

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

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August 18, 2024 • 9:00am Service



Remembering God's
Faithfulness

Psalm 114



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**Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF CHURCH BELL

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

People: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

Leader: He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Hymn #62 (vs. 1-3)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

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

John 6:35-40

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away, ³⁸ for I have come down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day.”

***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**

Gracious God we give thanks for the daily gifts that come from You. We confess, even as we have just sang, that You truly are the source of all blessings; from You all blessings do indeed flow. Help us to have wide open eyes to see the many ways You are at work in our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

VIDEO "God of Endless Worth"

SCRIPTURE Psalm 114

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymn #20

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Scots Confession - Chapter 1 - God) (in unison)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

***CLOSING SONG** "Majesty"

***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.

Harvest Home Kick-off Meeting

There will be a kickoff meeting for the Harvest Home Drive-Thru Dinner on Tuesday, August 27th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in helping out please feel free to attend the meeting.

We're Going Back To School



The Worship Committee is hosting a Fall-Kick Off Cookout on Sunday, September 8th. To kick-off the Fall season we thought it would be fun to have a Cookout Potluck after worship. Burgers and hotdogs will be provided (along with buns and condiments). Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. We will eat inside the fellowship hall as soon as the burgers/dogs are finished on the grill.

Blessing of the Animals

Come and join us as we celebrate and bless our furry family members! We will have our annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, September 15, 2:00pm. We will have treats, certificates, and lots of fun!



Today

Pastor ~ Doug Basler
Organist ~ Colene Townsend
Ushers/Greeters ~ Rich & Janel DeJoode
Offering Counters ~ Melodee Grefe & Robbin McClelland
Coffee Hosts ~ Chris Stockman & Beth Hauersperger
Technology ~ Susan Ballard

August 25, 2024

Pastor ~ Doug Basler
Organist ~ Colene Townsend
Ushers/Greeters ~ Doug Laverrenz & Matt Velelis
Offering Counters ~ Janel DeJoode & Chris Stockman
Coffee Hosts ~ Keith & Ellen Workman
Technology ~ Susan Ballard

Today

9:00am—Worship
10:15am—Fellowship

Thursday

11:15am —Serving the Homeless

OUT OF OFFICE

Roxanne will be out of the office the week of August 18th and will be back in the office on August 27th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 19—26 ~ Roxanne Out of Office
August 27 ~ Harvest Home Kick-off Meeting,
August 29 ~ Coffee Club, 9:00am
September 2 ~ Labor Day
September 3 ~ Session Meeting, 6:00pm
September 5 ~ Coffee Club, 9:00am
September 7 ~ B&G's Outside Work Day
8:45am—12:00pm; Fellowship Hall
Reserved 12:00—5:00pm.
September 8 ~ Youth Bible Presentation;
B&G Mtg; Cookout/Potluck
September 11 ~ Worship Team Mtg, 5:30pm;
Adult Bible Study, 6:30pm
September 15 ~ Blessing of the Animals



August 19 Shane DeJoode
August 20 Ellen Workman
August 22 Jane Altman



Worship Attendance & Giving

Date	Attendance	Donations
August 11	47	\$1,317

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: