

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

February 28, 2016

10:00 A.M.

**Third 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**

There is in God, some say, a deep  
but dazzling darkness.  
--Henry Voughn

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

Is anyone thirsty?

**Come and drink!**

Is anyone hungry?

**Enjoy the finest food  
at the table of the Lord!**

What more do we need?

**The Lord has made an everlasting covenant  
and promised unfailing love.**

Let us worship God.

\* HYMN # 65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION - Gary Smith

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION -- Unison -

**We shake our heads at others' calamity, yet ignore the signs of our own destruction.  
We enjoy a prized place in your garden, yet year after year fail to bear good fruit.  
Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the wisdom to repent and be reconciled to you,  
so that we may have the gift of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS - Gary Smith

**Thanks be to God.**

\*RESPONSE- "Come and Fill Our Hearts"

HYMN # 466

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

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 Isaiah 55:1-9 Liturgist- De Loehr

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

Second Reading Luke 13:1-9 Gary Smith

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ANTHEM:

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

"A Heart Beats for Thee"

Pastor Gary Smith

\*HYMN #438

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

\*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 #519 "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

\*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

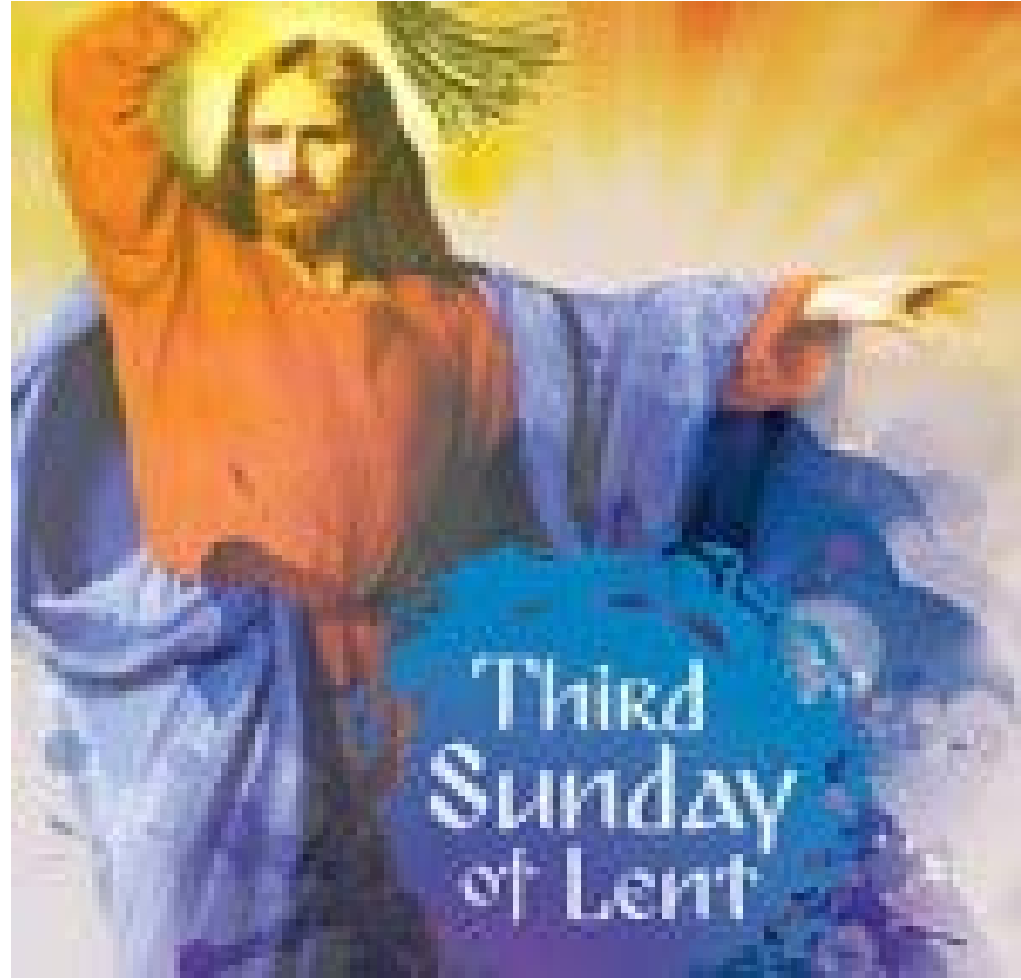
Greeters/Ushers ~ Butch & Taresa Brunken

Liturgists ~ De Loehr

**Prayer Concerns:** Vance Vohland, Pauline Landreth, Larry Fruhling & Family, Clients & Staff at MNIS, Boeve Family, Jody Hamilton & Michael Peace, Ethan Langrud, Paul Robison, 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  
February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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Sunday 2/28 10:00 AM Worship

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Wednesday 3/2 Quigley's, J-Squad, PTFG and Confirmation Class

Sunday 3/6 10:00 AM Worship

Wednesday 3/9 No Youth Group or Confirmation Class This Week

Sunday 3/13 10:00 AM Worship

Wednesday 3/16 Quigley's, J-Squad, PTFG; Confirmation Class; Deacon's Meeting at 7:00

Thursday 3/17 Session Meeting & Confirmation Kids (Faith Statements)

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**\*\*Youth Group Snacks This Week: Quigley's - Andra White and PTFG- Heather Wright**

**\*\*There is a sign-up sheet out in the Narthex for anyone that would like to purchase an Easter Lily. We have not heard back from the florist on price so we will be sure to let everyone know that information once we find out. Thank you!**

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- Gary G. Smith, MS, LLP, Pastor
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