

# 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, July 2, 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:**
  - 9:15am** **Worship**
  - 10:15am** **Fellowship Time**
  - 10:30am** **Operations Committee Meeting**
- Mon.:** **Church office is closed**
- Tues.:** **Church office is closed (July 4th)**
- Thurs.:** **8:30am PW Coffee @ Grimes Burger King**

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

	Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	6/18	51	\$540.00	\$3,526.00
<b>&amp; Giving</b>	6/25		\$0.00	\$0.00
(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** (\* = Please stand if you are able)

**Leader:** Welcome to "God's Family in ACTion,"

**Youth:** the story of how God works with us to

**All:** spread the good news of Jesus' love.

**Leader:** We want to share with you

**Youth:** some of the things that we have learned.

**All:** Let us worship God.

## OPENING SONG

## MEMORY CHALLENGE: Colossians 3: 16-17

## DRAMA

## SCRIPTURE READING

**OT:** 2 Kings 5: 1-14 (page 336; large print - pages 416-417)

**NT:** John 8: 31-36 (page 101; large print - pages 123-124)

**SERMON** "What Is Freedom?"

## THE CALL FOR THE OFFERING

## AN OFFERTORY VIDEO

**\*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 our creator, your gifts to us are countless and your goodness without limit. We give this offering to you. Help us to give all we have and all we are, that we praise you not just in word during this hour, but with all of our lives. Amen.**



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (use 'debts' and 'debtors')  
We are grateful for all of our five senses and for the eyes of faith, for seeing and believing in the presence of God. Thank you for this country and the freedoms we share. We celebrate all the great things our country has achieved and the favor you have graciously given us. We thank you for the blessings of liberty, for this generation, and for the generations to come. We thank you for our independence, peace, and for all those who have bravely given their lives in the defense of freedom and justice. We thank you that your gracious and generous hand has given us so much. Help to make us a generous people, a holy nation, a people set aside to love you forever. As we celebrate our independence, we remember and pray for reminders of our need for you. Breathe new life into the sinews of this nation. May justice flow like rivers, and righteousness like a never failing stream. And we join together in the prayer Jesus taught us, saying "Our Father. . ."

## CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

**\*Communion Hymn** "Let Us Break Bread Together" . . . . . Hymn 776

**The Invitation and Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Distribution of the Elements by Intinction**

*You are invited to come forward by the center aisle beginning with the front rows, receive bread, dip it in the cup, partake, and return to your seat by the side aisles. Gluten-free bread is available at the serving station to the right as you come forward.*

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Take Time to Be Holy" . . . . . Hymn 540

## \*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE



## Ice Cream Social - Sunday, July 9th, 4:30-7:00pm

*Hosted by the Christian Nurture Committee*

Make plans to join us for our annual Ice Cream Social! Served in Fellowship Hall to all of our church family and friends.

*Hope to see you there!*

Beef burgers • Hot dogs • Baked beans • Chips  
Homemade Ice cream • Cookies/Bars/Pies • Drinks

## Sewing the Lord with Gladness

### Today: Sunday, July 2nd, 2017:

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

Communion Servers ~ Brent & Jacie Smith (by intinction)  
 Ushers & Greeters ~ Susan Ballard & Phyllis Rosenberg  
 Offering Counters ~ Bill Sharp & Tom Wengert  
 Coffee Hosts ~ Susan Ballard & Phyllis Rosenberg

### Serving next Sunday, July 9th, 2017:

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

Ushers & Greeters ~ Carl & Gaylene Lee  
 Offering Counters ~ Cyndy Bolsenga & Tom Wengert  
 Coffee Hosts ~ Don & Joyce Hart



-- 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

**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** - 1st Sunday of the month, 10:30am (July 9th due to holiday)
- **Witness** - 3rd Sunday of the month, 10:30am (July 16th)
- **Nurture** - 4th Sunday of the month, 10:30am (July 23rd)

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