

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.

Sunday, July 26, 2015

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: 7 / 12 /2015 - 71 Pledges: \$ 516.00 Other Gifts: \$1,532.00
Attendance: 7/ 19 /2015 - 53 Pledges: \$ 466.00 Other Gifts: \$ 180.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

Around Your Church & Community This Week

Today: **9:15am** **Worship / Combined Sunday School**
 10:15am **Fellowship Time**
 6:00pm **Vespers Service (all ages are welcome)**
Wed.: **1-2pm** **Youth Drop-In Day ("Water the Lawn")**

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

*Erin will be taking vacation days July 28th, 29th, & 30th,
returning to the office on Fri., July 31st.*

Church Office Manager: Erin Schmitz

Erin's hours are Tue-Fri. 9am-2pm. Email: grimespres1@hotmail.com

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

We gather to worship God

PRELUDE (Pastor Jessica)

*Prelude in C Major. . . from “The Well-Tempered Clavier”, Vol. 1 by Bach
Sonata in C Major, 1st Movement. . . by Mozart*

THE WELCOME, GREETING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus Christ summons us

People: To answer God's call of mercy.

Leader: Christ gathers us and gives us power

People: To be healed and to heal,

Leader To be forgiven and to forgive,

People: To be freed from sin and to set others free,

Leader To tell one another and the world:

People: God's presence is at hand.

All: Let us worship God.

***OPENING HYMN** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” Hymn 663

***OPENING PRAYER**

Steadfast God, you sent Jesus as witness that no one is outside your healing reach. Help us to trust in the abundance of your love as we share your compassion and generosity wherever we may go, with, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit.

***GLORIA PATRI - #805 in your hymnal**

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING

NT: Romans 12: 1-5 (page 233; large print - pages 282-283)

SERMON “The Shape to Which We Conform: The Church in a McWorld”



THE OFFERTORY HYMN “Trust and Obey” Hymn 523

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Most Holy God, who hears our prayers and answers them and gives you more than we can ask or imagine, accept these offerings and use them to your glory, that even now we might imitate your coming reign of justice, peace, and love, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

***CLOSING HYMN** “We're Marching to Zion” Hymn 517

***BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE**

**Please stand if you are able*

Cross Ministries Annual Back-To-School Backpack Giveaway

Cross Ministries is looking for people to help set up the assembly lines for backpack filling, and to help fill the backpacks. There are jobs for all ages and skills.



Sunday, August 2nd, 2:00-4:00pm

@ Cottage Grove Mission Center (formerly Cottage Grove Presbyterian Church)
24th & Cottage Grove Ave., Des Moines

Following the event, all workers are invited to gather at the Drake Diner for a cool treat.

You do not need to sign up ahead to help, and you do not need to commit to the full 2 hours. If you're interested in carpooling from the church, please call the church office (986-3720).

***Save the date!* Sunday, August 9th: Bingo/Potluck**

All are invited to join in some end-of-the-summer fun at BINGO Night, followed by an all-church potluck. BINGO starts at 4:00pm; Potluck will start at 5:30pm.

Please bring a BINGO prize (valued at \$5.00 or less) and a potluck dish to share.

Hosted by the Christian Nurture Committee

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, July 26th, 2015:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke • Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Susan Ballard & Phyllis Rosenberg

Offering Counters ~ Janel DeJoode & Melodee Grefe

Nursery Attendants ~ Heston Family

Coffee Hosts ~ Emblen Family

Serving next Sunday, August 2nd, 2015:

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Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Communion Servers ~ Cyndy Bolsenga, Chris Klug, Melodee Grefe, Linda Wong

Ushers & Greeters ~ Jim & Carol Calvert

Offering Counters ~ Robbin McClelland & Phyllis Rosenberg

Nursery Attendants ~ Johnston Family

Coffee Hosts ~ Rich & Janel DeJoode

Offering Counters:

August 9th: Robbin McClelland & Phyllis Rosenberg

August 16th & 23rd: Bob Heston & Chris Klug

August 30th & September 6th: Bev Boyd & Curt Klyn

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

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

www.grimesfirstpresbyterianchurch.org

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

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 - Melodee Grefe

Personnel Committee - Bev Boyd

Stewardship & Finance Committee - Curt Klyn

Technology Committee - Ben Johnston

Worship Committee - Cyndy Bolsenga

FOOD PANTRY

Current needs:

Pancake syrup, grape jelly, boxed potatoes, large cans/jars of spaghetti sauce, corn muffin mix, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, soda crackers, cereal, chicken/tomato soup.

We are always in need of cake/brownie/cookie mixes, toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, and paper products, as we do not purchase these items; we rely solely on donations.

In June, we served 53 families, for a total of 189 individuals (111 adults & 78 children).

Thank you for your continued support!

Donations may be made online at www.grimesumc.com/local/food-pantry.cfm.