

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA
WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

January 3, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Second Sunday After Christmas

We extend an enthusiastic welcome to all who would worship here or join us in fellowship. We affirm that there can be no exclusion within the body of Christ. If you need assistance, please check with the ushers. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a request slip found in the pews and place it in the offering plate or send it to the church office.

If you would like to have a conversation about joining our church, please contact Pastor Gary Smith.

* Please rise in body or spirit

Bold - Read in Unison

Preparation for Worship

“Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God.”
— Pierre Teilhard de Chard

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - Gary Smith

* COLLECT/OPENING PRAYER - Gary Smith

SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And Also with You.** Let us share the peace of Christ with those among us.

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist- Bev Schwisow

In the beginning was the Word,

and the Word was with God,

and the Word was God.

Now the fullness of time has come:

And the Word became flesh

to dwell among us.

Let us worship God.

* HYMN

“We Gather Together”

No. 336

*CALL TO CONFESSION - Gary Smith

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION -- (Unison) Liturgist Bev Schwisow

**God our Savior, we confess that we are not
people of peace. You call us home from our exile,
yet we remain wandering and lost.**

**You came to dwell among us, yet we refuse to welcome you.
Forgive us, God of grace. Gather us up in your arms
and hold us close, as your own, so that we may live to praise you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS - Gary Smith

*RESPONSE - Let Us With A Gladsome Mind No. 31

CHILDREN'S TIME - Gary Smith

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION - Liturgist Bev Schwisow

**God of all truth, we give you thanks that your Word became flesh
and now lives among us. As we prepare to hear the ancient words of Scripture
and the new words of this sermon, enliven our hearts and minds
to know afresh your living and eternal Word, Jesus Christ,
who is present in this place. Amen.**

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir

PREPARATION - Liturgist Bev Schwisow

What no eyes have seen, nor ears heard, nor human heart conceived, these things God has
revealed to us through the Spirit.

1Corinthians 2:9-10

First Reading Psalm 147:12-20 - Liturgist Bev Schwisow Page 670 OT

The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God**

Second Reading John 1:(1-9) 10-18

Gary Smith

Page 115 NT

MESSAGE

God Rivals Gym Membership

Pastor Gary Smith

*HYMN:

“Were You There”

No. 228

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Unison

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ. We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

We believe that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker.

We believe that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* Doxology

No. 606

THE EUCHARIST - Insert

* PRAYERS

*HYMN

“Lord Make Us More Holy”

No. 313

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

---(Everyone stand and join hands while singing) ---

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;

Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

*POSTLUDE

A special *THANK YOU* to everyone that helped with worship.

Bill Reichert ~ Organist

Jan Dobesh ~ Pianist

Greeters/Ushers ~ Nate & Lisa Bell and Family

Liturgists ~ Bev Schwisow

Prayer Concerns: Lamb Family, June Tolen, Pauline Landreth, Ronnie Woodward, Vance Vohland, Schwisow Family, Charles Dobesh, Roy Charles, Gemma Renwick, Roger Carroll & Craig Sloggett

Members in Military Service to our Country

Pray for the Second Presbyterian Church Hastings

Lift up this Pastor in Prayer: Kristin Hamner

This Month in Our Church

SUNDAY 1/3 10:00 AM Worship
 WEDNESDAY 1/6 Quigley’s, J-Squad, PTFG
 SUNDAY 1/10 10:00 AM Worship
 WEDNESDAY 1/13 Quigley’s & J-Squad
 THURSDAY 1/14 Session Meeting 7:00 PM
 SUNDAY 1/17 10:00 AM Worship
 WEDNESDAY 1/20 Quigley’s, J-Squad, PTFG
 SUNDAY 1/24 10:00 AM Worship & Youth Choir Performance
 WEDNESDAY 1/27 Quigley’s, J-Squad
 SUNDAY 1/31 10:00 AM Worship

**Youth Group Snacks This Week: Quigley’s- Elizabeth Reynolds
 PTFG- Wanda Eberle & Shannon H.**

- Minister: Every Member of This Church
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Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Blessed are you, O Lord our God...
...Therefore, we praise you, joining the song
of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
Lord God of power and might
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(be seated)

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior...
...Remembering your goodness and grace,
we offer ourselves to you with gratitude
as we share this joyful feast.

MEMORIAL

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...we bless you, God of glory, now and forever.

LORD'S PRAYER

And Now, Let us pray together for God's rule on earth as Jesus Boldly taught us to pray
saying:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

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