

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

January 24, 2016

10:00 A.M.

**Third 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- De Loehr  
Speak to us this day, O Lord;  
**we are gathered to hear your Word.**  
Empower us with your Holy Spirit  
**to speak good news to the world.**

Let us worship God.

\* HYMN

“Spirit, Open My Heart”

No. 692

\*CALL TO CONFESSION – Gary Smith

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION -- Unison – Liturgist De Loehr

**God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory.**

**You offer us your living Word, but we do not listen to your voice.**

**You call us to be one in your Spirit, but we foster division in Christ’s body.**

**Forgive us, God of grace. Open our hearts again this day to the liberating truth of your**

**Word and the life-giving power of your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS – Gary Smith

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

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

CHILDREN’S TIME – Gary Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION – Liturgist De Loehr

**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 De Loehr

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 19 Liturgist De Loehr

Page 560 OT

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

Second Reading Luke 4:14–21 Gary Smith

Page 77 NT

ANTHEM:

CHANCEL CHOIR

MESSAGE

“All Shook Up”

Pastor Gary Smith

\*HYMN:

“Open Your Ears, O Faithful People”

No. 453

\*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 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy” No. 594

\*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 ~ De Loehr

**Prayer Concerns:** Pauline Landreth, Paul Robison, Charles Dobesh, Roy Charles, Gemma Renwick, Roger Carroll, Craig Sloggett, Nathan King, Ethel Thomas, The staff & customers of MNIS, and The Maas Family.

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.

**This Month In Our Church**

SUNDAY 1/24 10:00 AM Worship & Youth Choir Performance  
WEDNESDAY 1/27 Quigley’s, J-Squad & Confirmation Class Begins  
SUNDAY 1/31 10:00 AM Worship, Annual Congregational Meeting

**Next Month In Our Church**

WEDNESDAY 2/3 Quigley’s, J-Squad, PTFG  
SUNDAY 2/7 10:00 AM Worship  
WEDNESDAY 2/10 Quigley’s, J-Squad & Ash Wednesday  
THURSDAY 2/11 Session Meeting 7:00  
SUNDAY 2/14 10:00 AM Worship (Happy Valentine’s Day!)  
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SUNDAY 2/21 10:00 AM Worship

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- Gary G. Smith, MS, LLP, Pastor
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