

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

December 11, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Third Sunday of Advent – Joy!

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

You are the author of such great reversals, who makes the desert bloom and the scorching sand become a pool of refreshing water. Show us the righteous way you have made for reformed sinners. Prepare us, that we may walk that holy way!

PRELUDE:

Proclamation for Third Sunday in Advent - Unison

Prepare ye the way of the Lord: Make straight in the wilderness His paths; Every valley shall be exalted; Every mountain and hill shall be made low; And the crooked shall be made straight; And the rough ways plain. Then shall you see the salvation of God!

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 Lainey & McKenna Palmer
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

ERIC LANGRUD

“THE BIRTH OF JESUS” – CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PROGRAM

*** HYMN #134** “Joy to The World”

***CALL TO CONFESSION – Gary Smith**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION – Unison – Liturgist Lainey & McKenna Palmer**
God of grace, you call us to wash and be clean, but we are proud. You offer us a simple solution to our disease, but we think we are important enough for wonders and grand acts. In those times when our pride blocks our sight of your graciousness, wash the scales from our eyes, that we may see. For those times we grow too sure of our own importance, forgive us.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS – Gary Smith**
Thanks be to God! Hallelujah! Amen..

***RESPONSE-** “There's a Star in the East” 1st verse

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ANTHEM

CHANCEL CHOIR

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION – Unison- Liturgist Lainey & McKenna Palmer

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 Lainey & McKenna Palmer

The Lord has promised us:

See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
to prepare the way.

First Reading- Isaiah 35:1–10 Liturgist- Lainey & McKenna Palmer Page 752 OT
The Word of the Lord...**Thanks be to God**

Second Reading- James 5:7–10 Gary Smith Page 294 NT

MESSAGE

HYMN #611 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***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

***PRAYERS**

***HYMN # 837** “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

****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



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Song Leader ~ De Loehr

Please 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.

This Month In Our Church

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Sunday 12/25 10:00 Christmas Day Service

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**** Youth Group Snack Providers: Quigley's & J-Squad- Jenn Weems**

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