

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Pastor: Rev. Jessica Wietzke

WE ARE A PEOPLE OF FAITH
CALLED BY CHRIST
TO SHARE
GOD'S GOOD NEWS

Sunday, January 14th, 2018

9:15am Service



UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

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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:	8:30am	Sunday School
	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship Time
	10:30am	Deacons Meeting
Monday:	6:00pm	Girl Scouts
Thursday:	8:30am	PW coffee @BK
Saturday:	8:30am	Elder training

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

 Worship Attendance & Giving	Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
	12/31	Cancelled	Due to	weather
	01/07	48	\$1720.00	\$73.00
(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).				
Needed Weekly: \$2650.16 – Needed Monthly \$10,600.63				

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

Pastor: Jessica Wietzke (pastor@grimes1stpres.org)

Church Office Manager: April Beck (office@grimes1stpres.org)

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, January 14th, 2018:

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

Ushers & Greeters ~ Judy Pastour & Vickie Cook
Offering Counters ~ Tom Wengert & Cyndy Bolsenga
Coffee Hosts ~ Rich & Janel DeJooode

Serving next Sunday, January 21st, 2018:

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

Ushers & Greeters ~ Don & Mary Lou Friar
Offering Counters ~ Melodee Grefe & Marilyn Whitmore
Coffee Hosts ~ The Heston Family



Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.

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



Session Members

<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
Robbin McClelland	Bev Boyd	Curt Klyn
Marilyn Whitmore	Carl Wong	Melodee Grefe
Keith Workman	Kristy Klyn	Gwyn Heston
Clerk of Session: Jacie Smith		

Deacons

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

We gather to worship God

THE WELCOME, GREETING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you visiting us? We're glad you're here! Please sign 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 gather to rejoice that our lives are sustained by God's presence and love.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: As we give thanks for brothers and sisters who have lived in faith,

People: God gives thanks with us.

Leader: As we struggle for justice,

People: God struggles with us.

Leader: As we strive for peace,

People: God strives with us.

Leader: As we work to build the beloved community,

People: God works with us.

All: Let us worship God.



***OPENING HYMN** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #20

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, You created all races and nations of the world and willed that we live together in peace and harmony. We were made to be family. And yet in our family, injustice abounds, as do racism, classism, sexism, cultural imperialism, and other “isms”. We are a divided people. Help us to work passionately to bridge the gulf between us, to overcome injustices that oppress, and to restore community among us. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Ps. 63:1-8)**

Leader: I will bless you, O God, as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

All: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

Leader: for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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.*

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

OT Micah 3:9-12

(page 864 ; large print- page: 1058)

NT Romans 12:2

(page 162; large print- page: 196)

VIDEO Justice

CVLI#504043952

SERMON What is Justice?

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. —Psalm 24:1

OFFERING HYMN

How Great Thou Art

#21 (vv.1-2)

***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

Gracious God, you create us and love us and make us to live other in community. We thank you for these offerings and for the memory and work of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Thank you for those of your children who are filled with your vision for their lives and have worked to bring your vision into reality. May our gifts of time, talents, and treasure help bring this to fruition as we live by your vision, working to build the beloved community where everyone is welcomed, values, and power are shared, privilege is no more, and all your children know wholeness and well-being. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (We use the words 'debts' and 'debtors' in The Lord's Prayer)

***CLOSING HYMN**

How Great Thou Art #21 (vv.3-6)

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**FAITH IS TAKING THE
FIRST STEP EVEN WHEN
YOU DON'T SEE
THE
WHOLE
STAIRCASE.**

-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.





Important Upcoming Dates:

- Saturday, Jan. 20th: Presbytery will help provide Officer Training at 8:30am.
- Sunday, Jan. 21st: Annual Meeting
- Sunday, Jan. 28th: Pastor Jessica will be gone (Wednesday, January 24th - Sunday, January 28th) for Continuing Education at the Symposium on Worship in Grand Rapids, MI.

“Thank you All!

All you life long friends and volunteers of our parents. The hard work, great meal and support you have given us. Not just for Dad’s funeral. But the visits to Spurgeon Manor also. Mom is doing pretty well. She doesn’t fully understand what has happened though.

Thank you again!”

-Buckalew Family



A huge thank you for the many Christmas cards and presents. I appreciate your support and kindness. I also appreciate your understanding when I've been under the weather. I look forward to another great year together and am blessed to be called as your pastor, Jessica.

Marty Deitrick , January 15th
 Brenda Peterson, January 15th
 Jason Young, January 17th
 Verla Stokely, January 18th
 Vicky Cook, January 20th



PW-Mark your calendars for the Quilting Day:

Sunday, January 21st

1:00-3:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of quilting fun!

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, Gwyn Heston, Melodee Grefe
(Christian Ed, Christian Nurture, Missions & Evangelism)

Operations: Keith Workman, Curt Klyn
(Building & Grounds, Financial, Technology/Office Support, Memorial)

Witness: Marilyn Whitmore, Carl Wong, Robbin McClelland
(Worship, Technology/Sanctuary Support, Communication, Nominating)

Regular Schedule of Session Committee Meetings:

- **Operations - January 7th, 10:30am**
- **Witness - January 14th, 10:30am**
- **Nurture - January 28th, 10:30am**