

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

January 14, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Second Sunday After Epiphany

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

O Lord, you know my every thought; my every movement, my every way; search me and oversee me, that I might know your constant presence and be with you to the end.

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 Gretchen Gallentine**

You are not your own! But anyone united to the Lord is one with Christ in the Spirit!

Come, O Spirit, to your holy temple!

You have been bought with a price! Therefore, glorify God in your body!

Come, O Spirit, to your holy temple!

God has raised the Lord Jesus from death, and will raise us also with Christ!

Welcome, O Spirit, to your holy temple! We open our hearts to you!

Let us worship God.

HYMN #245

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

CALL TO CONFESSION

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Unison- Liturgist Gretchen Gallentine**
God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You call on us to change our lives, yet we do not heed your warning. You give us good news to share, yet we remain stubborn and silent. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to repent and follow you, bearing witness to the good news that your holy realm is near; 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 Gretchen Gallentine

Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREPARATION:

Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.
1 Samuel 3:9-10

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) Liturgist Gretchen Gallentine Page 268 OT

Second Reading: John 1:43-51 Pastor Gary Smith Page 117 NT
And the Word became flesh and lived among us. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: Pastor Gary Smith

***HYMN #465 "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Unison**

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.15

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

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

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

***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;

POSTLUDE

A special THANK YOU to everyone that helped with worship.

Organist ~ Bill Reichert

Pianist ~ Jan Dobesh

Choir Director ~ Bill Reichert

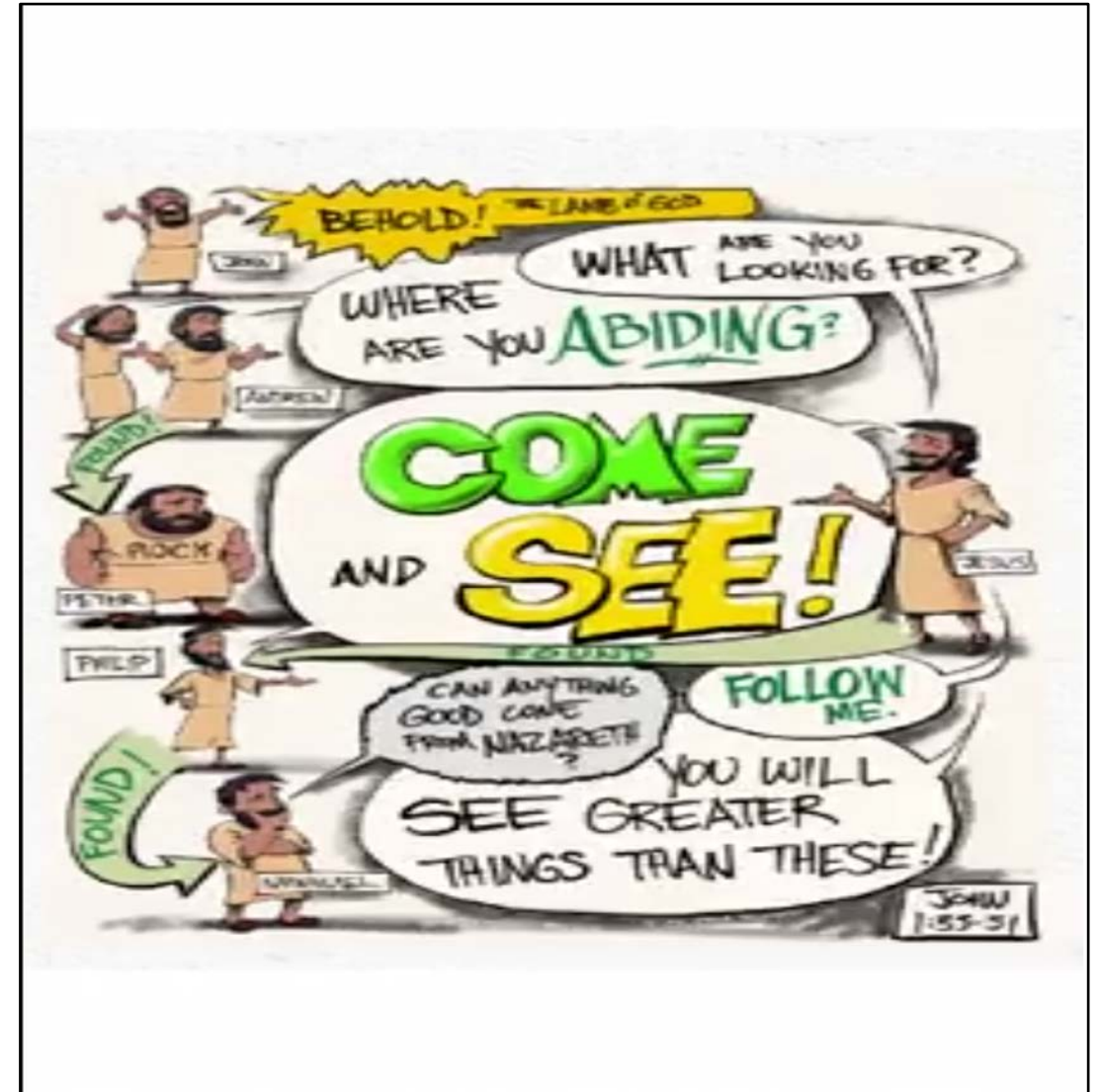
Song Leader ~ De Loehr

Liturgist ~ Gretchen Gallentine

Projector ~

Greeters/Ushers ~

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



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