

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 5, 2017

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: **8:30am** **Sunday School, all ages**
 9:15am **Worship**
 10:30am **Fellowship Time**

Mon.: **6:00pm** **Operations planning meeting**

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

	Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
Worship Attendance	1/22	48	\$495.00	\$729.00
&	1/29	45	\$450.00	\$495.05
Giving	(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).			

410 SE Third St.
P.O. Box 289
Grimes, IA 50111

Phone: 515-986-3720
Email: grimespres1@hotmail.com
www.grimesfirstpresbyterianchurch.org

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: We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,

People: and who knows by experience what human life is like.

Leader: We come with our faith and with our doubts.

People: We come with our hopes and with our fears.

Leader: We come as we are because it is God who invited us to come.

All: And God has promised never to turn us away.

***OPENING HYMN** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Hymn 622

*CALL TO CONFESSION

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (based on Psalm 51)

Have mercy on us, God. Have mercy! You are our God, and therefore we cry out when sin gets the better of us. And it gets the better of us, even when we don't want it that way. Send your Holy Spirit, that our spirits be renewed through your Spirit. Send forth your Holy Spirit, that our lives may be recreated in the image of Christ, that at last we may be the men and women you always intended. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Listen to the words of Jesus,

People: words that we can trust;

Leader: "Don't be afraid.

People: Your sins are forgiven.

Leader: I love you.

People: Come and follow me."

All: Thanks be to God. 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

God, pure in holy light, pure source of everything that is right, purify us, Fountain of Life, wellspring of wisdom, the Word of God from the beginning. Pour out again your Holy Spirit, that heavenly dove, the life-giving Spirit, the breath of understanding, the glowing tongue of holy flame, the soul of wisdom, that your Word may glow within us, treasured in every thought and catching fire in every act. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

OT: Jeremiah 32: 1-15 (page 736; large print - pages 900-901)

NT: Romans 5: 5 (page 155; large print - page 188)

SERMON "The Endurance of Hope"

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Hymn 623

***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

Ever-giving God, you have said 'yes' to us at every turn. You have entrusted to us the gift of life and the gifts of living - family, friends, food, and the richness of this world. You have offered us the gifts of abundant life - forgiveness, a purpose, a call, and your Spirit as our guide and strength. With these gifts we say 'yes' to you. Help us to release all of who we are and what we have to you. Work in us and through us, that together with You we may offer living water where there are deserts among us, healing where there is hurt, beauty where there is ugliness, justice where there is brokenness, and new beginnings where there are dead ends. May the flame of your Spirit burn brightly in our hearts and set the world ablaze with the power of your grace. 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** "As He Gathered at His Table" Hymn 778

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 “Jesus Saves!” Hymn 728

*BENEDICTION

Leader: Look at your hands, see the touch and tenderness,

People: God’s own for the world.

Leader: Look at your feet; see the path

People: and the direction God’s own for the world.

Leader: Look at your heart; see the fire and the love,

People: God’s own for the world.

Leader: Look at the cross;

People: see God’s son and our savior,

Leader: God’s own for the world.

People: This is God’s world.

All: We will serve God in it. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*



TODAY - The youth will be collecting donations for the annual Souper Bowl of Caring mission event, which will benefit the local Grimes Food Pantry. During the closing hymn, soup bowls will be passed through the pews, and any amount of donation will make a difference! Checks should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church, with ‘Food Pantry’ in the memo. Thank you in advance!

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!

Adult Sunday School chapter discussions for February:

- 2/5 & 2/12 - Chapter 8
- 2/19 & 2/26 - Chapter 9

PW Silent Food Auction

On Sunday, **February 12**, 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.

In order to make this event successful – we are asking for your help in making some food items. Anyone can make food items – you, your daughter, and **even your husband**. You can make 1 or 2 items. We do ask that you place your items in a container that will not need to be returned. Perhaps in a foil or tin bowl or plate, placed on cardboard, or sandwich/storage bag.

On Sunday, February 12, you can bring your food item to the Fellowship Hall **before** church and place on a table. There will be PW to help you in the hall. We can even run out to your car and help you carry it in.

Here are a few examples of what you could donate, but the ideas are limitless:

- **Desserts** (Pies, Cakes, Bars, Cookies, etc)
- **Frozen Meals** (Lasagna, Casseroles, etc)
- **Recipes in a Jar/Box** (all ingredients needed to make an item - ex: Hot Chocolate)
- **Healthy Meals** (Fruit Kabobs, Relish Tray, etc)
- **Candy** (Glass Candy, Peanut Butter Cups, etc)

Happy Cooking!

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, February 5th, 2017:

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

Communion Servers ~ Brent & Jacie Smith, Tom Wengert, Linda Wong
 Ushers & Greeters ~ Brent & Jacie Smith
 Offering Counters ~ Robbin McClelland & Phyllis Rosenberg
 Coffee Hosts ~ Emblen Family

Serving next 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



-- 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		

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

The final draft of our church directory has been approved for printing. Finished books will be shipped mid-February, and we'll have them available for pickup soon after they arrive at the church.

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

**Keith Workman, Robbin McClelland, Jane Altman,
 Bev Boyd, Jacie Smith, Marilyn Whitmore, Kristy Klyn**

Our Session committee structure will be 'under construction' during the start of 2017. We ask for your patience during this time. Thank you!

Have you found us yet on Facebook?

Search for 'Grimes Presbyterian Church', and there we are!

'Like' our page to show your support.

'Follow' us so you don't miss a post in your newsfeed.

'Share' our posts with your friends and family.

Frequent updates on Facebook help keep you informed of what's going on at Grimes First Presbyterian Church. **Join us today!**