

Join us for FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

When: Sunday, March 4th at 5:00pm

Where: Fellowship Hall

Please bring a snack or drink to share!



See sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall! We hope to see you all there for a night of Fellowship and Family Fun!

Silent Food Auction: TODAY! Following Worship!

It's that time again for the Silent Food Auction fundraiser! Please join us in Fellowship Hall today after worship to bid on some great goodies! Bidding 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. We are hoping to use the money to pay for a caterer so we can all sit down and enjoy each other.

Be sure to LIKE and follow our Facebook page to help keep up to date on all the fun things going around our church!



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Jennifer Emblen	Feb. 11th	
Nancy Mitchell	Feb. 12th	
Jacie Smith	Feb. 15th	
Don & Robbin McClelland	Feb. 14th	
Denny & Rita Rosenberg	Feb. 14th	
Chris & Amanda Klug	Feb. 1th.	

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

Buildings & Grounds: Keith Workman, Stewardship & Finance: Curt Klyn,
Technology: Bob Heston, Memorial: Susan Ballard

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

Regular Schedule of Session Committee Meetings:

- Operations - March 4th, 10:30am
- Witness - February 18th, 10:30am
- Nurture - February 25th, 10:30am

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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Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

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 & Silent Food Auction
	10:30am	Office 365 Meeting
Tuesday	6:00pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday:	6:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service
		HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!
Thursday:	8:30am	PW Coffee @ Burger King



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



Worship Attendance & Giving

Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
01/28	62	\$1,600.00	\$315.60
02/04	51	\$900.00	\$383.20

(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, February 11h, 2018:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke

Organist ~ Colene Townsend

Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell



Ushers & Greeters ~ Doug Laverrenz & Matt Velelis

Offering Counters ~ Phyllis Rosenberg & Robbin McClelland

Coffee Hosts ~ Keith & Ellen Workman

Serving next Sunday, February 18th, 2018:

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

Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.

Session Members

Class of 2018

Robbin McClelland

Marilyn Whitmore

Keith Workman

Class of 2019

Bev Boyd

Carl Wong

Kristy Klyn

Class of 2020

Curt Klyn

Melodee Grefe

Gwyn Heston

Deacons

Susan Ballard

Bev Boyd

Robbin McClelland

Phyllis Rosenberg

Gai Shields

Bill Sharp

Clerk of Session: Jackie Smith

We gather to worship God

THE WELCOME, GREETING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL



*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O Holy One, on mountaintops and valley floors you reveal to us the light of your love.
All: **We call out to God, whose being is mystery.**
One: Come, Holy One, sit among your people.
All: **Bless us with your presence, help us grow in love.**
One: Teach us your ways, comfort those in need.
All: **May we walk among our brothers and sisters as a blessing, bearing light into dark places, hope to displace despair, and love that casts out hate.**

*OPENING HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

#60

*CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another. —based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, forgive us when we fail to notice the light of sunrises and sunsets, the healing sounds of flowing water, and the beauty that surrounds us. Stay with us, God, when we fail to listen to your voice, leading and guiding us. May your grace encompass us when we fail to love as you would have us love. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Be assured that God loves you, always has and always will.
All: **In that assurance may you find peace and may you in turn share that peace with others.**

***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

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SERMON The Task of Rebuilding: Called to Serve

CALL FOR THE OFFERING**OFFERING HYMN***Hallelujah! What A Savior*

#226(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**

Leader: O God, you give us the morning sun and the evening star:

We have gathered to thank you.

Leader: O God, in you we live and move and have our being:

We have gathered to praise you.

Leader: You bring us out of darkness and into light.

O God, we praise your name.

Leader: God of Grace, Giver of Gifts, bless us we pray, as we seek to respond to your gift of Jesus Christ.

In Christ's name we thank you. Amen**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Leader: Creating God, thank you for separating the light from the darkness, for the light of the stars in the sky, and the light of love revealed in and through Jesus. God of hope, we hope for your healing presence in a world suffering from physical and mental illness, loneliness, fear and grief.

Strengthen us to be beacons of hope in the midst of hopelessness.

Leader: We bring to you now, God of light, our personal prayers of joy and concern, both silent and spoken.....

Leader: To you God, we offer these prayers in the name of Jesus, the Christ, who taught us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.***CLOSING HYMN***We Believe (on projector screen)****CHARGE & BENEDICTION****SCRIPTURE**

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