

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

January 17, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.”

(John 12:27-28 ESV)

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

The steadfast love of the Lord is great.

God's faithfulness endures forever.

Here we drink from the fountain of life.

Here we feast at the table of grace.

Let us worship God.

* HYMN

“We Shall Overcome”

No. 379

*CALL TO CONFESSION – Gary Smith

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION -- Unison – Liturgist Bev Schwisow

**God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory.
We have been fickle and unfaithful, but your steadfast love never fails.
We try to save the best for ourselves, but you freely pour out your gifts for all.
Forgive us, God of grace. Empower us, by your Holy Spirit to be faithful followers
of your way and use our gifts for the common good;
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 FOR ILLUMINATION – Liturgist Bev Schwisow

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.

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.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

First Reading Psalm 36:5-10 Liturgist Bev Schwisow

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

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Gary Smith

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ANTHEM:

CHANCEL CHOIR

MESSAGE

“Do You Hear It?”

Pastor Gary Smith

*HYMN: "Will You Come and Follow Me" No. 726

*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 "Just As I Am Without One Plea" No. 442

*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 ~ Bev Schwisow

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

Members in Military Service to our Country

Pray for the Omaha Seminary Foundation as they prepare for the Winter Pastor's Conference starting February 1 in Hastings.



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Broken Bow, Nebraska
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This Month in Our Church

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TUESDAY 1/19 Deacons Meeting
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

**Youth Group Snacks This Week: Quigleys - Jenn Weems
PTFG- Stacie McMeen**

****Coffee Fellowship today after service!!!**

****Please keep Paul Robison in your thoughts & prayers. He is going to be moving to the Good Life Nursing Center in Callaway. His address is PO Box 250, Callaway NE 68825. Phone #308-870-2365. We are sure he would appreciate all your calls, cards & prayers! Thank you ☺**

****Congratulations to Tom & Betty Langrud for the birth of their grandson, Ethan Thomas Langrud! He was born December 30th to Mark & Andrea Langrud of Lincoln. He joins his big sister Elizabeth at home ☺**

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