

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

January 7, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Baptism of the Lord

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

Holy Child of God, we have sought you from afar. Receive us as we bring you worship. Welcome us into your quiet presence. Gather all who would present themselves to you, that every stranger might become your friend.

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: Responsive - Liturgist De Loehr**

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

The heavens opened, the Spirit descended,

and a voice sounded: This is my Beloved Son.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #24 "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

CALL TO CONFESSION

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Unison- Liturgist De Loehr**
God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You made us in your own image, but we tarnish your good name. You call us your beloved children, but we take your favor for granted. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your mercy upon us so that we may live in a way that is pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:**
Thanks, be to God!

***RESPONSE: HYMN #182** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (1st Verse only)

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM:

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Unison- Liturgist De Loehr

Holy One, giver of all light, lift up our hearts and minds to Christ, the morning star that never fades. By the light of your Holy Spirit reveal to us your saving Word and lead us to offer our lives to you in service and in love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREPARATION:

Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.

1 Samuel 3:9-10

First Reading: Psalm 29 Liturgist De Loehr Page 568 OT

Second Reading: Mark 1:4-11 Pastor Gary Smith Page 43 NT

And the Word became flesh and lived among us. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: Pastor Gary Smith

***HYMN #482 "Baptized in Water"**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Unison**

It is through Christ's reconciling work that we are the church, united to God and to other believers. As the church, we are the salt of the earth. We are the light of the world.

We are entrusted with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ. As the church, we are witnesses by both word and deed. We proclaim the new heaven and the new earth, in which righteousness dwells. As the church, we proclaim that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered sin and death. God conquers irreconciliation, hatred and bitterness. As the church, God's life-giving Word and Spirit enable us to live in a new obedience, God opens new possibilities of life for society and the world. We declare ourselves ready to venture out on the road of obedience and reconciliation--servants of the God who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people.

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

***COMING TO THE LORD'S TABLE (see insert)**

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

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

***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 ~ De Loehr

Projector ~ Butch Brunken

Greeters/Ushers ~ Gretchen Gallentine

Please Pray For: Jerry Sloggett, Pauline Landreth, Paul Robison, Dawn & Andrew Black, Verneta Connely, Darrell White, Riley Druery, John Gilster & Family, Roger Loehr, Paul Von Logh, Alle Jilg, Donna Winbolt, and all Law Enforcement & Emergency Personnel



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Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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Blessed are you, O Lord our God...universal church and the heavenly choir:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power of light,

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Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

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Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior...of water and the Spirit and called your own ...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

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And now, let us boldly pray as Jesus taught us to pray saying.....

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

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And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

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