First Presbyterian Church**  
**June 22-26, 6:00 - 8:15pm**

This year's theme is  
*Workshop of Wonders: Imagine & Build with God.*

Registration forms can be found on the table outside the church office, or in



**Food Pantry** needs for the month of June:

Pancake mix, pancake syrup, boxed potatoes, canned chicken, chili beans, corn muffin mix, saltine crackers, toothpaste, paper products.

*Your donations are greatly appreciated!*