

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

May 22, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Trinity Sunday

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 Lord, grant us your spirit of wisdom, that we may worship and delight in you and in all that you have created for your glory.

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: Responsive -Liturgist- Christina Gunkel

The wisdom of God calls to us,
**from the heights, along the paths,
and at the crossroads.**

Come into God's presence
to worship, sing, and pray.

From our scattered places we come.

Let us worship God.

* HYMN # 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

*CALL TO CONFESSION - Gary Smith

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION -- **Unison** - Liturgist Christina Gunkel

God of the prophets, we confess

**that we have failed to heed your word.
You call out to us; you reach out to us,
yet we remain unresponsive and aloof.
You give us dominion over your works,
yet we waste and abuse your creation.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

Open our eyes to see your handiwork.

Open our ears to receive your truth.

**Open our hearts and hands to serve you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS - Gary Smith

Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE- "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

HYMN # 291

CHILDREN'S TIME - Pastor Gary Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION - Liturgist Christina Gunkel- Unison

**Spirit of truth, Breath of life, as the Word is read and proclaimed,
teach us what we need to know. Inspire us; breathe in and through us.**

**Lead us with your fiery presence,
so that we may follow you without fear.**

PREPARATION - Liturgist Christina Gunkel

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

Romans 10:8

First Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Liturgist Christina Gunkel

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

Second Reading

John 16:12-15

Gary Smith

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MESSAGE
Smith

"One is the Loneliest Number"

Pastor Gary

*HYMN #11

"Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Unison

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

*TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLGY

No. 606

PRAYERS

*HYMN #835 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

*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 ~ Eric Langrud

Liturgists ~ Christina Gunkel

Pray for: De Loehr, Jerry Saner, Jeff McMeen, Family of Dennis Cosner, Molly

Custer, Paul Robison, Dave Green, Pauline Landreth, Vance Vohland

Members in Military Service to our Country

Those recovering from the fires in Canada & The United Methodist Church during their conference

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This Month In Our Church

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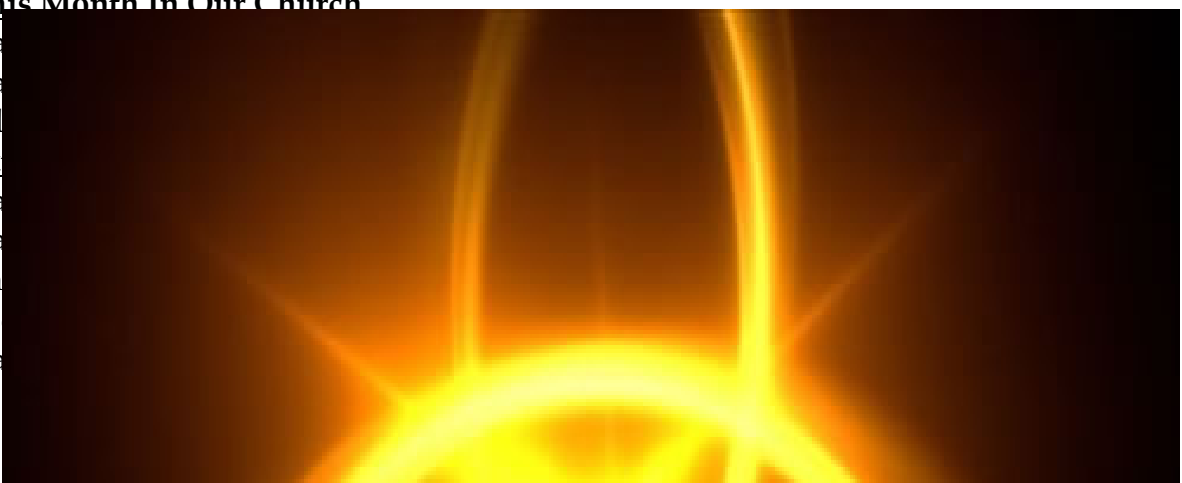
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Sunday 6/26 10:00 AM Worship

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This Month In Our Church

Sunday 5/22 10:00 AM Worship
 Sunday 5/29 10:00 AM Worship
 Tuesday 5/31-Friday 6/3 Vacation Bible School at the United Methodist Church

Next Month In Our Church

Sunday 6/5 10:00 AM Worship
 Sunday 6/12 10:00 AM Worship
 Wednesday 6/15 No Deacons Meeting this month
 Thursday 6/16 Session Meeting @ 7:00
 Sunday 6/19 10:00 AM Worship & **Happy Father's Day!!!**
 Sunday 6/26 10:00 AM Worship

