

# First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Pastor: Rev. Jessica Wietzke

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



Sunday, August 7, 2016

9:15am 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, 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**
  - 10:30am** **Technology/Worship Meeting**
- Mon.:** **6:30pm** **Christian Ed Meeting**
- Wed.:** **7:00pm** **Session Meeting**

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

	Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	7/24	48	\$260.00	\$497.00
<b>&amp;</b>	7/31	45	\$1,090.00	\$956.00
<b>Giving</b>	(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).			

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# *We gather to worship God*

**PRELUDE** . . . . . *Phil & Rhonda Hague*

## **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: Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

**People: We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.**

Leader: Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ.

**People: We come on your invitation, needing healing.**

Leader: Be healed by God's gracious mercy.

**People: We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness.**

Leader: In Jesus' name, you are loved, healed, and forgiven.

**All: Alleluia, praise be to God. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** . . . . . *"All Creatures of Our God & King / Joyful, Joyful"*

### **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: Trusting in the power of God not only to fashion the world, but to mend and refashion our hearts,

**All: let us say how it is with us.**

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call. In your abundant mercy, teach us what it means to follow, even at the cost of our lives. Amen.**

### **\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Hear the good news!

**People: Our guilty hearts have been sprinkled clean, our bodies washed with pure water.**

Leader: Live in peace, forgiven and freed.

**People: 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**

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**NT: Romans 8: 28-39** (pages 158-159; large print - pages 192-193)

**SERMON** "Providence"

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** . . . . . *"What a Friend / His Eye is On the Sparrow"*

**\*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**

**How can we thank you, O God, for all that you have done? You give us life; you give us hope; you give us your very self. Take our offerings - and our very selves - that your will may be done in our church, in our community, and throughout your wide and beautiful 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)

### **CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION**

**Special Music** . . . . . *"Were You There / When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

**The Invitation and Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Distribution of the Elements**

(Please take the bread and cup as it comes to you; when all are served, we will partake together.)

### **BENEDICTION BY THE PASTOR**

**CLOSING MUSIC** . . . . . *"I'll Fly Away"*

*(A freewill offering will be collected at this time and given to Phil & Rhonda Hague in appreciation for sharing their music with us this morning.)*

**POSTLUDE MUSIC** *by Phil & Rhonda Hague*

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*\*Please stand if you are able*

### Today's Special Music during Worship

We welcome Phil & Rhonda Hague to our worship service this morning. They'll share their 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.

'Welcome' to Phil & Rhonda, and to the congregation - 'Enjoy!'

### Upcoming Meetings

Today, August 7th: Joint Technology/Worship Committee meeting following worship

Monday, August 8th, 6:30pm: Christian Ed meeting

Wednesday, August 10th, 7pm: Session meeting




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the  
date

### 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 this month, but for now - save these dates for family pictures!

Thursday, September 22nd

Friday, September 23rd

Saturday, September 24th



### 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!***

## Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, August 7th, 2016:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke

Musicians ~ Phil & Rhonda Hague

Communion Servers ~ Susan Ballard, Robbin McClelland,  
Phyllis Rosenberg, Marilyn Whitmore

Ushers & Greeters ~ Dana & Melodee Grefe

Offering Counters ~ Robbin McClelland & Phyllis Rosenberg

Coffee Hosts ~ Wong Family

Serving next Sunday, August 14th, 2016:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Denny & Kyle Rosenberg

Offering Counters ~ Bob Heston & Chris Klug

Coffee Hosts ~ Altman Family

**Offering Counters:** August 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:

[www.grimesfirstpresbyterianchurch.org](http://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 - 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**