

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

February 21, 2016

10:00 A.M.

**Second 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- De Loehr

As Jesus wept for Jerusalem,  
**our hearts also break for all creation and humanity.**

As citizens of heaven,  
where the Lord Jesus Christ lives,  
**we eagerly wait for his return.**  
Let us worship God.

\* HYMN # 216

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION - Gary Smith

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

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you. We put our trust in wicked leaders and reject the prophets you send. We prosper as friends of the empire and live as enemies of your cross. Forgive us, God of grace. Cast out the demons within us. Cure the evil in our hearts. Continue the work you have begun in us; 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"

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR- "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" & "Lord I Want to Be a Christian"

CHILDREN'S TIME - Gary Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION - Liturgist De Loehr

**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.**

PREPARATION - Liturgist De Loehr

The Word is near to us,  
on our lips and in our hearts.

Romans 10:8

First Reading Psalm 27 Liturgist De Loehr

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

Second Reading Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 Gary Smith

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ANTHEM:

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

"A Heart Beats for Thee"

Pastor Gary Smith

\*HYMN #223

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

\*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

\*DOXOLGY

No. 606

\*PRAYERS

\*HYMN #232 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

\*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 Borders Family

Liturgists ~ De Loehr

**Prayer Concerns:** Vance Vohland, Pauline Landreth, Larry Fruhling & Family, Clients & Staff at MNIS, CPM, Boeve Family, Jody Hamilton & Michael Peace, and The Lynn Berggren 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.



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Broken Bow, NE  
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