

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, January 10, 2016

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 welcome in our worship service; however, we do have a nursery available for children aged 5 and younger. If you need assistance, please see an usher.

Around Your Church & Community This Week

- Today:** **9:15am** **Worship / Youth Sunday School**
 10:15am **Fellowship Time**
 10:45am **Adult Sunday School**
 2:00pm **Worship @ Kennybrook**
- Tues.:** **7:00pm** **CE Meeting**
- Wed.:** **7:00pm** **Session Meeting**

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

--- Our Worship Attendance & Giving ---

Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
12/27	45	\$1,043.00	\$13.00
1/3	50	\$2,675.00	\$636.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

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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: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives these gifts.

People: There are many different ways to serve God, but it is the same God who is served.

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

All: Together, we are the body of Christ and individually members of him.

*OPENING HYMN "Baptized in Water" Hymn 758

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have asked us, God, to spread your light to the world. You have entrusted us with good news to proclaim. You have loved us with a love we are to share. You have equipped each of us with gifts of the Spirit that are to be used for the common good of all. Forgive us when we have hidden these gifts and your light, kept quiet about good news, and refused to love others as you have loved us. Merciful God, we turn to you and ask that you grant us courage and strength to live our lives as faithful witnesses and dedicated disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God our Creator brings us new life, forgives, and redeems us. Take hold of this forgiveness and with your life bring honor and glory to God.

All: Amen!

*GLORIA PATRI - *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE



OFFICER INSTALLATION

SCRIPTURE READING

NT: **Matthew 3: 13-17** (page 3; large print - page 3)

SERMON "Baptism"

THE OFFERTORY HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" . . . Hymn 694

*Doxology - *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, you surround us with the blessings of your love. We respond to your love with these gifts and pray that through them and through the witness of our lives, others may come to recognize and experience your presence in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

*CLOSING HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers" Hymn 692
(Colene & Nancy will play through this hymn once before we sing.)

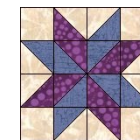
*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*



Mark your calendars! Sunday, January 17th, 1:00-3:00pm

PW Quilting Day



Grow your knowledge of God's word: This week's Bible verse

"When Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove."

-- Luke 3:22

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, January 10th, 2016:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Betty Pittman & Doug Laverrenz

Offering Counters ~ Cyndy Bolsenga & Tom Wengert

Nursery Attendants ~ Johnston Family

Coffee Hosts ~ Don & Joyce Hart

Serving next Sunday, January 17th, 2016:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Dana & Melodee Grefe

Offering Counters ~ Janel DeJoode & Melodee Grefe

Nursery Attendants ~ Altman Family

Coffee Hosts ~ Wong Family

Offering Counters: January 24th: Janel DeJoode & Melodee Grefe
January 31st & February 7th: Robbin McClelland & Phyllis Rosenberg

Session Members

<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>
Melodee Grefe	Bev Boyd	Robbin McClelland
Curt Klyn	Jane Altman	Marilyn Whitmore
Linda Wong	Jacie Smith	Keith Workman

Clerk of Session: Jacie Smith

Deacons

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

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes - Annual Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 24th, for the purpose of holding the Annual Meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Annual Report will be available to the congregation on Sunday, January 17th.

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 - Keith Workman

Christian Education Committee - Melodee Grefe

Christian Nurture Committee - Linda Wong

Communications - Robbin McClelland

Memorial Committee - Curt Klyn

Missions & Evangelism Committee - Jane Altman

Nominating Committee - Melodee Grefe

Personnel Committee - Bev Boyd

Stewardship & Finance Committee - Curt Klyn

Technology Committee - Open

Worship Committee - Jacie Smith

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'.