

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

July 10, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 10

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

God of Justice, your standard is in our midst, silently measuring our truth and our falsehood.
Refine us and build us into your own true temple, that your high, holy place might be filled with
your praise. Amen

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:**

Teach us your way, O God;
show us your great mercy.
Teach us to be good neighbors,
showing mercy to one another.

Let us worship God.

* **HYMN #408**

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

***CALL TO CONFESSION** –

Gary Smith

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** — Unison – Liturgist Ann Holcomb

**Our compassionate God, we confess we have lost sight of our neighbors,
sought our own comforts, and refused to be burdened
by the concrete demands of love.**

**We have even tried to justify ourselves before you
the only true source of our justification.**

**Have mercy upon us, O Lord, even as you receive in our hearts
the mercy you would have us show to this world,
so lost in the darkness, so in need of love.**

We ask this in Jesus’ name.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** – Gary Smith

Thanks be to God.

***RESPONSE-** “Awesome God” Pg. 616 (Sing 3 times)

CHILDREN’S TIME –

Pastor Gary Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION – Liturgist Ann Holcomb- 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.
Amen.**

PREPARATION – Liturgist Ann Holcomb

The Word of God is near.

Deuteronomy 30:14

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:9–14 Liturgist Ann Holcomb Page 197 OT

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

Second Reading

Luke 10:25–37 – Gary Smith

Page 90 NT

MESSAGE

“Who is My Neighbor?”

Pastor Gary Smith

*HYMN #203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –Unison

We believe that God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry. We believe that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind. We believe that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows, and blocks the path of the ungodly.

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

*TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLGY No. 606

*HYMN #438 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me!"

*CHARGE & BLESSING

*SUNG BLESSING "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

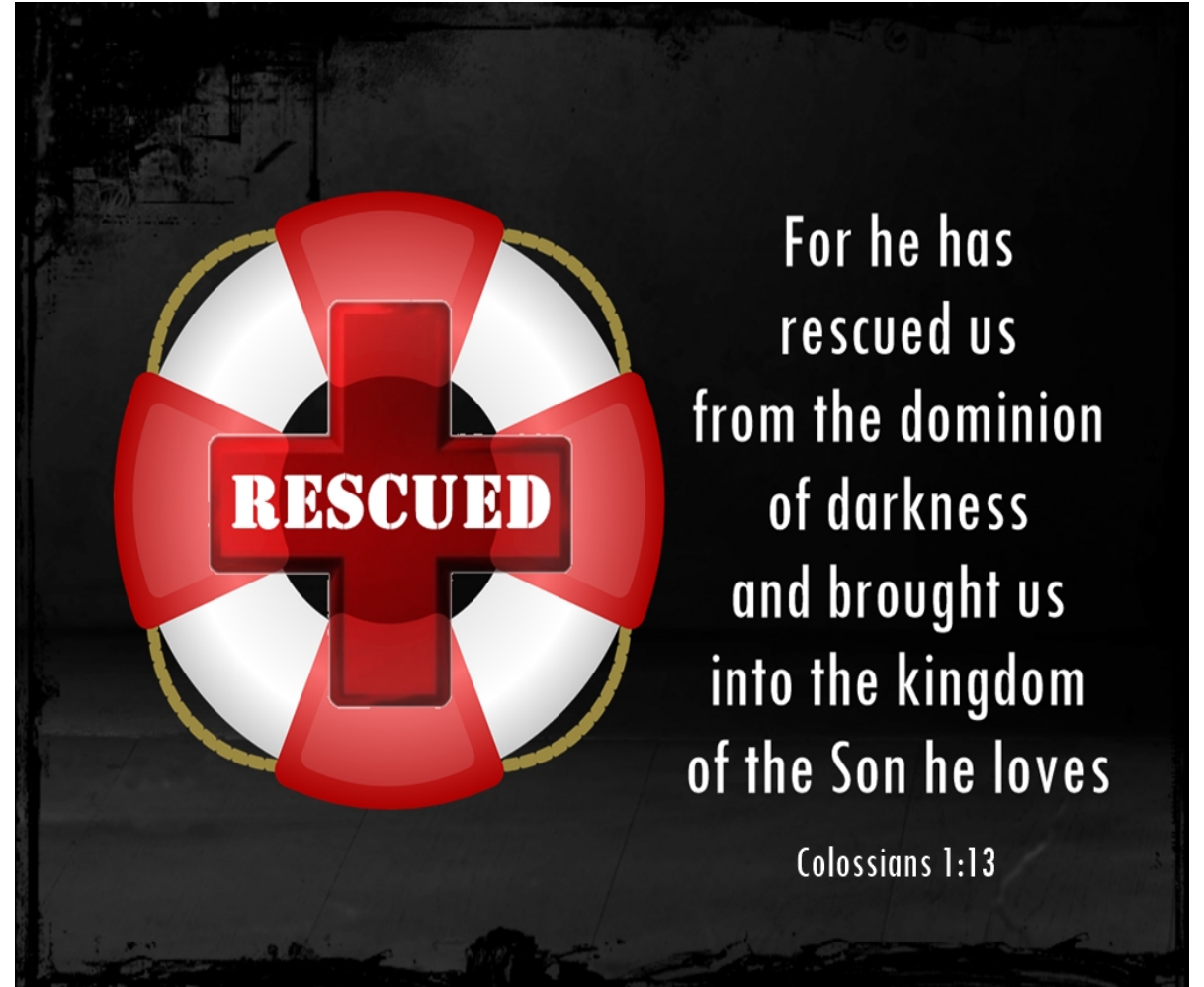
A special **THANK YOU** to everyone that helped with worship.

Organist ~ De Loehr Pianist ~ Janice White

Greeters/Ushers ~ Brad & Steph Holcomb

Liturgist ~ Ann Holcomb

Pray For: Vance Vohland, Pauline Landreth, Darrell White, Paul Robison, Kara Amsberry, Pastor Jurdan and Rich Maas
Members in Military Service to our Country
Those lost and suffering throughout the world as a result of hate and terrorism.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BROKEN BOW NEBRASKA

JULY 10, 2016

This Month In Our Church

Sunday 7/10 10:00 AM Worship
Sunday 7/17 10:00 AM Worship & Coffee Fellowship
Wednesday 7/20 Deacon's Meeting @ 7:00
Thursday 7/21 **No Session Meeting This Month!** Next meeting is Aug 18th
Sunday 7/24 10:00 AM Worship
Sunday 7/31 10:00 AM Worship

**** Happy Birthday to Jory Lowe (11th) & Lisa Bell (16th)**



****The Deacons Meetings will now be held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.**
****The Session Meetings will now be held on the 3rd Thursday of every month.**

- Minister: Every Member of This Church
- Gary G. Smith, MS, LLP, Pastor
- Jennifer Weems, Office Administrator
- Organist, Bill Reichert
- Pianist, Jan Dobesh

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