

# 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.



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Sunday, July 9, 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:**  
9:15am **Worship**  
10:15am **Fellowship Time**  
4:30-7:00pm **Ice Cream Social**

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

Pastor Jessica will be on vacation July 18th-30th. Erin will have regular office hours during this time. The Rev. Dr. David Madsen will be our guest speaker on Sun., July 23rd, and Ramona Wink will be our guest speaker on Sun., July 30th. Jessica will return to the office on Mon., July 31st.

Worship Attendance & Giving	Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
	6/25	33	\$430.00	\$148.00
	7/2	59	\$2,800.00	\$551.75
(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).				

Church office hours: Monday-Friday 8am-1pm

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: As a desert wanderer longs for springs of cool water,

**People: so my thirsty soul reaches out for you, O God.**

Leader: How I long for a deeper sense of your presence.

**People: How I long for faith that will embrace you without fear or doubt.**

Leader: Set your hearts on God's goodness,

**All: for they will be satisfied.**

### HYMN SING

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O Lord, that on the familiar roads of our daily lives, we do not always recognize You. Caught in our routines, tied to a schedule, overextended in our activities, it's hard to see You. Trapped by fear, caught in despair, wrapped in doubt, it's hard to see Your hand at work in the world and in our lives. Draw us closer to You, that we may recognize You and Your ways in the world. Give us minds to know You, hearts to love You, faith to follow You, and strength to serve You. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the One who satisfies. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God hears our confessions with an ever merciful and loving heart,

**People: and forgives us over and over again.**

Leader: Receive this forgiveness with gratitude and let God guide your life.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**\*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

### SCRIPTURE READING

NT: **Ephesians 3: 14-21** (page 189; large print - page 236)

**SERMON** "On Our Knees"

### VIDEO

### THE CALL FOR THE OFFERING

**THE OFFERTORY HYMN** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" . . . . . Hymn 227

**\*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

**To provide for the needs of your world, O God, we offer these gifts and our very lives. Take these gifts, bless them and use them. Bless us also, Lord, that we may faithfully serve you while serving one another. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*use 'debts' and 'debtors'*)

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Just As I Am, without One Plea" . . . . . Hymn 445

### \*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE



*Hosted by the  
Christian Nurture  
Committee*

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

Make plans to join us for our annual Ice Cream Social this afternoon. Served in Fellowship Hall to all of our church family and friends. Freewill offering. *Hope to see you there!*

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

## Serving the Lord with Gladness

### Today: Sunday, July 9th, 2017:

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

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

### Serving next Sunday, July 16th, 2017:

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

Ushers & Greeters ~ Doug Laverrenz & Tom Wengert  
 Offering Counters ~ Melodee Grefe & Marilyn Whitmore  
 Coffee Hosts ~ Wong Family



-- 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 (Today, July 9th)
- **Witness** - 3rd Sunday of the month, 10:30am (July 16th)
- **Nurture** - 4th Sunday of the month, 10:30am (July 23rd)

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