

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

July 3, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 9

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

Lord Jesus, you have forgiven me much, indeed, far more than I know. Bring your grace to my mind that I may live and worship you in love and gratitude; but let my mindfulness of your grace never be cause to take back upon myself the guilt of my sins or the weight of the law or the burden of my justification. Rather, let me live with and delight in you as you live in and do your work through me for your good pleasure and glory. 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:

Sing praise to God, O faithful ones.
Give thanks to God's holy name.
Hear us, O God; be gracious to us.
Our souls praise you, O Lord.

Let us worship God.

* HYMN # 1

“Holy, Holy, Holy!, Lord God Almighty!”

*CALL TO CONFESSION – Gary Smith

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Unison – Liturgist De Loehr

God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word.
You summon us to follow your Spirit, but we are stuck in our stubborn ways.
You send faithful laborers among us, but we refuse to offer them welcome.
Forgive us, God of grace. Give us listening ears, accepting hands, and open hearts to bear one another's burdens; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS – Gary Smith

Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE- “Awesome God” HYMN # 616 (Sing 3 times)

CHILDREN'S TIME – Pastor Gary Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION – Liturgist De Loehr- 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 De Loehr

At the crossroads wisdom calls.

Proverbs 8:1-2

First Reading

Psalms 66:1-9 Liturgist De Loehr
The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God**

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Second Reading

Galatians 6:(1-6) 7- Gary Smith

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MESSAGE

“He Ain't Heavy ”

Pastor Gary Smith

*HYMN #39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Responsive

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
who gathers, protects and cares for the church through
Word and Spirit.

This, God has done since the beginning

of the world and will do to the end.
We believe in one holy,
universal Christian church,
the communion of saints
called from the entire human family.

*TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLGY No. 606

HOLY SUPPER – Insert

*HYMN #298 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

*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.**

Pray For: Vance Vohland, Pauline Landreth, Darrell White, Paul Robison, Kara
Amsberry, Betty Langrud, and Pastor Jurdan & Family

Members in Military Service to our Country
Those lost and suffering in Turkey

*POSTLUDE

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

Ann Holcomb & Janice White

Greeters/Ushers ~ Brad & Steph Holcomb

Liturgist ~De Loehr




First Presbyterian Church

Broken Bow Nebraska

July 3, 2016

This Month In Our Church

Sunday 7/3	10:00 AM Worship	
Monday 7/4	Happy 4 th of July!!!!	
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 Scott Reynolds (4th), Betty Langrud (7th) and Ron Jones (9th)**

****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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Invitation to the Lord's Table

Sisters and brothers, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and sit at table in the kingdom of God. This is the Lord's Table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast he has prepared.

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

**The Lord be with you,
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to God,**

Let us give thanks to God most high. It is right to give God thanks and praise, all praise to you, God our Creator, for by your Word and Spirit you made the heavens and the earth, filled them with life and declared everything good.

All praise to you, God our Redeemer, for sending prophets, apostles, teachers, and martyrs, inspired by your Spirit to speak the word of life, and when the time was right, for becoming fully human in Jesus Christ. All praise to you, God our Helper; as wisdom, you inspire us to speak the truth; as power, you strengthen us to do justice. With your sons and daughters of faith, in all times and places, and with all the heavenly host, we praise you with joy.

“Sanna, Sannanina” – Hymn #597

Loving God, in gratitude we remember that on the night before the crucifixion, Jesus took bread and after giving thanks to you broke it and gave it to the disciples, saying: “This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way after supper Jesus took the cup and after giving thanks, he gave it to them and said: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” In gratitude for what Christ has done for us, we proclaim our hope.

“Christ Has Died, Christ is Risen” Hymn #557

Holy God, send your Holy Spirit upon us and these gifts that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ. Through this meal unite us with the risen Christ so that we may give ourselves for the life of the world.

Through us bring good news to the poor, release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind and freedom to the oppressed. Give us the power to work for justice that all the world may be filled with peace and joy. This sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving we offer you, eternal God, through Jesus Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen

With the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Cup

The bread we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body for we all share in the one bread.

The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

We who are many are one body for we all share in the one cup.

We are celebrating the Lord's Supper through intinction. Please come forward when invited to do so through the center aisles to receive the elements and return to your seats by the side aisles. You may partake of the elements when receive them by dipping the bread into the juice.

