

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

December 25, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Christmas Day

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

O God, in the birth of the One who gives rebirth, in the spirit of the One who pours out the Spirit, we see your mercy, we know your lovingkindness, we find such hope of knowing lasting love in this world, such hope of eternal life. In this reverent hope we seek you, in the face of Jesus, God our Savior. 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 De Loehr

There is good news of great joy for all! **Our Savior is born: the Messiah, the Lord.** Glory to God in the highest, **and peace to God's people on earth.**
Let us worship God.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE- CAROL & ADAM D'JOSEY

* **HYMN #133** "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

***CALL TO CONFESSION** – Gary Smith

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** – Unison – Liturgist De Loehr
God-with-us, we confess that we have not embraced your love. Christ has come into the world, and yet we do not know him. He has called us to be his own, and yet we do not accept him. Forgive us, God of grace. Show us your mercy and truth until we know in fullness your good news of great joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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

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CHILDREN'S TIME – Pastor Gary Smith

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION – Unison- Liturgist De Loehr

Eternal Light, shine in our hearts and illumine our minds, that we may perceive your truth and behold your beauty. As we hear the ancient story, enlighten our hearts with a new song, that we may declare your glory and proclaim your good news of great joy. Amen.

PREPARATION- Liturgist De Loehr

Treasure these words
and ponder them in your heart.
Luke 2:19

First Reading- Luke 2:1–20 Liturgist- De Loehr Page 74 NT
The Word of the Lord...**Thanks be to God**

Second Reading- Titus 3:4–7 Gary Smith Page 274 NT

MESSAGE Pastor Gary Smith

HYMN #134 "Joy To The World"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –Unison**

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ. We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We believe that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker. We believe that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

***TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*** DOXOLGY**

No. 606

***PRAYERS**

***HYMN # 132**

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

****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 ~ Roger Loehr & Eric Langrud

Liturgist ~ De Loehr

Song Leader ~ De Loehr

Pray For: Deanna Stewart, Shelly Scott, Vance Vohland, Pauline Landreth, Jeff McMeen, Paul Robison, Molly Custer, Darleen Olson, Kay Koozer, Paul Loomer, All Law Enforcement, The Family of Barb Varney, Matt Lyne, Tom Eacker, and Roger Loehr



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Sunday 1/15 10:00 AM Worship Service, **Quigley's & J-Squad Bell Choir perform, Congregational Meeting & Potluck**
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Thursday 1/19 Session Meeting @ 7:00 PM
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Our Parents
Winston & Mary Loomer
Danita Sue
Family
Laron & both our parents
My Sister Barb
Chuck & Family
Our Family
Loren & Our Parents
Candy Jones & Cadance Woodward
John
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