

Governor's Day Parade!

Come join us in the Governor's Day Parade and help us represent our church! The Parade is June 9th at 10:00am. We will meet at the Sports Complex at 9:00 to decorate. Any interested please sign up in Fellowship Hall. We must have at least 10 people signed up by May 13th in order to participate. Please wear your First Presbyterian Church apparel on Parade Day! We'd love for you to join us!



Happy Anniversary

Jerry & Carol Crow April 24th

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 - May 20th, 10:30am
- Nurture - April 29th, 10:30am

Save the Date and come Volunteer with us at Ronald McDonald House!

How can we help??? We will be meeting at the church at 2:30 pm if you want to carpool. We will then head over to the Ronald McDonald house in Des Moines. We will provide the ingredients, prepare and serve a meal at their location. Sign up sheets will be available in Fellowship Hall soon! Keep on the look out!

Date: Sunday, May 20th

Time: 2:30pm : Meet at church for those wanting to carpool

3:00-6:00pm : Prepare food at Ronald McDonald House

6:00pm : Serve Food

Place: 1441 Pleasant St.,
Des Moines, IA 50314

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.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GRIMES

SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2018

PASTOR REV. JESSICA WIETZKE

**WE ARE A PEOPLE OF FAITH
CALLED BY CHRIST TO SHARE
GOD'S GOOD NEWS
IN TODAY'S ACTIVE WORLD.**

In the beginning,



created the heavens and the earth

Genesis 1:1

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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 / Deacon Sunday**
 10:15am **Fellowship Time**
Friday: **5:30-7:30pm** **Sanctuary Reserved / Emblen Recital**

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

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We currently need these items to restock the pantry shelves: Instant Pudding, Pork-n-Beans, Tomato & Chicken Noodle Soup, Juice Boxes, Snack Crackers, Hand Soap, Body Wash/Bar Soap, and Paper Towels. In March the Grimes Community Food Pantry served 38 families which included 88 adults and 54 children for total of 142 individuals. Monetary Donations are appreciated at all times. The Grimes Community Food Pantry is a 501c3 tax deductible charity for all deductions. We thank you for your continued support of this community ministry! Donations may be made online at www.grimesumc.com/local/food-pantry.



Worship Attendance & Giving

Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
04/08	46	\$1990.00	\$818.00
04/15	38	\$420.00	\$341.50
(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 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



Organist ~ Colene Townsend

Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Robbin McClelland & Phyllis Rosenberg

Offering Counters ~ Curt Klyn & Linda Wong

Coffee Hosts ~ The Heston Family

Serving next Sunday, April 29th, 2018:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke

Organist ~ Colene Townsend

Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Judy Pastour & Bev Boyd

Offering Counters ~ Bill Sharp & Jacie Smith

Coffee Hosts ~ Gretchen Derry & 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

WELCOME, GREETING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS - Susan Ballard

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

***CALL TO WORSHIP** - Susan Ballard

Leader: Come out of your busy lives to a quiet time and place

People: Our souls thirst for some quiet and peace

Leader: Come and rest in the Lord who will restore your souls

People: Our lives need moments of rest

Leader: Come and find the quiet center. Come, be at peace.

All: Praise God who offers to us a shelter and resting place in our worship this morning.

***OPENING HYMN** *For The Beauty Of The Earth* Hymn #353

*CALL TO CONFESSION

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

—1 John 1:5-7

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, we are so fearful these days. We encounter economic situations which threaten to destroy our lives; we encounter anger, fear and hostility and we feel as though we are about to drown. We want to place our trust in you but so many times before, when we have trusted others, we have been let down. Help us to truly trust your mercy and love. Heal and forgive our fears and sins. Open our hearts to receive your mercy and become your disciples. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (2 Cor. 5:16-21)

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

All: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Leader: All of this is from God, who was reconciled to us through Christ,

All: and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ,

All: all 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. Amen.*

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE - Bev Boyd

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John 3:16-24 (page: 94; large print - page: 114)

VIDEO *Inspiring Acts of Everyday Kindness* CVLI#504043952

SERMON: Caretakers of Creation

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN *We Are Marching to Zion* Hymn #596(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: Today is a day we remember how much Jesus loves children.
People: **Thank you for the way children bring love to our lives.**
Leader: Thank you God for the children of our church and community.
People: **Thank you for the life and hope children bring to our church**
Thank you that children can also teach of your love.
People: **May we be open to their example and teaching.**
Leader: Thank you God that all of us, young and old are your children.
People: **Thank you God for being our loving and caring Parent.**

***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)

***CLOSING HYMN** *I Can Only Imagine* (on screen)

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