



# *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: God said, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

**People: but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord."**

Leader: Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

**People: and I will give you rest."**

Leader: We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors,

**All: Let us worship God this day!**

\***OPENING HYMN** "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" . . . . . Hymn 641

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Living Word, by whom all things are created, bless all who work daily in home, field, and marketplace; labor with them until the creation of the new heaven and earth. Bless those who work unpaid to enrich the lives of others through time, talents, skill, strength, and love. Bless those who are looking for work or whose work is now not yet what it may be. We pray this in the name of the One who labors for us, 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.*

## TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

NT: 1 Peter 1: 13-16, 22-2:5 (pages 232-233; large print - pages 282-283)

SERMON "The Real McCoy"

THE OFFERTORY HYMN "Here, O My Lord, I See You" . . . . . Hymn 783

\***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.*

**Celebrate**

*the work of our hands*

**Labor Day**

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Ever-creating God, in your image, our lives are made; in your glory, we offer all the work of our hearts and hands and minds, that it may be fit for your service. Amen.**

### LITANY FOR THOSE WHO WORK

Leader: O Lord God; you are ever at work in the world for us and for all humankind. Guide and protect all who work to earn their daily living. For those who plow the earth, for those who tend machinery;

**People: Work with them and through them, O God.**

Leader: For those who sail deep waters, for those who venture into space;

**People: Work with them and through them, O God.**

Leader: For those who work in offices and warehouses, for those who labor in stores or factories;

**People: Work with them and through them, O God.**

Leader: For those who work in mines, for those who buy and sell;

**People: Work with them and through them, O God.**

Leader: For those who entertain us, for those who broadcast or publish;

**People: Work with them and through them, O God.**

Leader: For those who keep house, for those who train children; for those who care for people that cannot care for themselves;

**People: Work with them and through them, O God.**

Leader: For all who live by strength of arm, for all who live by skill of hand;

**People: Work with them and through them, O God.**

Leader: For all who employ or govern, for all who excite our minds with art, science, or learning;

**People: Work with them and through them, O God.**

Leader: For all who instruct, for writers and teachers; for all who serve the public good in any way by working;

**People: Work with them and through them O God.**

Leader: For all who labor without hope, for all who labor without interest; for those who have too little leisure, for those who have too much leisure; for those who are underpaid, for those who pay small wages; for those who look in vain for work; for those who trade on troubles of others, for those who are ruled by greed and power;

**People: God, we pray for your intervening power to instill hope and purpose; to right the wrongs, and to increase generosity and decrease greed.**

Leader: Work through us and help us always work for you; in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

## CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

\*Communion Hymn "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" . . . Hymn 772

### 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.)

\*CLOSING HYMN "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" . . . . . Hymn 447

### \*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if you are able*



We have plans for a new pictorial church directory with Lifetouch. Pictures will be taken at the church on these dates:

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



Photo session sign-ups are now available through a special link on the church website, and also after church on Sunday mornings - **sign up TODAY!**

By signing up for a photo session, you will receive a free copy of the printed pictorial directory. Our church member directory will not be complete without you, so please take a moment to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Erin in the church office (986-3720).

Do you have pictures from church events that you'd like to share? We'll have a few pages in the directory that we'll design with our own pictures from happenings over the last few years. The last directory was done in 2011 (5 years ago), so any pictures more recent than 5 years ago is what we're looking for. Confirmation, baptisms, birthdays, anniversaries, Sunday School - if you've captured a moment/memory, we hope you'll share it with us! Please send them to Robbin McClelland at [rmcmom501@aol.com](mailto:rmcmom501@aol.com), or if they aren't electronic, bring them to the church office and Erin can scan them.

## Looking ahead. . . September dates to remember!

### Tuesday, September 6th:

- If you'd like to help plan this year's Harvest Home Dinner, please come to the planning meeting at 6:30pm at the church.

### Wednesday, September 7th:

- Youth Group: Please RSVP to Pastor Jessica if you will attend the Sept. 18th Youth Group Kickoff @ Old School Arcade in Grimes.

### Sunday, September 11th:

- Sunday School Kickoff (Pancake Pajama Party!) for all ages

### Sunday, September 18th:

- Blessing of the Animals, 2:00pm

### Wednesday, September 21st:

- PW Ladies Night Out, 6:00pm (see below)

### Thurs. - Sat., September 22nd-24th:

- Get your picture taken for the church directory

### Sunday, September 25th & Sunday, October 2nd:

- Pastor Jessica will be gone during a 2-week vacation

The new siding project should finish up this week! Fundraising for this project continues. In the next few weeks and months, please prayerfully consider how God may be leading you to help with this project, to sow seeds for future generations to use our sanctuary. Please write "Building Fund" on your check memo when you put this generous gift in the offering plate. God will do great things through us as we seek to be faithful for another 135 years.

**PW**  
*Ladies*  
**Night Out**

**Hope to see you there!**

Join us at Okoboji Grill in Johnston!  
Wednesday, September 21st at 6:00pm.

Secret Sisters will be revealed, and you can get your new Secret Sister for the upcoming year.

*(Having a Secret Sister is fun, but strictly optional.)*

Sign-up sheets are now available on the table outside the church office. One is for attendance, the other is for carpooling. Any questions, please see Susan Ballard.

## Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, September 4th, 2016:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Communion Servers ~ Don & Mary Lou Friar, Ben & Beth Johnston

Ushers & Greeters ~ Cyndy Bolsenga & Bev Boyd

Offering Counters ~ Bev Boyd & Curt Klyn

Coffee Hosts ~ Jerry & Gai Shields

Serving next Sunday, September 11th, 2016:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke

Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Tom & Grace Wengert

Offering Counters ~ Dana Grefe & Ben Johnston

Coffee Hosts ~ Bill & Connie Sharp

Offering Counters:

Sept. 18th: Dana Grefe & Ben Johnston

Sept. 25th & Oct. 2nd: Jane Altman & Brent Smith

### 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



Current Grimes Food Pantry needs:

Tuna, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, spaghetti, corn muffin mix, canned beans, canned soups, boxed potatoes.

We rely solely on donations for the following items: Cake, brownie, & cookie mixes, toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, and paper products (toilet paper, paper towels).

In July we served 57 families (111 adults, 99 children), for a total of 210 individuals.

Due to an increase in families participating in the monthly assistance food program, monetary donations are always appreciated as well. Our shelves are being emptied at an alarming rate.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

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**