

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

March 18, 2018

10:00 A.M.

**Fifth 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:** Liturgist Bev Schwisow

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

**slow to anger and abounding in love.**

The Lord makes a new covenant with us.

**We are God's people; the Lord is our God.**

Let us worship God.

**HYMN #223 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Unison – Liturgist Bev Schwisow**  
**God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.**  
**You write your law in our hearts, yet we pretend we do not know you.**  
**You lifted up Christ for all to see, yet we turn away from your glory.**  
**Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to delight in your way, to seek you with all our hearts, and to trust in your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**\*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 Bev Schwisow**

**Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us by your Word through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**PREPARATION:**

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

**First Reading:** Psalm 51:1–12 Liturgist Bev Schwisow Page 589 OT

**Second Reading:** John 12:20–33 Pastor Gary Smith Page 133 NT  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE: Pastor Gary Smith**

**\*HYMN #421 "Have Mercy, God, upon My Life" Verses 1,3,5**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Unison**

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.31 Amen

**\*TITHES AND OFFERINGS: \* DOXOLOGY:** No. 606

**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

\*Lord's Prayer: (sins sinners)

\* HYMN #69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

**\*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 ~ Bill Reichert

Pianist ~ Jan Dobesh

Choir Director ~ Bill Reichert

Song Leader ~ De Loehr

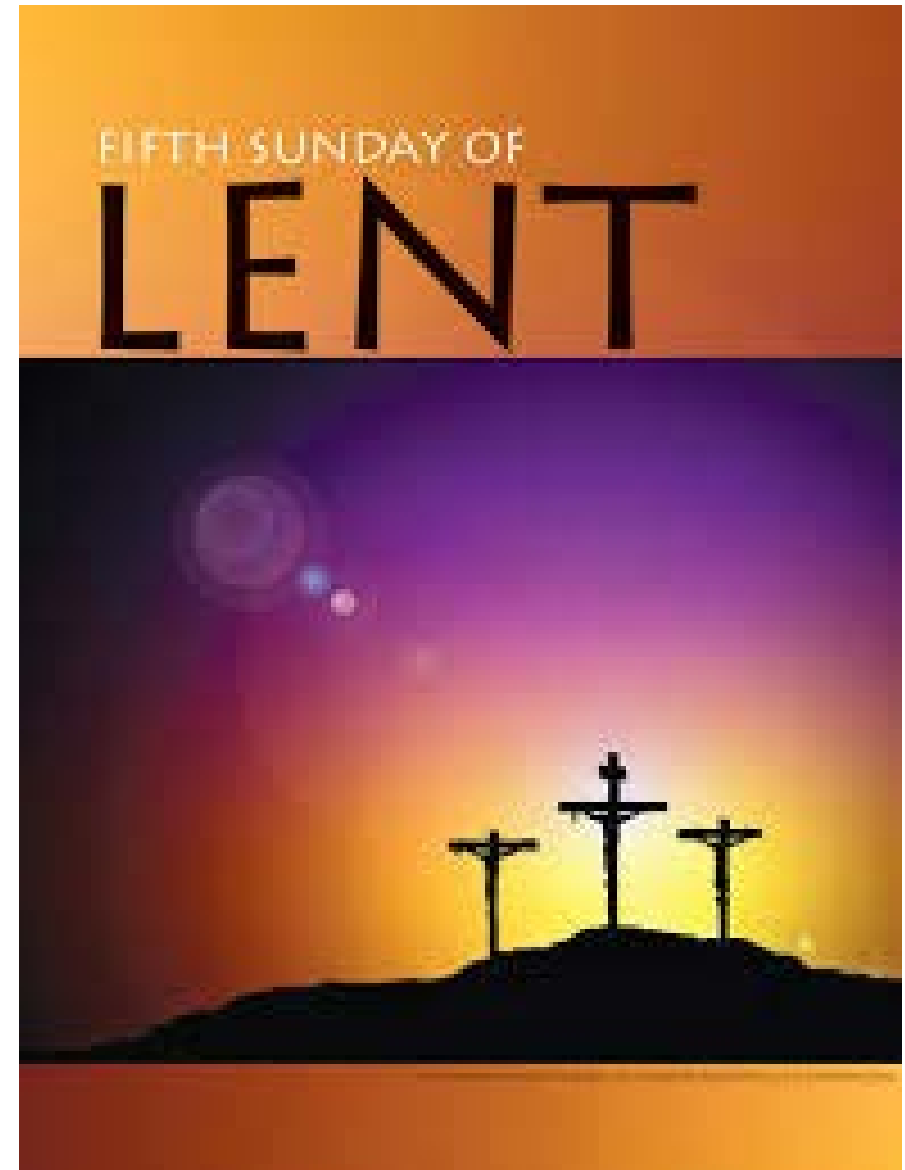
Liturgist ~ Bev Schwisow

Projector ~ Bailey Motley

Greeters/Ushers ~ Norland & Dorothy Carr

**Please Pray For:**

Betty Langrud, Paul Robison, Family of George Eacker, Pauline Landreth, Cleavland Sledge, Verneta Connely, Darrell White, Braxten Tobey, Robert Johnson, Alle Jilg, Frederick Fiorelli, Donna Winbolt, Paul Von Logh, Shirley McGinn, Brooke Morris, and our Pastor Nominating Committee



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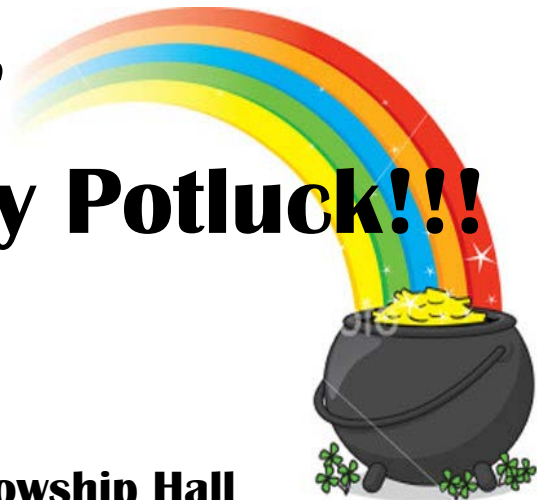
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