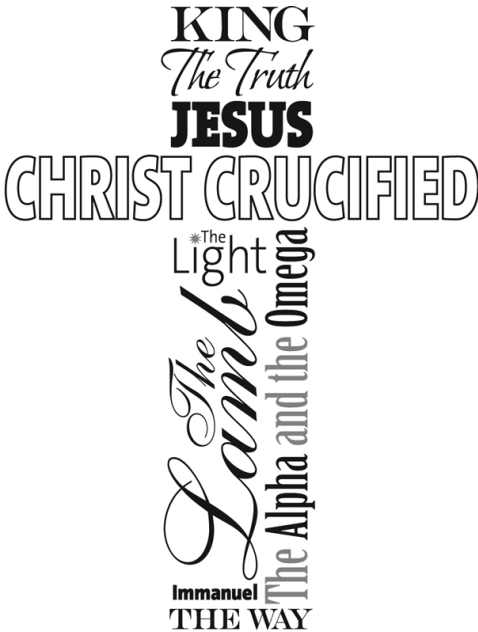


WE ARE A PEOPLE OF FAITH
CALLED BY CHRIST
TO SHARE
GOD’S GOOD NEWS
IN TODAY’S
ACTIVE WORLD.



Sunday, April 23, 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**
 10:15am **Fellowship Time**
 10:30am **Nurture Committee Meeting**
 3:30-5:30pm **Fellowship Hall reserved (Girl Scouts)**

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

Worship Attendance & Giving	Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
	4/9	52	\$1,490.00	\$512.00
	4/16	50	\$500.00	\$1,059.00
	(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: God of surprises, when I think you are not present,
People: You reveal yourself in the love of friends, family, and even strangers.
Leader: God of surprises, when we think you are not present in our community,
People: You labor among us to make us of one heart, and cause us to share gladly and generously.
Leader: God of surprises, when people think you are not present in the world,
People: You bring hope out of despair and create growth out of difficulty.
Leader: God of surprises,
All: You are ever with us.

*OPENING HYMN “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” Hymn 234

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Leader: God blesses those who realize their need for him; for the kingdom of heaven is given to them.
All: But we have been proud in spirit, inflated with pride in our own self-sufficiency. We have forgotten how needy we are.
Leader: God blesses those who are gentle and humble, for the earth will be their inheritance.
All: But we have too often chosen concern with ourselves rather than with our neighbors.
Leader: God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
All: But we have often presided as harsh judges over the lives of others. We have been quick to place blame on anything or anyone but ourselves.
Leader: Lord, show us your mercy.
All: Lord, have mercy on us. Amen.



*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: To all who turn from sin,
All: to all who turn to God in hope,
Leader: this is God’s Word of grace;
All: we are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved. Alleluia!

***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 (video & discussion)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

NT:	Luke 24: 13-39	(pages 90-91; large print - pages 109-110)
	1 Corinthians 1: 18-25	(page 166; large print - page 202)
	2 Corinthians 4: 7-9	(page 180; large print - page 220)

SERMON “Resurrection Life”

THE CALL FOR THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY HYMN “In the Garden” Hymn 242

***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**
God of Resurrection, through the ages you have looked after the needs of your children. We thank you for your mercy. Bless the words few speak, that they may proclaim your greatness. Look with favor on those acts we perform, that we may show others your tender love. Take these gifts which we offer to you and use them to touch a hurting world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Our youth will lead The Lord’s Prayer; we use the words ‘debts’ and ‘debtors’.)

*CLOSING HYMN “Christ Is Alive!” Hymn 243

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

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**Please stand if you are able*

Women of the Church: A sign-up sheet to reserve your spot at the Mother/Daughter Tea on May 7th is now available on the table by the church office. For planning purposes, please sign up by Sunday, April 30th.

Cross Connection - May 3rd

Come join us for a fun-filled, Christ-fueled final Cross Connection at the Heston home (13126 NW 121st Place - Madrid) on Wednesday, May 3rd. We'll kick things off at 6:00pm with a bonfire, food, and yard games. If the weather looks questionable, the evening will be held at the church.

We hope to see people of all ages enjoy God's creation!



You are invited to a recital of young pianists on Friday evening, **May 5th** at 6:30pm in our sanctuary. These students have studied all year to improve their musicianship and are excited to share their songs. Two of our own, Emma & AJ Altman, are participating, as are several other children from our community. Music by children is a blessing from God!

From Jenny Emblen



Sunday, May 7th: End-of-the-year Sunday School Party

May is closing in on us quickly! Our youth will be wrapping up another year of Sunday School and learning about God in their daily lives. We'll have some snacks and some fun, and just enjoy a time of fellowship together.



PW wishes to thank Nancy Simmons for her donation of socks, slippers, and scarves. And thank you to Robbin McClelland for delivering these items to Bethel Mission after learning of their need. - -From Gai Shields & PW



Do you have extra plastic bags? You can help Grimes win a FREE park bench.

Bring your extra plastic grocery/shopping bags to the church, and we'll take them to City Hall, a collection site for the Grimes community. The metro city that collects the most bags by weight will receive a free park bench made out of recycled material.

Spring Cleaning Day at the church - No longer April 30th. The B&G Committee will announce a new date soon.



Current **Grimes Food Pantry** needs: Chili beans, soda crackers, canned pineapple, corn muffin mix, canned mixed vegetables, juice boxes, microwave popcorn.

We rely solely on donations of: shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, cake/brownie/cookie mixes.

In March we served 42 families (84 adults, 72 children), for a total of 156 individuals,.

Monetary donations are appreciated at all times. We accept online donations as well at www.grimesumc.com/local/food-pantry.

Thank you for your continued support!

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, April 23rd, 2017:

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

Ushers & Greeters ~ Cyndy Bolsenga & Bev Boyd
Offering Counters ~ Bill Sharp & Jacie Smith
Coffee Hosts ~ Wong Family

Serving next Sunday, April 30th, 2017:

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

Ushers & Greeters ~ Doug Laverrenz & Mat Velesis
Offering Counters ~ Bill Sharp & Jacie Smith
Coffee Hosts ~ Rich & Janel DeJoode



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

Session Members		
Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
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

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 Whitmore, Jane Altman
(Worship, Technology/Sanctuary Support, Nominating)

Regular Schedule of Session Committee Meetings:

- **Operations** - 2nd Sunday of the month, 10:30am (May 14th)
- **Witness** - 3rd Sunday of the month, 10:30am (April 30th because of Easter)
- **Nurture** - 4th Sunday of the month, 10:30am (April 23rd)

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