

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

January 10, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Baptism of the Lord

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- Gretchen Gallentine

From the north and south we come;
from the east and west God calls us.
Over the mighty waters, the Lord speaks:
I have called you by name; you are mine.
Let us worship God.

* HYMN “Shall We Gather at the River” No. 375

*CALL TO CONFESSION – Gary Smith

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION -- (Unison) Liturgist- Gretchen Gallentine

**God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory.
You walk with us in times of trial, but we abandon others in trouble.
You pour out your love for us, but we fail to share your mercy.
Forgive us, God of grace. Send us your Holy Spirit to cleanse and recreate us
so that we may honor your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS – Gary Smith

*RESPONSE – Let Us With A Gladsome Mind pg. 31

CHILDREN'S TIME – Gary Smith

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION – Liturgist Gretchen Gallentine
Creator of all that is in the heavens and on the earth,
quiet the chatter of our minds and still the anxiety of our hearts
so we can hear your wisdom in all its rich variety,
and in hearing, let that deep wisdom sink into our lives,
so that we may joyfully bear your light in all we do and say.
Amen.

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir

PREPARATION – Liturgist Gretchen Gallentine

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 29 Liturgist Gretchen Gallentine Page 568 OT

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

Second Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Gary Smith Page 76 NT

MESSAGE Spirit Pastor Gary Smith

*HYMN: “How Firm a Foundation” No. 463

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Unison

**We believe that the unity of the people of God
must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways:
that we share one faith, have one calling,**

**are of one soul and one mind;
have one God and Father,
are filled with one Spirit,
are baptized with one baptism,
eat of one bread and drink of one cup,
confess one name,
are obedient to one Lord,
work for one cause, and share one hope.**

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* Doxology No. 606

* PRAYERS

*HYMN “Baptized in Water” No. 482

*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 ~ The Bell Family

Liturgists ~ Gretchen Gallentine

Prayer Concerns: Charles Dobesh, Roy Charles, Gemma Renwick, Roger Carroll,
Craig Sloggett, Nathan King & Ethel Thomas

Members in Military Service to our Country

Pray for the Presbytery of Central Nebraska

Lift up this Pastor in Prayer: Kathryn Bates



**First Presbyterian Church
Broken Bow, Nebraska
Baptism of the Lord Sunday**

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 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
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 SUNDAY 1/31 10:00 AM Worship

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