

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

December 4, 2016

10:00 A.M.

**Second Sunday of Advent - Peace**

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

Eternal God, you know when our deeds are faithful and when they are not, when our thoughts are truthful and when they are not, when our words are loving and when they are not. We would be more like Jesus in all areas of life. We come to learn your ways. Amen.

**PRELUDE:**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Gary Smith

**SHARING THE PEACE:**

The Peace of our Lord Jesus 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 Gretchen Gallentine

Jesus says: I am coming soon.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!**

A voice cries out in the wilderness:

**Prepare the way of the Lord!**

Let us worship God.

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE - NATE & LISA BELL AND FAMILY**

\* **HYMN #119** "Hark! The Herald Angles Sing"

\***CALL TO CONFESSION** – Gary Smith

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION – Unison – Liturgist Gretchen Gallentine**  
**Sovereign God, we are told that your kingdom has come near. We confess this confuses us, for we all to rarely perceive it. We are dismayed at the sin we see in the world and we tremble to name the sin that dwells in our hearts. We are told to repent, yet sometimes we lack even the desire to change. Forgive us, O God. Have mercy on us and transform us, that we may with joy look forward to your coming. Draw us into your silent, loving, merciful grace, in the name of Jesus. Amen**

\***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** – Gary Smith  
**Thanks be to God.**

\***RESPONSE-** "There's a Star in the East" 1<sup>st</sup> verse

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**CHILDREN'S TIME** – Pastor Gary Smith

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** – Unison- Liturgist Gretchen Gallentine

**Creator of the stars, in the stillness of this moment we wait; in the stillness of this moment we listen. As we hear the words of Scripture and sermon, we wait for your living Word; we listen for the cadence of your voice. Break into our lives with your eternal light and teach us your ways that we may walk in your paths of truth. Amen.**

**PREPARATION-** Liturgist Gretchen Gallentine

The Lord has promised us:  
See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
to prepare the way.

Matthew 11:10

**First Reading-** Isaiah 11:1–10 Liturgist- Gretchen Gallentine  
The Word of the Lord...**Thanks be to God**

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**Second Reading-** Matthew 3:1–12 Gary Smith

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MESSAGE

Pastor Gary Smith

HYMN #626

“As the Deer”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –Unison

Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus. His faith and obedience was the response of the perfect child of God. He was the fulfillment of God’s promise to Israel, the beginning of the new creation, and the pioneer of the new humanity. He gave history its meaning and direction and called the church to be his servant for the reconciliation of the world.

*From Confession of 1967*

\*TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\* DOXOLGY

No. 606

\* HOLY EUCHARIST – (Insert)

\*PRAYERS

\*HYMN # 623

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

\*\*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.

Organist ~ Bill Reichert

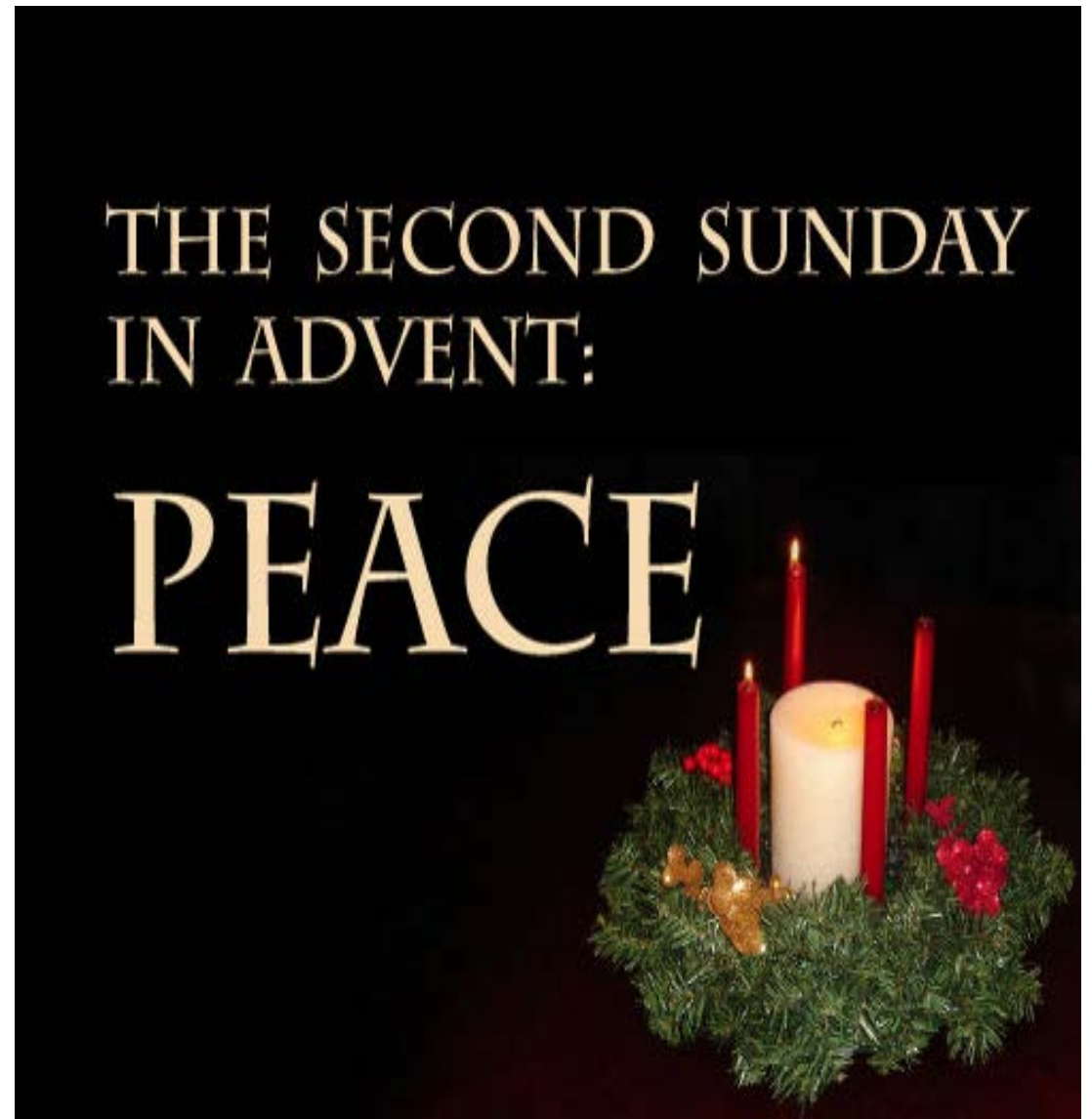
Pianist ~ Jan Dobesh

Greeters/Ushers ~ Jim Gallentine & Norland Carr

Liturgist ~ Gretchen Gallentine

Song Leader ~ De Loehr

Pray For: Deanna Stewart, Vance Vohland, Pauline Landreth, Jeff McMeen, Paul Robison, Darleen Olson, Molly Custer, Kay Koozer, Paul Loomer, Shelly Scott, and all Law Enforcement.



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### **This Month In Our Church**

Sunday 12/4 10:00 AM Worship Service  
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**Congregational Meeting after service followed by Birthday Cake for**  
**Jesus downstairs**. Session Meeting to follow  
**Soup Supper / Cake Auction this evening (time TBA)**  
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Saturday 12/24 6:30pm Christmas Eve Service  
Sunday 12/25 10:00 Christmas Day Service  
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Lift up your hearts.

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Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God  
You are the ancient and eternal Lord,  
reigning in glory over all the earth,  
calling the faithful to dwell with you forever.

Therefore, we praise you, joining the song of  
the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord  
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Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior...Therefore,  
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Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit...as he taught us to pray saying:

**Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
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**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our sins,  
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Ann Holcomb  
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Thelma Betz  
Rowdy & Leslea Woodward & Boys

### In Memory of:

Karen Shea  
Our Deceased Loved Ones  
Our Parents, Mary & Clinton Heath and  
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My Parents, Jim & Doris Bailey  
Dad & Mom Loehr, Don & Barb Quinn  
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Our Parents  
Winston & Mary Loomer  
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Laron & both our parents  
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