

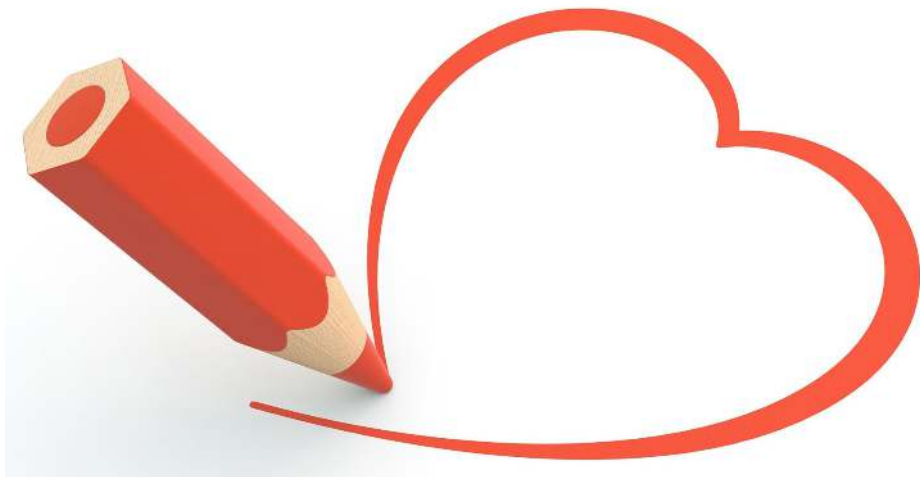
First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

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, February 12, 2017

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:**
- 8:30am** Sunday School, all ages
 - 9:15am** Worship
 - 10:30am** Fellowship Time
Silent Food Auction following worship
 - 11:00am** Operations Committee Meeting
 - 2:00pm** Worship @ Kennybrook
- Wed.:** **6:00pm** Session Meeting
- Thurs.:** **8:30am** PW Coffee Club (*Grimes Burger King*)
- Fri.:** Church office is closed.

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

	Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
Worship Attendance	1/29	45	\$450.00	\$495.05
& Giving	2/5	47	\$1,380.00	\$695.00
(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).				

Church office hours: Monday-Friday 9am-2pm

Pastor: Jessica Wietzke (grimespres2@hotmail.com)

Church Office Manager: Erin Schmitz (grimespres1@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: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we know and love.

People: We see neighbors and friends here, sisters and brothers, and a community of kindred hearts.

Leader: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know.

People: We see strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, and ones who need an outstretched hand.

Leader: People of God, look about and see all the images of God assembled here.

People: In me, in you, in each of us, God's Spirit shines for all to see.

Leader: People of God, come!

People: Let us worship together.

*OPENING HYMN "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" Hymn 190

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our thoughts, our weaknesses, our motivations, our sins. And you love us still. Forgive us when we don't believe such love is true or possible; when we wonder how You could love us just as we are, when we forget our intricate construction, fearfully, wonderfully made, in Your image! Remove from our minds every thought which keeps us from you. Break down the walls, push aside the pride, and help us to trust anew. 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



*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O God who makes all things new, speak to us as whole people today. May Your truth touch not just our intellects, but also our deeper yearnings of heart and soul. We bring with us our daily concerns, as well as our more eternal questions. May Your new creation in us shed light upon our everyday walk. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

NT: **2 Corinthians 3: 1-6** (page 180; large print - page 219)

SERMON "God's Love Letter"

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY HYMN "God Will Take Care of You" Hymn 619

*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 who fed the multitudes with but a few loaves and some fish, feed us now with the abundance of what You freely offer, that we might overflow with Your goodness right where we live. All this we pray in the name of, and because of, Jesus our Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

*CLOSING HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Hymn 609

*BENEDICTION

Leader: For all that God can do within us,

People: for all that God can do without us,

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: For all in whom Christ lived before us,

People: for all in whom Christ lives beside us,

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: For all the Spirit wants to bring us,

People: for where the Spirit wants to send us,

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Listen, Christ has promised to be with us

People: in the world as in our worship.

All: Amen, we go to meet him.

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

PW Silent Food Auction

TODAY - We will be holding a **Silent Food Auction** in Fellowship Hall. It will begin immediately after the church service (10:15 am). Members will have 25 minutes to bid on each food item. At 10:40 am the bidding will cease. The highest bid on each food item will be final.

The money raised from this fundraiser will be used for our annual Presbyterian Women's **Mother/Daughter Tea**. The Mother/Daughter Tea is a celebration of women – bring your mother, daughter, sister, best friend, aunt, in-law, etc. We are hoping to use the money to pay for a caterer so we can all sit down and enjoy each other.

Any questions/concerns about today's event - please see **Jane Altman**.

Please note that the church office will be closed this Friday, February 17th.

PW will be doing a **toiletry drive** for Cross Ministries throughout the month of February.

We will collect all kinds of toiletries, but the most needed are:

- shampoo
- toilet paper
- laundry soap
- dish soap.

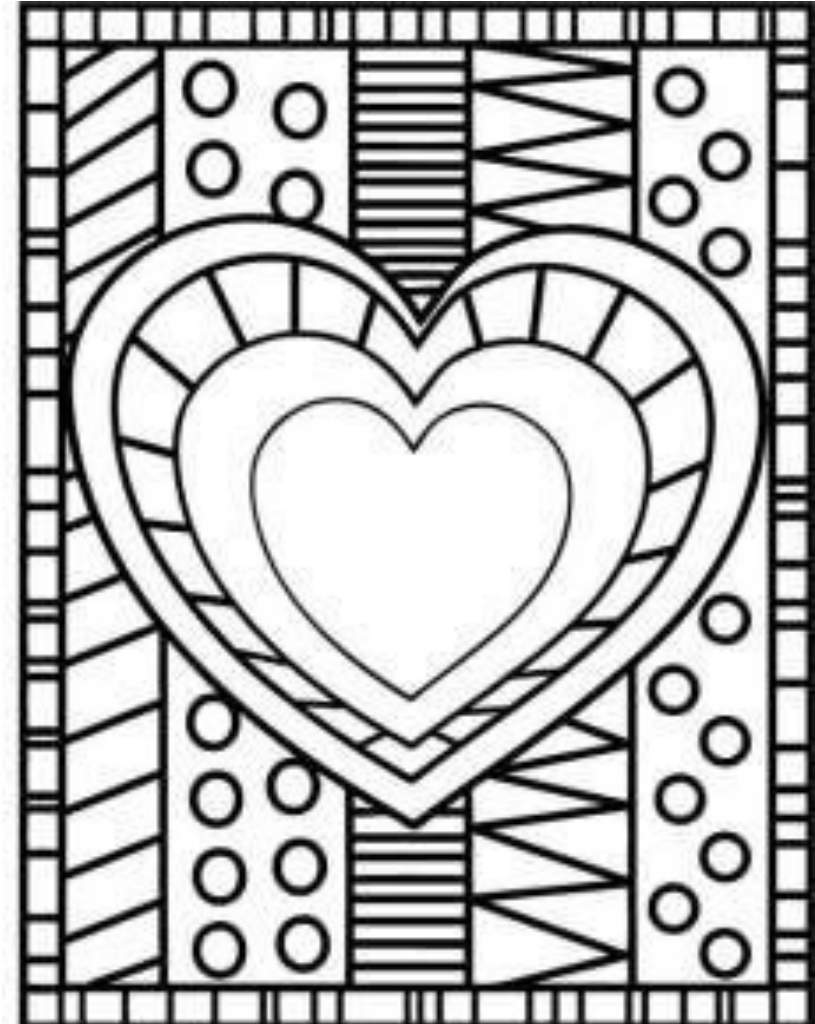
Other requested items are toothpaste and toothbrushes, bars of soap, deodorant, and diapers (esp. sizes 4, 5, & 6).

There is a blue tub in the church hallway for collecting donations, and any and all items will be appreciated!

**THANK
YOU**

Thank you all for the thoughts and prayers, as well as the cards, cake, and refreshments for Law Enforcement Appreciation Sunday on Jan. 8th. We are so blessed and honored to live in such a great community, and especially blessed to have such great friends and neighbors.

Rich DeJoode and Angie Ofstad



Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, February 12th, 2017:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke
 Organist ~ Colene Townsend
 Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Russ & Donna Miller
 Offering Counters ~ Bob Heston & Chris Klug
 Coffee Hosts ~ Curt & Kristy Klyn

Serving next Sunday, February 19th, 2017:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke
 Organist ~ Colene Townsend
 Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Doug Laverrenz & Tom Wengert
 Offering Counters ~ Bob Heston & Chris Klug
 Coffee Hosts ~ Altman Family



Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.
 -- Mother Teresa (now St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Session Members		
<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Bev Boyd	Robbin McClelland	Kristy Klyn
Jane Altman	Marilyn Whitmore	~ ~ ~
Jacie Smith	Keith Workman	~ ~ ~
Clerk of Session: Jacie Smith		

<u>Deacons</u>
Susan Ballard
Bev Boyd; Joyce Hart
Robbin McClelland
Phyllis Rosenberg
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

Nurture: Kristy Klyn, Bev Boyd
(Christian Ed, Christian Nurture, Missions & Evangelism)
Operations: Keith Workman, Robbin McClelland
(Building & Grounds, Financial, Technology/Office Support, Communication, Memorial):
Witness: Jacie Smith, Marilyn Workman, Jane Altman
(Worship, Technology/Sanctuary Support, Nominating)

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