

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

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**Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF CHURCH BELL

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 42:1-5)

Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.

People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

Leader: These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng.

People: Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Hymn #60

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison) (from the Book of Common Prayer)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

***TIME OF SILENT PRAYERS**

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS** (1 John 3:1-5)

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!...Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin.

***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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***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** (in unison)

God of grace we ask for cheerful hearts so that we can be cheerful givers. Remind us today that all we are and all we have is a gift from you. Help us to see your generosity so that we, too, can be generous. Help us to use the gifts you give to bless those around us. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

VIDEO "Jesus Wept"

SCRIPTURE John 11:17-37 (part 2)

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Blessed Assurance" Hymn #514

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING SONG** "I Won't Let Go" - Rascal Flatts

***BENEDICTION** (in unison)

You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you. Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has purpose in putting you there. Christ who dwells in you has something He wants to do through you wherever you are. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power.



Celebration of Life for Dale Harrell

Today at 2:00pm

We will have a brief celebration of life service for Dale Harrell at 2:00pm in the sanctuary. Military Honors and Patriot Guard ceremonies will be included. From 2:30-4:00pm there will be an open house reception with food and family and PowerPoint in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to come any time but the service will be at 2:00pm in the sanctuary.

Today

9:00am—Worship
10:15am—Fellowship Time
2:00pm—Dale Harrell's Celebration of Life

Thursday

9:00am—Coffee Club
11:15am—Serving the Homeless

Friday

7:00pm—Matt & Ericka Corban Concert

Serving at the Homeless Shelter—April 18th

Six volunteers are needed. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or contact Robbin McClelland if you would like to help serve!

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 22-26 ~ Pastor Doug and Roxanne—
Out of Office
May 2 ~ Coffee Club
May 4 ~ Women's Tea
May 8 ~ Bible Study

Choose Joy

Women's Tea

May 4 • 11:00—1:00pm

Ladies, please join us on May 4th from 11:00am—1:00pm for an elegant affair filled with delightful conversations, exquisite teas, and a delectable assortment of sweet and savory treats. You are welcome to bring friends or relatives. Reservations are needed for planning purposes. Please sign-up on the sheets on the table in the back of the sanctuary or in the fellowship hallway or you may call the church office. Reservations are needed by April 28th.

Happy Late Birthday

(sorry I missed listing you last week)

April 12 Isaac Basler

HAPPY
Birthday

April 18 Connie Sharp

Worship Attendance & Giving

Date	Attendance	Donations
April 7	41	\$3,343.00
Communion—43		

Today

Pastor ~ Doug Basler
Organist ~ Colene Townsend
Ushers/Greeters ~ Bruce & Marlene Youde
Offering Counters ~ Ellen Workman & Bev Boyd
Coffee Hosts ~ Volunteers
Technology ~ Susan Ballard

April 21, 2023

Pastor ~ Doug Basler
Organist ~ Colene Townsend
Ushers/Greeters ~ Carl & Gaylene Lee
Offering Counters ~ Robbin McC. & Cathy Fosselman
Coffee Hosts ~ Dana & Melodee Grefe
Technology ~ Susan Ballard

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. Thank You!

Building & Grounds, Technology: Melodee Grefe
Christian Ed: Janel DeJoode
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Nurture, Mission & Evangelism: Jane Altman
Personnel: Ellen Workman
Stewardship, Finance, Memorial: Cyndy Bolsenga
Worship: