

# 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 19, 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

*Pastor Jessica will be out of the office from Mon., 2/20 thru Sun., 2/26.  
Erin will have regular office hours this week.*

- Today:**                **8:30am**    **Sunday School, all ages**  
                             **9:15am**    **Worship**  
                             **10:30am**   **Fellowship Time**  
                             **10:30am**   **Witness Committee Meeting**  
                             **3:30-5:30pm** **Fellowship Hall reserved (Girl Scouts)**
- Mon.:**                        **Church office is closed.**  
                                     **6-9pm**    **Fellowship Hall reserved (Girl Scouts)**
- Tues.:**                      **6:30pm**   **Women's Bible Study**

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

	Worship Attendance & Giving	Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
		2/5	47	\$1,380.00	\$695.00
		2/12	54	\$1,250.00	\$65.00
		(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).			

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

Pastor: Jessica Wietzke ([grimespres2@hotmail.com](mailto:grimespres2@hotmail.com))

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# *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: We celebrate that where people are gathered together in love,

**All: God is present and life is abundant.**

Leader: We celebrate that we are immersed in mystery: our lives are more than they seem, we belong to each other and to God, our source of life.

**People: We celebrate that the spirit of God in the heartbeat of Jesus of Nazareth.**

Leader: God's good news was heard by the broken and wounded.

**All: We are glad that the spirit of peace is present with us, the church, as we gather to celebrate our common existence, and the faithfulness of God.**

Leader: And most deeply, we believe that in our struggle to love, miraculously, God is among us and within us.

**All: Aware of mystery and wonder, caught in friendship and laughter, we become speechless before the joy in our hearts as we celebrate the sacredness of life.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**      *"Hallelujah! What a Savior"* . . . . . Hymn 226

### **\*OPENING PRAYER**

**O God, we trust in your power to create, to sustain, and to enable. But we could not trust if we did not know that you are always near. Be with us, Lord, as we are gathered here to worship you. Help us not to check our minds or our hearts at the door, but enable us to bring all that we are to you, so that we might experience your touch upon all aspects of our life. We pray this because of, and in the name of Jesus Christ. 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 is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God. May we hear Your voice as Your Word is proclaimed. O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm.

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**OT: Deuteronomy 7: 6-9**      (page 164; large print - page 205)

**SERMON**      *"The Crucifixion of Church"*

### **CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**THE OFFERTORY HYMN**      *"How Sure the Scriptures Are!"* . . . . . Hymn 312

**\*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**

**Give of all gifts, Attender to all prayers, help us to live as we pray. Through these gifts and our rededication to your purpose, may our lives be answers to prayer to those seeking some sign of your presence in this world. Make us a blessing, that through our acts of love, generosity, courage, and service, your Spirit blesses the world. Amen.**

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

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN**      *"The Old Rugged Cross"* . . . . . Hymn 484

### **\*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE**

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*\*Please stand if you are able*

The PW Silent Food Auction last Sunday was a success! A HUGE thank you to everyone who brought an item. To Jane and family - my gratitude and thanks. And to each who helped out - thank you!

Gai Shields

## Serving the Lord with Gladness

### Today: 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

### Serving next Sunday, February 26th, 2017:

Guest Pastor ~ Rev. Kristin Pike  
 Worship Leader ~ Gai Shields  
 Organist ~ Colene Townsend  
 Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Denny & Kyle Rosenberg  
 Offering Counters ~ Bev Boyd & Curt Klyn  
 Coffee Hosts ~ Jerry & Gai Shields



-- Mother Teresa (now St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.

#### 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		

#### Deacons

Susan Ballard  
 Bev Boyd; Joyce Hart  
 Robbin McClelland  
 Phyllis Rosenberg  
 Gai Shields  
 Bill Sharp

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 will be a box at church to hold donations, and any and all items will be appreciated!

**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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