

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

March 11, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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 being a part 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

Almighty God, let your voice thunder over us, let the ruler of this world be driven out, let your light so shine upon us that we might be recognized as your children of light!

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:**

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:** See Insert Liturgist De Loehr

HYMN #610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

CALL TO CONFESSION

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Unison – Liturgist De Loehr**

O Jesus, our High Priest, you are the source of eternal salvation for all who abey you. We confess, however, that our obedience is wanting, our sin is great, and our need is profound. May your perfect sacrifice cover our sins, your steadfast love faithfulness change our hearts, your Pure Spirit impart to us truth, obedience, and life, that we might serve you, praise you, please you, and know the deep indwelling presence of God!

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:**

Thanks, be to God!

***RESPONSE: HYMN #137** "He Came Down" (all 4 stanzas)

TIME FOR YOUNGER FOLKS:

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Unison- Liturgist De Loehr

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen

PREPARATION:

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.
Psalm 51:15

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9 Liturgist De Loehr Page 149 OT

Second Reading: John 3:14-21 Pastor Gary Smith Page 118 NT

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

MESSAGE: Pastor Gary Smith

***HYMN #634** "To God Be the Glory"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Unison**

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen

*TITHES AND OFFERINGS: * DOXOLOGY: No. 606

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:
(Lord In Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayer)

*Lord's Prayer: (sins sinners)

* HYMN #742 "We Will Walk with God" (sing 3 times)

*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;

POSTLUDE

A special THANK YOU to everyone that helped with worship.

Organist ~ Janice White

Pianist ~ Jan Dobesh

Choir Director ~ Bill Reichert

Song Leader ~ De Loehr

Liturgist ~ De Loehr

Projector ~

Greeters/Ushers ~ Butch & Taresa Brunken

Please Pray For: Our Pastor Nominating Committee, Paul Robison, Jerry Sloggett, Betty Langrud, Brooke Morris, Shirley McGinn, Frederick Fiorelli, Paul Von Logh, Donna Winbolt, Alle Jilg, Robert Johnson, Braxten Tobey, Jeanette Birnie, Darrell White, Verneta Connely, Cleavland Sledge, Pauline Landreth, Family of George Eacker



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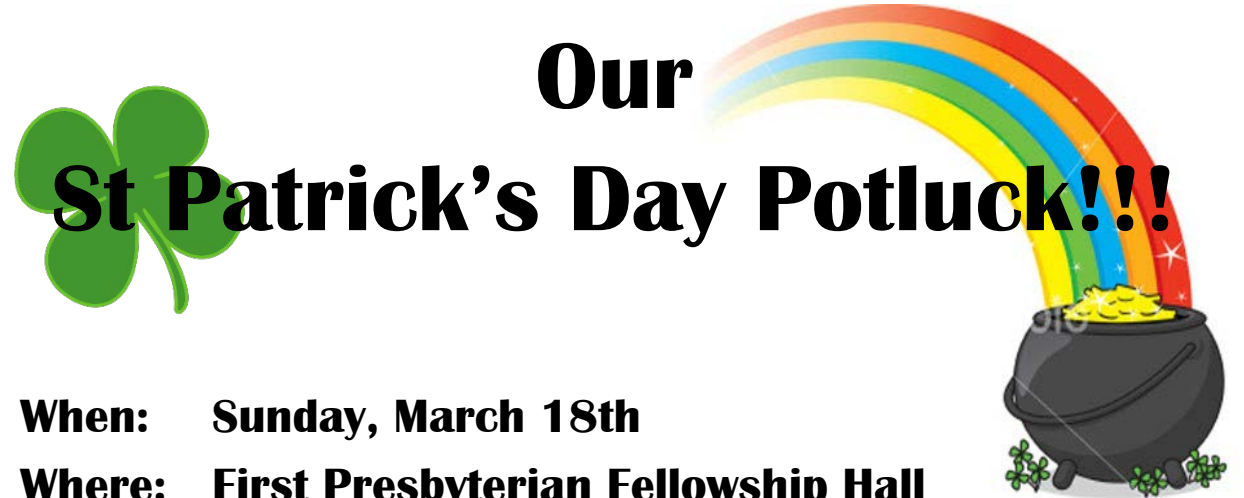
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Please bring your favorite Irish, green, or tasty dish to share!

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