

# 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, September 28, 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: 9/ 14 / 2014 - 73 Pledges: \$1,757.00 Other Gifts: \$ 630.00  
Attendance: 9/ 21 / 2014 - 55 Pledges: \$ 142.00 Other Gifts: \$ 628.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

### Around Your Church & Community This Week

**Today:** 9:15am **Worship**  
10:15am **Fellowship Time**  
Noon **Fellowship Hall reserved (Bauman Reunion)**  
6:00pm **Alpha Youth / Soul Food**  
**Thurs.:** 7-9pm **Host Session Records Review (Fellowship Hall)**

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

Church Office Manager: Erin Schmitz

Erin's hours are Tue-Fri. 9am-2pm. Email: [grimespres1@hotmail.com](mailto:grimespres1@hotmail.com)

Pastor Jessica's hours are Mon-Th 9am-3pm. Email: [grimespres2@hotmail.com](mailto: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: From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho, from Bethany to Jerusalem, from then to now,

**People: Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: To heal the sick, to mend the brokenhearted, to comfort the troubled, to disturb the comfortable,

**People: Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the sin of the world and take it away,

**People: Come, Lord Jesus.**

Leader: Today, to this place, to us,

**People: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN      *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" . . . Hymn 2*

##### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

**O God, our Creator, you give us the wonderful gift of your Holy Spirit for bringing truth and wisdom from Holy Scripture, for granting revelations to guide us in solving problems, for seeing clearly your paths of righteousness. We acknowledge that all too often we neglect the gifts your Spirit brings. We do not turn a listening ear to Scripture. We try to hide problems rather than work through them. We overlook the paths of righteousness you set before us. Forgive us. Help us open our hearts and minds to your Holy Spirit, that we may live more faithfully. May our lives glorify your name in all the earth. Amen.**

### A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

#### SCRIPTURE READING

**NT: John 11: 55 - 12:11** (pg. 105-106; large print pg. 129)

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**      *"Yours are the Hands and Feet"*

**OFFERING HYMN**      *"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" . . . Hymn 568*

##### \*The Doxology

##### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, and the glory. Everything in heaven and on earth is yours. May our gifts of time, talent, and treasure worship and praise you. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

#### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(We use the words 'debtors' and 'debtors' in The Lord's Prayer)

\*CLOSING HYMN      *"There's Something about That Name" . . . Hymn 104*

#### \*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand if you are able*

There will be a Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, October 12th** following worship, for the purpose of voting on Bill Sharp for Deacon.

All are invited to stay after worship for this meeting.

*Juicy turkey...fluffy mashed potatoes...all the fixin's...OH MY!*

It's Harvest Home Dinner time once again!

Sign-up sheets for this year's dinner can be found in Fellowship Hall. Please take a moment to see how you can help! Bill Sharp is chairing the event again this year, and Carl Wong has graciously volunteered to co-chair.

### Opportunity to Lend a Helping Hand

(or two...on a steering wheel!)

The Heston family welcomed a baby girl on Friday, September 26th. Gwyn has already prepared a lot of food, but she could use some help with transportation, mainly on an on-call basis. There may be times she'll need help getting their two girls, Grace and Sophie, to and from preschool in Ankeny. It's about a 15 minute drive from the Heston home to the school (13 miles one way); pick up at home would be 11:50am, then pick up after school would be 3:15pm.

There's a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for anyone that's able to lend a hand to the Heston family, along with a map of the route between their home and school.

Many thanks in advance!

### Polk City Kiwanis Lasagna Dinner

@ Papa's Pizzeria in Polk City

**TODAY**, Sunday, Sept. 28th  
11:00am - 3:00pm

Ticket prices at the door:  
\$6.00 Adults  
\$4.00 Kids



A portion of the proceeds goes to the North Polk Soccer Club

### Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, September 28, 2014:

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

Ushers & Greeters ~ Brent & Jacie Smith  
Offering Counters ~ Bob Crosby & Tim Rollow  
Nursery Attendants ~ *Volunteer needed*  
Coffee Hosts ~ Rollow Family

Serving next Sunday, October 5, 2014:

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

Communion Servers ~ Cyndy Bolsenga, Brenda Peterson, Brent Smith, Tom Wengert

Ushers & Greeters ~ Jim & Carol Calvert  
Offering Counters ~ Beth Johnston & Brenda Peterson  
Nursery Attendants ~ Johnston Family  
Coffee Hosts ~ Workman Family

Offering Counters:

October 12th: Beth Johnston & Brenda Peterson

October 19th & 26th: Cyndy Bolsenga & Janel DeJoode

#### Session Members

##### Class of 2014

Bob Heston  
Chris Klug  
Tom Wengert

##### Class of 2015

Cyndy Bolsenga  
Ben Johnston  
Ron Rosenberg

##### Class of 2016

Melodee Grefe  
Curt Klyn  
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

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### **Volunteer Opportunity: Director of the Children's Christmas Program**

Do you enjoy music, drama, and working with children?

If so, we have an opportunity you will love!

We need a producer/director for this year's children's Christmas program.

After many years of wonderful Christmas programs with our children,  
Natalie Rolow will no longer be able to produce and direct the program.

If you (or you and (a) friend(s)) would be willing to take on the program,  
please contact Beth ([bej621@msn.com](mailto:bej621@msn.com)) or Ben ([benj923@hotmail.com](mailto:benj923@hotmail.com)) Johnston.

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