

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. David Madsen

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



Sunday, July 31, 2016

9:15am 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, a nursery is available for parents with young children under the age of 5 years. There is a speaker in the nursery so you don't miss out on worship.

Around Your Church & Community This Week

- Today:** **9:15am** **Worship**
 10:15am **Fellowship Time**
- Fri.:** **9:00am** **Kitchen reserved (Johnston)**
 (Evening) **Wedding Rehearsal (Johnston/Flynn)**
- Sat.** **4:00pm** **Arielle Johnston/Joseph Flynn Wedding**

Pastor Jessica will return to the office tomorrow, August 1st.

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

	Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
Worship Attendance	7/17	45	\$440.00	\$296.00
&	7/24	48	\$260.00	\$497.00
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: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: For the Lord is awesome. The Lord is a great king over all the earth.

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises to our king.

People: Sing with all your heart, mind, and strength.

Leader: For the Lord is awesome.

People: The Lord is a great king over all the earth.

*OPENING HYMN *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymn 62*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him the glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,

People: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Leader: Hear and believe the good news,

People: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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.*

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE - *Melodee Greife*



SCRIPTURE READINGS

OT: **Psalm 23** (page 501; large print - page 617)

NT: **John 2: 1-11** (page 93; large print - page 113)

SERMON *"Shirley, Goodness, and Mercy"*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Leader: God has abundantly blessed us and called us to be a community

People: that honors each other, to be servants to others with joy, to share our love and material possessions.

Leader: May the ushers come forward to collect this morning's offering.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN *"O Jesus, I Have Promised" Hymn 648*

*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 praise you for linking our lives with yours through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. We offer these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our commitment to make your name known, and to make Christ's love visible through our worship, witness, and service. 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 *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Hymn 708*

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Pastor Jessica will be out of the office this Wednesday, August 3rd.
Erin will have her regular office hours that day.

Next Sunday, August 7th

Phil & Rhonda Hague will be with us during worship next Sunday to provide special music in southern gospel style. Phil is an accomplished harmonica player and plays for a number of church programs and services, at gospel events, the Iowa State Fair, retirement facilities, funerals, weddings, and wherever else he's called to share his talent. He and Rhonda are from Johnston, and he's been playing for 16 years. His greatest desire is to honor God with the gifts He has given him. We hope you'll plan to be here!

Upcoming Meetings

- Sunday, August 7th: Joint Technology/Worship Committee meeting following worship
- Monday, August 8th, 6:30pm: Christian Ed meeting
- Wednesday, August 10th, 7pm: Session meeting



Sunday, August 28th: Bingo & Potluck

Hosted by the Christian Nurture Committee
More details to come as the date gets closer.

We have plans for a new pictorial church directory with Lifetouch. Further information will be available in August, but for now - save these dates for family pictures!

- Thursday, September 22nd
- Friday, September 23rd
- Saturday, September 24th



**HELLO
JULY**

**OH WAIT.
GOODBYE
JULY**

...THAT WAS QUICK

Current Grimes Food Pantry needs:



Tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, corn muffin mix, canned beans, canned soups, instant mashed potatoes, soda crackers, peanut butter, microwave popcorn, snack crackers, fruit snacks, toilet paper.

We rely solely on donations for the following items: Cake, brownie, & cookie mixes, toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, and paper products, as we do not purchase these items.

In June, we served 59 families (125 adults, 101 children), for a total of 226 individuals.

Due to an increase in families participating in the monthly assistance food program, monetary donations are always appreciated as well.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sewing the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, July 31st, 2016:

Guest Pastor ~ Rev. Dr. David Madsen

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Doug Laverrenz & Mat Velelis

Offering Counters ~ Robbin McClelland & Phyllis Rosenberg

Coffee Hosts ~ Don & Robbin McClelland

Serving next Sunday, August 7th, 2016:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Dana & Melodee Grefe

Offering Counters ~ Robbin McClelland & Phyllis Rosenberg

Coffee Hosts ~ Wong Family

Offering Counters: August 14th & 21st: Bob Heston & Chris Klug
August 28th & Sept. 4th: Bev Boyd & Curt Klyn

Session Members

<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</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

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'.

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 - Curt Klyn

Worship Committee - Jacie Smith