

# First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

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September 1, 2024 • 9:00am Service



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*\*Please stand if you are able*

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **RINGING OF CHURCH BELL**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**                      Deuteronomy 6:4-8

Leader: Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

*People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.*

Leader: Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

*People: Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.*

Leader: Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, 9 and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

### **\*OPENING HYMN**                      “Come, Thou Almighty King”                      Hymn #5

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

*Gracious God, we come before You with humble hearts, knowing that we have fallen short of Your glory. We confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have been quick to judge others while overlooking our own faults. We have been selfish and have failed to reflect the grace and mercy You show us through Jesus. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have neglected the needs of others and missed opportunities to act justly and with compassion. Help us to remember that Christ’s sacrifice calls us to live in a way that honors His love and grace. Help us to live each day in a manner that reflects the forgiveness we have received and the hope we have in Jesus. In His holy name, we pray. Amen.*

## **TIME OF SILENT PRAYERS**

### **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**                      Colossians 1:15-20

<sup>15</sup> He (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, <sup>16</sup> for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

**\*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 DEDICATION**

**VIDEO** "Labor Day: A Celebration of Work and Rest"

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 116

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Hymn #622

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*CLOSING SONG** "Give Thanks" - Don Moen

**\*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.*



The Worship Committee is hosting a Fall-Kick Off Cookout on **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study - God's Big Story**  
 We will continue our survey of the Bible on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month starting **September 11<sup>th</sup>**. I believe the Bible comes alive in new ways when we see how all 66 books tell one big story with Jesus at the center. This Fall we will pick up where we left off in June with the last two sections of the Old Testament (the Wisdom books and the Prophets) and by Christmas we should be moving into the New Testament. We have had great participation and good discussion. If you weren't able to make it last year, that is okay, you can join us anytime. We start at 6:30pm and meet for about an hour. Please join us!

**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!

All creatures great and small are welcome!

**Today**

Pastor ~ Doug Basler  
 Organist ~ Colene Townsend  
 Ushers/Greeters ~ Robbin McClelland & Gretchen Derry  
 Communion Servers ~ Bev Boyd & Gai Shields  
 Offering Counters ~ Bev Boyd & Gai Shields  
 Coffee Hosts ~ Cathy Fosselman & Robbin McClelland  
 Technology ~ Susan Ballard

**September 8, 2024**

Pastor ~ Doug Basler  
 Organist ~ Colene Townsend  
 Ushers/Greeters ~ Connie Sharp & Cyndy Bolsenga  
 Offering Counters ~ Denny Rosenberg & Janel DeJoode  
 Coffee Hosts ~ Cookout/Potluck  
 Technology ~ Susan Ballard



**Today**

9:00am—Worship  
 10:15am—Fellowship

**Monday**

Labor Day

**Tuesday**

6:00pm—Session Meeting

**Thursday**

9:00am—Coffee Club

**Saturday**

12:00-5:00pm Fellowship Hall Reserved

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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, 2:00pm  
 September 19 ~ Coffee Club, 9:00am; Serving the Homeless, 11:15am  
 September 25 ~ Adult Bible Study, 6:30pm  
 October 13 ~ Harvest Home Dinner



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**Worship Attendance & Giving**

Date	Attendance	Donations
August 11	Communion—46	
August 18	39	\$642
August 25	44	\$456

*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:**