

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, August 9, 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 / 26 /2015 - 41 Pledges: \$ 461.00 Other Gifts: \$ 535.00
Attendance: 8/ 2 /2015 - 63 Pledges: \$2,161.00 Other Gifts: \$1,032.00

(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
 - 2:00pm Worship @ Kennybrook
 - 4:00pm BINGO starts
 - 5:30pm All-church Potluck starts
- Tues.:**
- 6:15pm Personnel Committee Meeting
 - 7:00pm Session Meeting
- Wed.:**
- 6:30pm Christian Education Committee Meeting
- Thurs.:**
- 6:30pm Technology Committee Meeting
 - 7:00pm Fellowship Hall reserved (*Girl Scout Leaders*)

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

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

We gather to worship God

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: We are here to worship an awesome God!

People: Our awesome God is faithful to us and we are thankful to God.

Leader: Our God calls us as we are to worship and serve in many ways.

People: Let us willingly and joyfully go where God leads us.

*OPENING HYMN "Give to Our God Immortal Praise". . . . Hymn 16

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for the sin we recognize in ourselves and the wounds we do not see. Show us how we have hurt one another and grant us courage to seek forgiveness and reconciliation. Reveal to us our disobedience and keep us from leading others into our sin. Amen.

*SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI - #805 in your hymnal

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OT: Exodus 17: 1-7 (page 64; large print - pages 79-80)

NT: John 4: 1-26 (pages 94-95; large print - pages 115-116)

SERMON "Is the Lord Among Us?"



THE MORNING OFFERING

Special Music "10,000 Reasons". Cyndy Bolsenga

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal God, through our gifts we seek to be faithful agents of change. We pray that your Holy Spirit will prompt us to give cheerfully and generously to the end that lives will be saved and enriched because of Your work. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

*CLOSING HYMN "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought". . . . Hymn 635

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

TODAY! 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

Christian Education Committee Meeting - Wednesday, Aug. 12th @ 6:30pm

We will be looking at Sunday School curriculum, setting up a teaching schedule, and scheduling youth activities for the coming year.

We value your input in planning a youth program that you and your children will learn from and enjoy, so please bring your ideas, wish lists, and calendars and help schedule a fantastic year of Christian Education!

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, August 9th, 2015:

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

Ushers & Greeters ~ Brent & Jacie Smith
Offering Counters ~ Robbin McClelland & Phyllis Rosenberg
Nursery Attendants ~ Rollow Family
Coffee Hosts ~ Rollow Family

Serving next Sunday, August 16th, 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 ~ Young Family
Coffee Hosts ~ Klug Family

Offering Counters:

August 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.