

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, June 29, 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:	6/15/ 2014 - 66	Pledges:	\$ 962.00	Other Gifts:	\$ 540.00
Attendance:	6/22/ 2014 - 57	Pledges:	\$1,872.00	Other Gifts:	\$ 366.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

Around Your Church & Community This Week

Today: **9:15am** **Worship**
 10:15am **Fellowship Time**

Wed.: **6:30pm** **PNC Meeting**

Fri.: **Church office is closed - Happy 4th of July!**

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

Erin will be taking vacation this week, June 30th - July 4th. She will return to the office on Monday, July 7th. Pastor Jessica will have her regular office hours, so the church will be open Monday through Thursday this week.

Church Office Manager: Erin Schmitz

Erin's hours are M-T-Th-Fri. 9am-2pm. Email: grimespres1@hotmail.com

Pastor Jessica's hours are M-Th 9am-3pm. Email: grimespres2@hotmail.com

We Gather to Worship God



PRELUDE

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: God has revealed himself to us and given us the freedom to worship Him.

People: **To worship God is to love Him with our total being.**

Leader: To love God with our total being is to have the freedom to obey His commandments, which gives us the freedom to experience the fullness of life.

People: **We are free to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our strength. And we want our children to have this same freedom.**

Leader: So then let us come to worship with glad thanksgiving in our hearts, on our minds, and through our words.

People: **Let us worship God.**

***OPENING HYMN** "God of Our Life"..... Hymn #370

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

You have revealed your will to us, Father, through your commandments, which you give us the freedom to obey. But we confess this freedom is overwhelming at times. We confess our love is not the total surrender of our wills in obedience to your will. Forgive us for our partial love, which prevents us from true freedom. Strengthen our love, that it may become a witness from generation to generation of your glory, majesty, and the freedom that is only found in Jesus Christ as Lord. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OT: 2 Kings 5: 1-14

(pg. 336; large print pg. 416-417)

NT: Galatians 5: 1, 13-15

(pg. 190; large print pg. 232)

GOSPEL READING -- John 8: 31-36

(pg. 101; large print pg. 123-124)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON....."What is Freedom?"

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"..... Hymn 663

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dear God, receive our offering. Guide those who use it, that it may help to bring fullness of life to those who live in need and long for our care. 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)

*CLOSING HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"..... Hymn 669

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*



Ice Cream Social



This summer's Ice Cream Social will take place on Sunday, July 13th from 5-7pm at the church.

Please find the sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall and see where you can help!

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, June 29, 2014:

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

Ushers & Greeters ~ Jim & Carol Calvert
Offering Counters ~ Tom Wengert & Ellen Workman
Nursery Attendants ~ Wong Family
Coffee Hosts ~ Workman Family

Serving next Sunday, July 6, 2014:

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

Communion Servers ~ Janel DeJooode, Don & Mary Lou Friar, Don Hart
Ushers & Greeters ~ Russ & Donna Miller
Offering Counters ~ Janel DeJooode & Melodee Grefe
Nursery Attendants ~ Altman Family
Coffee Hosts ~ Altman & White Families

Offering Counters:

July 13th: Janel DeJooode & Melodee Grefe
July 20th & 27th: Cyndy Bolsenga & Tom Wengert

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

CACTUS Fine Arts Day Camp

(Creative Arts Camp: Together Under the Sun)

Westminster Presbyterian Church
4114 Allison Ave. in Des Moines



CACTUS Fine Arts Day Camp offers youth entering grades 3 through 8 a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the arts for one delightful week each summer. We offer opportunities to study, create, and produce music, drama, dance, and visual art, all while building confidence, promoting teamwork, and deepening faith.

When: July 21-25, 8:30am to 2:30pm,
and **Sunday, July 27**, as campers participate in morning worship.

Registration is underway! \$80 per child. To sign up, call 515-274-1534, or visit www.westpres.org (follow the link on the homepage).

*CACTUS is enjoyed by Westminster members and nonmembers alike.
Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!*