

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!



Sophia Young : May 11th



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 TODAY from 1:00 to 3:00.

Come and Enjoy!



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 - May 27th, 10:30am

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GRIMES

SUNDAY, MAY 6TH, 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.**



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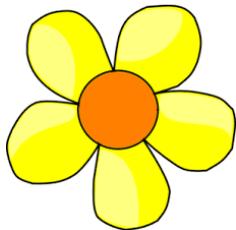
WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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, last day. Will celebrate during Service**
 9:15am **Worship**
 10:15am **Fellowship Time**
 10:30am **Operations Meeting**
 1:00-3:00pm **Mother Daughter Tea / Fellowship hall**
Tuesday **6:00pm** **Session Meeting**

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



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 Search:
[First Presbyterian Church of Grimes](#) 



Worship Attendance & Giving

Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
04/22	59	\$295.00	\$341.50
04/29	57	\$1130.00	\$392.00

(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, May 6th 2018:

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

Communion Servers ~ Dana & Melodee Grefe,
 Marilyn Whitmore, Gwyn Heston
 Ushers & Greeters ~ Brent & Jacie Smith
 Offering Counters ~ Bill Sharp & Jacie Smith
 Coffee Hosts ~ The Altman Family

Serving next Sunday, May 13th, 2018:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke
 Organist ~ Colene Townsend
 Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell
 Worship Leaders ~ Witness Committee

Ushers & Greeters ~ Vickie Cook & Janine Jensen
 Offering Counters ~ Gai Shields and Keith Workman
 Coffee Hosts ~ Keith & Ellen Workman

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

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP - Ashley Wong

Leader: Come to us even now, O Lord of Life,

People: And fill this place with your presence!

Leader: We praise your name and rejoice in your love

People: We stand in utter amazement of who you are!

Leader: We will rejoice forever, because you are God!

People: Rejoice and give thanks! Hallelujah Amen!

*OPENING HYMN *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus* Hymn #263

*CALL TO CONFESSION - Grace Heston

The apostle John wrote: My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God. —based on 1 John 2:1-2

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION - Sophia Heston

God of compassion and mercy, look with favor on us. Our faith weakens in times of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are threatened or maligned. We seek our own safety and abandon those who love you. Forgive our failure to trust in you and help us strengthen our faith in you. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS - Caleb Derry

Leader: Since we are justified by faith,

People: We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Through whom we have obtained access to this grace

People: In which we stand

All: And we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of 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 - Presentation Of God & Family Program

SCRIPTURE - Emma Altman

NT: Luke 15:11-32

(pages - 78-79; large print- pages: 95-96)

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—Ephesians 5:1-2

OFFERING HYMN *Come Holy Spirit* Hymn #298(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 - AJ Altman**

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. May these gifts and our lives open our hearts more fully to wonder of the greatest gift this world has ever known. Make us wise for a right use of your benefits, that we may render an acceptable thanksgiving unto you all the days of our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 *What a Friend* Hymn #622(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 HYMN** *Standing on the Promise* Hymn #306

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