

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

October 30, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Reformation 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.*

Mission Statement:

With Jesus as the cornerstone of our faith, the mission of the First Presbyterian Church of Broken Bow, Nebraska, is to share the word of God, the love of God, and the forgiveness of sins through God's grace in fellowship with all believers.

* Please rise in body or spirit

Bold - Read in Unison

Preparation for Worship

Almighty God, give growth to the faith that is in me; let your love increase within me; fulfil by your power every good work; every earnest resolution, that the name of my Lord Jesus may be glorified. Amen

PRELUDE:

***OPENING HYMN** – (Insert) – “Give Me That Old-Time Religion”

***SHARING THE PEACE:**

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. Let us share the peace with one another.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – Gary Smith

* **OPENING LITURGY**

The pathway to the burning fire and refreshing springs of revival is faith. We remember that in the antebellum South, American slaves of African ancestry stole away in the darkness of night to celebrate salvation in Jesus!

Lord God, your people are still in need of repentance and renewal. They are seeking hiding places in the hope of finding you.

Like Moses who approached you through a bush that burned but was not consumed, we desire to draw closer to you during this revival.

God of Strength, the power of your divine presence enlightens our vision, empowers our mission, directs our ministries, renews our spirit, transforms our minds, heals our sufferings, and cleanses our souls.

When Joshua battled the Amorites, you caused the sun to stand still over Gibeon. Before David slew the Philistine giant and King Jehoshaphat defeated both the Moabites and the Ammonites, you said, “The battle is not yours, but the Lord’s.”

God of Victory, we confess that your strength is seen in our weakness, and that our best efforts are feeble attempts unless your divine presence and eternal wisdom are called upon.

Through the faith of a Hebrew maiden, the Israelites secured a leader—Moses; through faith, Ruth clung to Naomi and God redeemed the future of all generations; Rahab’s faith provided safety for two of Joshua’s spies.

Through faith, a widow provided food for Elijah when the brook of Cherith dried up; through faith, Hannah gave Samuel back to the Lord; through faith, Mary, a young virgin, trusted that the life within her was indeed of the Holy Spirit!

“As a deer longs for flowing streams,” we stand before you asking for an outpouring of your Holy Spirit. Miracle-working, Supernatural God, stir up our faith to such an extent that we may fulfill your purposes today! God, who has answered by fire, send again the wind and the fire of your Spirit. On your people pour your power. “Lord, let there be a revival and let it begin with us!

* **HYMN #838** “Standing on the Promises

***CALL TO CONFESSION** – “He Touched me” – (Insert)

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Hymn #839 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** – “He Leadeth Me” – (Insert) 1st 2 verses

CHILDREN’S TIME – Pastor Gary Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION – Unison- Liturgist De Loehr

When first even the least drop of faith is instilled in our minds, we begin to contemplate God’s face, peaceful and calm and gracious toward us. We see him afar off, but so clearly as to know we are not deceived...However much we are shadowed on every side with great darkness, we are nevertheless illumined as much as need be for firm assurance when, to show forth his mercy, the light of God sheds even a little of its radiance.

First Reading Psalm 119:137–144 Liturgist- De Loehr Page 655 OT
The Word of the Lord...**Thanks be to God**

Second Reading Isaiah 1:10–18– Gary Smith Page 724 OT

ANTHEM Cancel Choir

MESSAGE Pastor Gary Smith

***HYMN** “Are You Washed in The Blood?” – (Insert) – 1st 2 verses

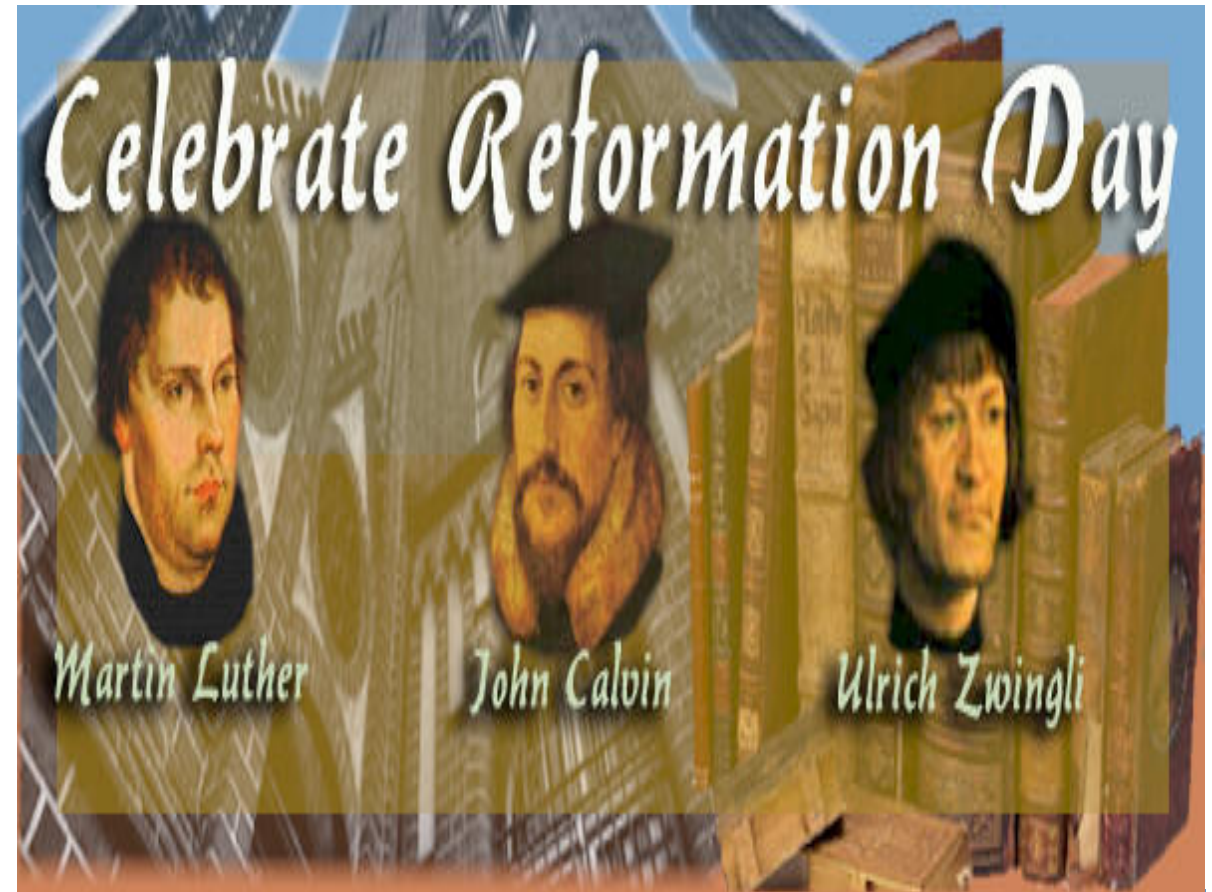
OFFERING

*** THANKS & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “Tis So Sweet” – (Insert) 1st 2 verses

***PRAYERS**

***HYMN - #442** – “Just as I Am Without One Plea” - 1st 2 verses

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**



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---(Everyone stand and join hands while singing) ---

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And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
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***POSTLUDE**

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