

# First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Rev. Jessica Wietzke, Pastor

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



## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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Sunday, February 15, 2015

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: 2/ 1 /2014 - Service cancelled due to winter weather.

Attendance: 2/ 8 /2014 - 70 Pledges: \$2,062.00 Other Gifts: \$1,252.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

### Around Your Church & Community This Week

<b>Today:</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Worship / Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Fellowship Time</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School</b>
	<b>3:30-5:30pm</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall reserved (Girl Scouts)</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Vespers Service</b>
<b>Mon.:</b>	<b>6-9pm</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall reserved (Girl Scouts)</b>
<b>Wed.:</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>
<b>Thurs.:</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Women's Book Club @ Gai Shields' home</b>

**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

Please sign the attendance pads found in the pews.

### RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great is the Lord,

**People: Exalted among the nations.**

Leader: Mighty is the Lord,

**People: King of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Holy is the Lord,

**People: Beyond our understanding, yet ever present with us.**

Leader: Let us worship our God and King!

\*OPENING HYMN      *"I Love to Tell the Story"* . . . . . Hymn 498

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most Amazing God, we enter your presence humbly, aware that we approach you from a world that chooses to live in darkness, apart from you. Each one of us has ignored and even denied the enlightening power of Christ. We confess our sins to you, God of power and might. Penetrate our darkness by the power of Christ's light, that we may live in the joy of knowing and loving you and each other.**

#### *MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

#### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (based on 2 Corinthians 3:17-18)

Leader: Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed!

#### A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

NT: Matthew 17: 1-9

(pages 18-19; large print - pages 22-23)

2 Peter 1: 16-21

(page 236; large print - page 287)

## SERMON

*"A Glimpse of Things To Come"*

THE OFFERTORY HYMN *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"* . . . Hymn 557

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - ourselves, our time, and our possessions - signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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      *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* . . . . . Hymn 552

## \*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand if you are able*



Last Sunday's dessert auction was a great success due to all of you!

A BIG thank you to Jane, Bev, Susan, Cyndy, Phyllis, and Jacie, and to each of you who provided us with such yummy desserts!

From Gai Shields and all of PW

The Sunday service audio recordings are now available on the church website:

[www.grimesfirstpresbyterianchurch.org](http://www.grimesfirstpresbyterianchurch.org)

Click on the 'Resources' tab, and find the service you want under 'Sermons'.

## Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, February 15th, 2015:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston  
 Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell  
 Ushers & Greeters ~ Russ & Donna Miller  
 Offering Counters ~ Bob Heston & Chris Klug  
 Nursery Attendants ~ Johnston Family  
 Coffee Hosts ~ Bill & Connie Sharp

Serving next Sunday, February 22nd, 2015:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston  
 Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell  
 Ushers & Greeters ~ Denny & Kyle Rosenberg  
 Offering Counters ~ Bob Heston & Chris Klug  
 Nursery Attendants ~ Heston Family  
 Coffee Hosts ~ Rolow Family

Offering Counters:

March 1st & 8th: Bev Boyd & Curt Klyn  
 March 15th & 22nd: Dana Grefe & Ben Johnston

### Session Members

<u>Class of 2015</u>	<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>
Cyndy Bolsenga	Melodee Grefe	Bev Boyd
Ben Johnston	Curt Klyn	Karen Crosby
Denny Rosenberg	Linda Wong	Jacie Smith
Clerk of Session: Cyndy Bolsenga		

### Deacons

Susan Ballard  
 Bev Boyd; Joyce Hart  
 Robbin McClelland  
 Phyllis Rosenberg  
 Gai Shields  
 Bill Sharp

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 - Jacie Smith*  
*Christian Education Committee - Ben Johnston*  
*Christian Nurture Committee - Linda Wong*  
*Memorial Committee - Curt Klyn*  
*Missions & Evangelism Committee - Karen Crosby*  
*Nominating Committee - Jacie Smith*  
*Personnel Committee - Cyndy Bolsenga*  
*Stewardship & Finance Committee - Curt Klyn*  
*Technology Committee - Ben Johnston*  
*Worship Committee - Cyndy Bolsenga*

February **Food Pantry** needs:



Spaghetti sauce, pork-n-beans, saltine crackers, bottled apple or orange juice, grape jelly, cake/brownie/cookie mixes. We are always in need of toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, and paper products, as we do not purchase these items; we rely solely on donations. Monetary donations are always appreciated as well.

In December, the Food Pantry served 75 families (280 individuals)

*Thank you for your continued support!*

**Saturday, February 21st - 3rd annual Grimes Hunger Fight!**

Join the community of Grimes and Meals from the Heartland to help package meals to feed the hungry. **9am-1pm** at Grimes United Methodist Church

For more info, visit : [www.grimesumc.com/grimes-hunger-fight.cfm](http://www.grimesumc.com/grimes-hunger-fight.cfm)