

One way to hang on to the Easter joy of the season (which lasts the 50 days between Easter & Pentecost) is to continue to find joy in worship. Thanks to the generosity of a church member, you're invited during the last song to pick up a stick from the baptismal font to shake or raise or hold. Please return the sticks to the pitcher in the baptismal font after the worship service. And enjoy this Easter season!

 **SAVE THE DATES** 
AND SAVE THE ANNUAL PIE SALE!!!

**PIE DOUGH ROLLING CLASS
 WILL BE HELD ON**

APRIL 21ST AT 9:00 A.M.

**IF WE ARE ABLE TO GET
 ENOUGH**

**PEOPLE TO ROLL DOUGH OUR
ANNUAL PIE SALE WILL BE
HELD ON NOV. 10TH.**

April Showers bring May Flowers!

Our PW Mother-Daughter tea is May 6th from 1:00 to 3:00. We will have sign up sheets out. Come and Enjoy!



April 16th John Zbaracki
 April 18th Connie Sharp



April 15th Frank & Elaine Marsh

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 - May 6th, 10:30am**
- **Witness - April 15th, 10:30am**
- **Nurture - April 29th, 10:30am**

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Sunday, April 15th, 2018

Guest Speaker: Carl Lee

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

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 Witness Meeting

Monday: 6:00pm Girl Scouts

Thursday: 8:30am PW Coffee @ Burger King

Saturday: 5:30pm Cross Ministries Trivia Night
 @ Westminster Presbyterian Church

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

Be sure to LIKE and follow our Facebook page to help keep up to date on all the fun things going around our church!
 Search: [First Presbyterian Church of Grimes](#) 



Worship Attendance & Giving

Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
04/01			
7:15am	43	\$1125.00	\$67.00
9:15am	38	\$870.00	\$353.00
04/08	46	\$1990.00	\$818.00

(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)

Sewing the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, April 15th, 2018:

Guest Speaker ~ Carl Lee
 Worship Leader~ Bev Boyd
 Children's Sermon ~ Melodee Grefe



Organist ~ Colene Townsend
 Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Gai Shields & Gaylene Lee
 Offering Counters ~ Linda Wong & Curt Klyn
 Coffee Hosts ~ Curt & Kristy Klyn

Serving next Sunday, April 22nd, 2018 / Deacon Sunday

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke
 Worship Leader~ Susan Ballard
 Children's Sermon~ Bev Boyd
 Stories and Reflections ~ Gai Shields, Bill Sharp, Phyllis Rosenberg
 Personal Testimony ~ Marilyn Whitmore



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Ushers & Greeters ~ Robbin McClelland & Phyllis Rosenberg
 Offering Counters ~ Curt Klyn & Linda Wong
 Coffee Hosts ~ The Heston Family

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

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

We gather to worship God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS/CONCERNS

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP: based on John 20:19 - 22.

Leader: When it was evening on the first day of the week ...Jesus came and stood among the disciples and said, "Peace be with you."

People: After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord

Leader: Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

People: Let our rejoicing this day be heard far and wide as we witness to our belief in the risen Lord.

* OPENING HYMN

Standing on the Promises

Hymn #306

CALL TO CONFESSION

Since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. —Hebrews 10:19-22

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, the temptation exists to forget the splendor and glory of Easter morning. It is easy to fall back into everyday routines, not allowing the news of the resurrection of Jesus to have an impact on our lives. It is easy to forget the newness of life which you call us to, and easy to forget your command, come and follow me. Write upon our hearts and minds the knowledge that Jesus Christ is risen indeed. Help us live as those who are redeemed, love as Christ loved, and pray as Christ taught us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news, Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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.*

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CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Let our offerings this morning be our witness to the hope and trust we have in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior.

OFFERING HYMN

Be Still and Know

Hymn #516

***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.*

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

NT John 21:1-8 (page - 115 ; large print- page 141)

VIDEO *Amazing Grace*

CVLI#504043952

SERMON Never Ever Give Up!

*** VIDEO HYMN** *Then came the morning (on screen)*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Gracious and loving God, you raised Jesus from the dead, disclosing forever your love for the world. Such a generous act not only showers us with grace, it begs a response. And so we respond with these gifts and our lives, praying your blessing on them. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to reveal your love in all we do and say. We pray in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*** BENEDICTION**



Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer blanket, for all the visits and prayers. It means so much.
~Betty Brown

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