

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

February 14, 2016

10:00 A.M.

**First Sunday in Lent**

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**

O God, you pour out the Spirit of grace and love.  
Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts,  
that with steady minds and burning zeal  
we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - 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

\* COLLECT/OPENING PRAYER - Gary Smith

\* CALL TO WORSHIP: Liturgist- Callie White  
In the wilderness of life, we have hope:  
**We live by the Word of the Lord.**  
In the face of temptation, we proclaim:  
**We worship the Lord our God alone.**  
Let us worship God.

\* HYMN # 157 "I Danced in the Morning"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION - Gary Smith

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION -- Unison - Liturgist Callie White

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you.  
We desire earthly kingdoms and dismiss your heavenly realm.  
We seek to provide for ourselves and spurn the bread of life you offer.  
Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to rely on your saving word,  
to trust in your sustaining care, and to worship and serve you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS - Gary Smith

Listen, so that you may live:

The steadfast love of the Lord never fails.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

\*RESPONSE- "Come and Fill Our Hearts"

Pg. 466

**(Sing 3 times, last time without instruments)**

CHILDREN'S TIME - Gary Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION - Liturgist Callie White

God of all truth, put a new and right spirit within us— your Holy Spirit—  
so that, as we listen for your Word in the Scripture and the sermon,  
we may hear your voice and respond with courage. Amen.

REFLECTION READING - Liturgist Callie White

PREPARATION - Liturgist Callie White

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 91:1-2, 9-16 Liturgist Callie White Page 625 OT

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

Second Reading Romans 10:8-13 Gary Smith Page 195 NT

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir

MESSAGE "A Heart Beats for Thee" Pastor Gary Smith

\*HYMN #792 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Unison

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ. We believe that, through the working of God's Spirit, it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

*Adapted from the Confession of Belhar*

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\* Doxology

No. 606

\* PRAYERS

\*HYMN #196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

\*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 ~ Rolland & Janice White

Liturgists ~ Callie White

**Prayer Concerns:** Nathan King, Ethan Langrud, Emily Westerholdt, Staff & Clients of MNIS, Maas Family, Jan Fruhling & Family, Boeve Family

Members in Military Service to our Country

Pray for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance group as they work to fund and respond to the numerous winter storm disasters and tornados that occurred last week.



*First Presbyterian Church  
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This Month In Our Church

SUNDAY 2/14 10:00 AM Worship (Happy Valentine's Day!)  
WEDNESDAY 2/17 Quigley's, J-Squad & PTFG and Deacon's Meeting  
Confirmation Meeting 6:30  
SUNDAY 2/21 10:00 AM Worship & Coffee Fellowship after service  
WEDNESDAY 2/24 Quigley's & J-Squad and Confirmation Meeting  
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**Youth Group Snacks This Week: Quigley's - Lisa Bell  
PTFG- Leslea Woodward**

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