

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

March 6, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Fourth 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

It is my judgment, therefore,
that we should not make it difficult
for the Gentiles who are turning to God.
--Acts 15:9

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- Padyn Borders
Jesus taught the marginalized,
the sinners, the broken,
and loved them as his children.
Even when we are proud, negligent, prodigal,
Christ loves us as his own.
Let us worship God.

* HYMN # 835 "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

*CALL TO CONFESSION - Gary Smith

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION -- Unison - Liturgist Padyn Borders

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you.
We take your blessing for granted and squander our inheritance.
We boast of our good works and resent your great mercy to others.
Forgive us, God of grace. Let us no longer be lost in our sin.
Help us to find our way home to you, where you welcome us with open arms;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS - Gary Smith

Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE- "Come and Fill Our Hearts"

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(Sing 3 times, last time without instruments)

CHILDREN'S TIME - Gary Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION - Liturgist Padyn Borders

**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 Padyn Borders

The Word is near to us,
on our lips and in our hearts.
Romans 10:8

First Reading Psalm 32 Liturgist Padyn Borders

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

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Gary Smith

Page 222 NT

ANTHEM:

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

"I didn't see that one coming!"

Pastor Gary Smith

*HYMN #418

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

*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 Belbar

*TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLGY CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYM #606

* PRAYERS

*HYMN #442 "Just As I Am Without One Plea"

*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 ~ Mike & Kylene Borders

Liturgists ~ Pady Borders

Prayer Concerns: Vance Vohland, Pauline Landreth, Larry Fruhling & Family, Clients & Staff at MNIS, 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
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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 (Service of Healing & Reconciliation)
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)
Wednesday 3/23 Quigley's, J-Squad & Confirmation Class (**Easter Party!!!!**)
Thursday 3/24 Maundy Thursday Service @ Our Savior Lutheran Church 7pm
Friday 3/25 Good Friday Service @ Evangelical Free Church 7pm
Sunday 3/27 10:00 AM Easter Worship, Confirmation, Youth Choir Sings

****No Youth Group or Confirmation Class This Week!**

****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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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
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**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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You are holy, O God of majesty...dedicated to your service.

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us ...Let us pray for God's rule on earth as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
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Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
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And forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
Forever. Amen.**

(The Fraction)

Concluding Prayer

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