

# 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 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*People: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.*

Leader: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

*People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

*People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

### **\*OPENING HYMN**                      “The Solid Rock”                      Hymn #517 (vs. 1-2, 4)

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**                      (in unison)

*Most merciful God, we come to You confessing that we have failed to love You as we should. We have failed to act wisely when You are the source of our wisdom; failed to be generous when You have been so gracious to us; failed to forgive others while we presume Your forgiveness to us; failed to praise You in all things and rely on You for our daily bread. Forgive us God, in Your great mercy, and restore us to fellowship with You and with one another. In Jesus' precious name, Amen.*

## **TIME OF SILENT PRAYERS**

### **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**                      Ephesians 2:13-19

<sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us, <sup>15</sup> abolishing the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup> So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, <sup>18</sup> for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup> So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household 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.*

**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**                      Psalm 92    (in unison)

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High, 2 to declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night, 3 to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. 4 For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

**VIDEO**    “Love God's Way”

**SCRIPTURE**                                      1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**                                      “Now Thank we all our God”                                      Hymn #374

**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**                                      “This is My Father's World” - Amy Grant

**\*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.*

## Garage Sale

Garage Sale drop-off times will be as follows:  
 July 23rd—25th, 30th—1st between 9:00am and noon.  
 Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall to provide bake goods items and to help with Garage Sale.  
 Feel free to keep shopping at the garage sale.  
 Free-will donation box is located on kitchen counter.

## Today

9:00am—Worship  
 10:15am—Fellowship

## Saturday

5:00—7:00pm—CORNFEED—All you can eat corn on the cob at Prairie Creek Church

**Reminder...**asking for cash donations to purchase needed items for Homeless Shelter.

Here's the SCOOP:

147 People served  
 34 Volunteers

\$1.022 freewill donations

ICE CREAM SOCIAL was a success!

“CONE”gratulations!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 27—CORNFEED—All you can eat corn on the cob, 5-7pm Prairie Creek Church  
 July 28—Roberta Victor leading worship. 3 Heath Brothers in Concert, 6:00pm—Prairie Creek Church  
 July 31—Turn in your walking miles to Jane  
 August 1—Coffee Club, 9:00am  
 August 2 & 3—Hwy 141 Garage Sale  
 August 4—Ambassadors of Grace ; Visit Jane and Bob's wildflower acreage after fellowship. Carpooling will be available.  
 August 9—Out to Eat with Friends—Bonfire/Potluck at the Wicks House, 5:30pm

The Christian Education Team would like to thank everyone that donated food and volunteered their time to help at this year's VBS. A special thank you to Dave Bolsenga for grilling hot dogs for us during his vacation time and Betty Reed for playing the keyboard at opening and closing.

We would also like to send a warm "Thank you" to everyone that attended VBS and made this year a fun and successful three nights!

## Ambassadors of Grace ~ August 4th

Join us Sunday, August 4th to hear the husband and wife duo, Dennis and Cheryl Perkins, as they sing some old and new Southern Gospel songs. Be sure to invite your friends and family to attend as well.



July 28 Gretchen Derry

## Today

Pastor ~ Doug Basler  
 Organist ~ Colene Townsend  
 Ushers/Greeters ~ Lyle Peitzman & Sheila Balbiani  
 Offering Counters ~ Robbin McClelland & Chris Stockman  
 Coffee Hosts ~ Donuts  
 Technology ~ Susan Ballard

## July 28, 2024

Pastor ~ Dr. Roberta Victor  
 Organist ~ Colene Townsend  
 Ushers/Greeters ~ Robbin McClelland & Candance Biddle  
 Offering Counters ~ Dana Grefe & Brent Smith  
 Coffee Hosts ~ Anita & Marlene Youde  
 Technology ~ Susan Ballard

## Worship Attendance & Giving

Date	Attendance	Donations
July 14	45	\$1,572
Ice Cream Social—\$1,022		

*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:**