

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 17, 2016

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 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**
 - 1-3pm** **PW Quilting Day**
 - 3:30-5:30pm** **Fellowship Hall reserved (Grimes Girl Scouts)**
 - 4:00pm** **Community Prayer Gathering (Northridge Elem.)**
- Mon.:** **6-9pm** **Fellowship Hall reserved (Grimes Girl Scouts)**
- Thurs.:** **8:30am** **PW Coffee Club (Grimes Burger King)**

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

	Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
Worship Attendance	1/3	50	\$2,675.00	\$636.00
&	1/10	41	\$235.00	\$361.00
Giving	(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).			

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: O God, we come together to worship, realizing we need not summon you into our midst,

People: for you are here with us.

Leader: We need not call you into the secret places of our hearts,

People: for you are there.

Leader: We do need our eyes of faith opened,

People: that we may see you;

Leader: Our minds opened,

People: that we may know you.

Leader: Our ears opened,

People: that we may hear you.

Leader: Visit us with grace,

People: and fill this place with your glory.

***OPENING HYMN** "This Is the Day" Hymn 801

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you provide us with many opportunities to follow Jesus' teaching and to live as disciples. So often we respond to your call with countless excuses or unfounded worries. We confuse our spiritual longing with the need for worldly objects. Yet these things provide only a false sense of security. We confuse being busy with being faithful. Merciful God, take from us all that hinders our hearing your voice. Fill us anew with the Holy Spirit that we may hear and respond to your voice which calls us to serve you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God. In Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

***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

SCRIPTURE READING

OT: Isaiah 62: 1-5 (page 692; large print - page 847)

NT: Romans 12: 9-21 (page 162; large print - page 197)

SERMON "Foolishness or Faithfulness?"

THE OFFERTORY HYMN "We Are Called to Be God's People" Hymn 710

***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**

Loving God, we give you thanks for the light of the world, Jesus Christ, through whom we have become fellow heirs, members of the same body and sharers in your promise. Receive the gifts we offer in union with Jesus our brother, and help us to live to the honor and glory of your name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

***CLOSING HYMN** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Hymn 648

***BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE**

**Please stand if you are able*

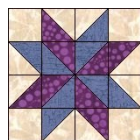
First Presbyterian Church of Grimes - Annual Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 24th, for the purpose of holding the Annual Meeting and to vote on a correction to the pastor's salary package. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Annual Report is now available to the congregation on the table at the back of the sanctuary.



TODAY, 1:00-3:00pm



PW Quilting Day

Grimes Community Prayer Gathering - TODAY, 4:00PM

Church members from the Grimes community are invited to another Community Prayer Gathering at 4:00pm this afternoon at Northridge Elementary School. Scripture that is the foundation for this gathering comes from Ephesians 2, about Christ breaking down the dividing wall between us, as we seek to be united together as we surrender ourselves for renewal and living into God's kingdom here on earth. Prayers for reconciliation and peace for our world and community, as well as prayers for schools and students, along with prayers for revival and renewal will be shared. All are welcome.

SOCK DRIVE

Just a reminder that our youth are still collecting socks through the month of January. Men's, women's, and children's socks are needed. They will then deliver the donations to Family Promise, a shelter for families, in early February. The collection box is under the coatrack in the hallway between the nursery and sanctuary - let's stuff it full!

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

"Be happy with those who are happy, be sad with those who are sad."

- - Romans 12:15

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: 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

Serving next Sunday, January 24th, 2016:

- Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke
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- Ushers & Greeters ~ Brent & Jacie Smith
- Offering Counters ~ Janel DeJoode & Melodee Grefe
- Nursery Attendants ~ Deitrick Family
- Coffee Hosts ~ Curt & Kristy Klyn

Offering Counters: Jan. 31st & Feb. 7th: Robbin McClelland & Phyllis Rosenberg
February 14th & 21st: Bob Heston & Denny Rosenberg

Session Members			Deacons
<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>	Susan Ballard
Melodee Grefe	Bev Boyd	Robbin McClelland	Bev Boyd; Joyce Hart
Curt Klyn	Jane Altman	Marilyn Whitmore	Robbin McClelland
Linda Wong	Jacie Smith	Keith Workman	Phyllis Rosenberg
	Clerk of Session: Jacie Smith		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 - 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:

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