

At First Presbyterian Church, Easter flowers are given in honor of and in memory of those we hold close to our hearts, and to the glory of God, during this, the holiest of seasons. Our sanctuary is decorated this Easter morning with azaleas and mums, celebrating cherished lives and memories.

In Memory of loved ones gone before ~ Marilyn Whitmore

In Memory of **Tom Ballard and Jon Ballard** ~ Susan Ballard

In Memory of **Jodean Rosenberg & Ben Morin** ~ Keith & Pam Rosenberg

In Memory of **Keith & Pauline Wipperman , Les & Darlene Calvert**~ Jim & Carol Calvert

In Memory of **Rose McKeehan** ~ April Beck & Family

In Memory of **Gus Workman** ~ Keith, Ellen & Amber Workman

In Memory of **Cap Osborne & Jerry Wheeler** ~ Irene Wheeler

In Memory of **Harry & Luella Marlow and Fred & Dorothy McClelland** ~ Don & Robbin McClelland

In Memory of **Vern's parents, & Calista Adams & William Arthur Adams & Grandparents, Bev's Dad, Richard Barnes & Grandparents** ~ Vern & Bev Adams

In Memory of **Raymond & Raedine Urfer** ~ Darline and Jerry & Sandy Urfer

In Memory of **Earl L. Peitzman & Laura Peitzman Emmert, John & Gretchen Rittgers**~ Lloyd J. Peitzman

In Memory of my Husband & Friend, **Don Kerns**~ Vivian Kerns



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 - April 8th, 10:30am**
- **Witness - April 15th, 10:30am**
- **Nurture - April 29th, 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.

Sunday, April 1st, 2018 9:15am

H A P P Y E A S T E R

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION



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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: **No Sunday School**
7:15am Easter Sunrise Worship Service
8:00am Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:15am Easter Worship Service

Tuesday: 6:00pm Brownies

Wednesday: 6:00pm Cross Connections

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

April 3rd: Frank Marsh
 April 4th: Sophia Heston
 Fred Roth



Happy Anniversary

April 5th: Keith & Pam Rosenberg



Worship Attendance & Giving

Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
03/18	46	\$369.00	\$598.00
03/25	52	\$1305.00	\$734.00

(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, April 1st, 2018:

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



Sunrise Service: 7:15am:

Communion Servers ~ Robbin McClelland & Marilyn Whitmore
 Offering Counters ~ Kristy Klyn & Brent Smith
 Ushers & Greeters ~ Denny & Kyle Rosenberg

Easter Breakfast: 8:00am : No Coffee hosts for either service

Easter Service: 9:15am:

Communion Servers~ Brent Smith & Jacie Smith
 Bev Boyd & Melodee Grefe

Ushers & Greeters ~ Doug Laverrenz & Matt Velellis
 Offering Counters ~ Kristy Klyn & Brent Smith

Serving next Sunday, April 8th, 2018:

Guest Speaker ~ Carl Lee
 Worship Leader~ Marilyn Whitmore
 Children's Sermon ~ Curt Klyn
 Organist ~ Colene Townsend
 Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell
 Ushers & Greeters ~ Don & Mary Lou Friar
 Offering Counters ~ Kristy Klyn & Brent Smith
 Coffee Hosts ~ Gai Shileds

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

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

*CANDLE LIGHTING

Leader: We Light a candle symbolizing Christ as light of the world

People: Christ is the light of the world.

Leader: A flame has always been the symbol of God's presence.

People: God spoke to Moses through a burning bush.

Leader: A pillar of fire went before the people when they were on the Exodus from Egypt.

People: People who hated Jesus thought that putting him to death on the cross would extinguish Jesus' light.

Leader: But on that first Easter Sunday, Jesus had new life in the resurrection.

All: Jesus was still the light of the world.

Leader: In honor of the resurrection we light this candle.

All: Jesus is a light to all creation! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, children of God, to sing a new song;

All: clap your hands and shout for joy!

Leader: Jesus is our good news, our joy and our salvation!

All: In steadfast love and faithfulness God has done marvelous things!

Leader: God raised Jesus from the dead; Christ is alive and at work among us!

All: Blessed are those who delight in our Lord!

*OPENING HYMN

Christ The Lord is Risen Today

Hymn#234

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, you have walked patiently with us throughout our Lenten journey. You have helped us to understanding of your love. This day we have gathered to celebrate the joy of Easter. Help us to remember that we are an Easter people, people of the resurrection, people who know that what we thought was impossible is possible. Fill us today with the presence and spirit of the Risen Lord. Help us to become disciples that Christ needs to serve in this world. Amen.

**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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VIDEO *The Resurrection*

CVLI#504043952

SERMON Expectations**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

There's a difference between planning and preparation. We can't plan the future that God holds, but we can prepare for each day by practices of generosity. Generosity helps us to forgive and to heal; it helps us to make peace in the world; it helps to bring justice and mercy to those in need. Our gifts this morning are one way we prepare for God's coming into the world in the most unexpected ways. Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude and praise.

OFFERING HYMN*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Hymn#250 (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**

Risen Savior, Yours, Lord God, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. We only return back to you what is rightfully yours to be used to pronounce your glory to all nations. Amen.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(We use the words 'debts' and 'debtors' in The Lord's Prayer)

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION**Communion Hymn***The Day of Resurrection*

Hymn #247 (verse 1)

The Invitation and Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements (Please take the bread and cup as it comes to you; when all are served, we will partake together.)

CLOSING HYMNBecause He Lives ~ Matt Maher* (on screen)**SCRIPTURE**

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