

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

**Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF CHURCH BELL

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 16:7-11

Leader: I bless the LORD, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

People: I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

Leader: For you do not give me up to Death or let your faithful one see the Pit.

People: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

***OPENING HYMN** “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” Hymn #2

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, We build walls to protect ourselves, but it leads to isolation. We make independence the highest value, instead of complete dependence on You. Forgive us for our inability to surrender everything to Your will. Help us to give You our work, our family, our relationships, our resources, and our time. May we choose a life committed to Your purposes over a life driven by our own ambitions and desires. May You alone be what our heart desires. In the Name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

TIME OF SILENT PRAYERS

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS Luke 15:21-24

²¹ Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²² But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

***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 wonders, we believe that you hold all things together. And we also trust that you provide for our daily needs. We give you thanks for the many ways you have blessed us. Use us as a congregation to be a blessing to those around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

VIDEO "Love Better"

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-8

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Be Thou My Vision" Insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed in unison)

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 at 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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

***CLOSING SONG** "How Deep the Father's Love" Insert

***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.

On June 30 - we will have our first **Summer Movie Night** starting at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. M&M's and Popcorn will be served. Bring your own drink. In the past - some people brought their own chairs. Bring friends and family - all are welcome.

Movie and description: "Secondhand Lions"

A shy adolescent boy, Walter (Haley Joel Osment), is taken by his greedy mother (Kyra Sedgwick) to spend the summer with is two hard-boiled great-uncles, Hub (Robert Duvall) and Gath (Michael Caine), who are rumored to possess a great fortune. At first, the two old men, both set in their ways, find Walter's presence a nuisance, but they eventually warm up to the boy and regale him with tall tales from their past. In return, Walter helps reawaken their youthful spirit.

Summer Potluck and Ice Cream Making Party July 7th

We will be making HOMEMADE ICE CREAM inside the kitchen and having a fun potluck and fellowship outside the kitchen in Fellowship Hall. Join us for our first Summer Potluck - we will eat, chat, and have some fun activities.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2024 July 9-11

Have you registered?

HAPPY
Birthday

June 29

Rich DeJoode

Today

Pastor ~ Doug Basler

Organist ~ Colene Townsend

Ushers/Greeters ~ Leon & Jane Altman

Offering Counters ~ Chris Stockman & Robbin McClelland

Coffee Hosts ~ Janine Jensen & Gai Shields

Technology ~ Susan Ballard

June 30, 2023

Pastor ~ Doug Basler

Organist ~ Colene Townsend

Ushers/Greeters ~ Vern & Bev Adams

Offering Counters ~ Janel DeJoode & Phyllis Rosenberg

Coffee Hosts ~ Robbin McClelland & Bev Boyd

Technology ~ Susan Ballard

Today

9:00am—Worship

10:15am—Fellowship

Wednesday

5:30pm—Worship Team Meeting

6:30pm—Bible Study (last class for the summer)

Thursday

6:00pm—Walking Club

7:00pm—Iowa National Guard Summer Concert Series - 34th Army Band, 7:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 30—Movie Night, 4:00pm

July 7—B&G Meeting, 10:15am; Ice Cream Making Party with Potluck

July 9-11—VBS 6:00-8:00pm

July 14—Ice Cream Social, 4:00pm

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 14th

4:00pm - 6:30PM or until
the Ice Cream is gone!



A FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT
FREE WILL OFFERING

Beef Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Baked Beans,
Homemade Ice Cream, Cookies, Bars, Tea and Lemonade

Worship Attendance & Giving

Date	Attendance	Donations
June 16	48	\$632

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

Nominating: Ellen Workman

Nurture, Mission & Evangelism: Jane Altman

Personnel: Ellen Workman

Stewardship, Finance, Memorial: Cyndy Bolsenga

Worship: