

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

January 21, 2018

10:00 A.M.

**Third 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:**

**\*Hymn # 192 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

**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:**

**Hymn "Victory In Jesus" – projection screen**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP: Responsive -**

Trust in God at all times, O people: In all things, pour out your hearts to the Lord!

**God is our rock! The Lord alone is our mighty refuge!**

The lowly are but a breath, the proud a delusion. Trust not in the things of this world.

**To the Lord alone belong power and Glory!**

**God alone belongs steadfast love!**

Trust not in ill-gotten gains. If your riches increase do not set your heart on them.

**Let us set our hearts on God alone. All our hopes are on the Lord!**

Let us wait, O people, let us wait for the Lord.

**God repays all according to their work.**

**Therefore, let us worship our righteous God.**

**HYMN #245**

**"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Hymn "I Surrender All" – projection screen**

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: HYMN #1 "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"**

**Thanks, be to God!**

**\*RESPONSE: "He Touched Me" – projection screen**

**Kids of Kingdom and Bell Choir**

**ANTHEM:**

Chancel Choir

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Hymn # 438 "Open My Eyes"**

**PREPARATION:**

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

**First Reading:**

Psalm 62:5–12

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**Second Reading:**

1 Corinthians 7:29–31

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A new teaching, with authority! Thanks be to God.

**MESSAGE:**

**Pastor Gary Smith**

**\*HYMN #418**

**"Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling"**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Hymn "Because He Lives" projection screen**

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

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

\* HYMN "I Saw the Light" – projection screen

\*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 ~

Projector ~

Greeters/Ushers ~

Candle Lighters ~ J-Squad

**Please Pray For:** Anita Fisher, Shelly Scott, Norland and Dorothy Carr, June Tolen, Pauline Landreth, Paul Robison, Verneta Connely, Darrell White, Ron Woodward, Winona Glover, Roger Loehr, Paul Von Sogh, Cleveland Sledge, Johnyhn Ellingson, Roy Suite, Kelwin Suite, Gemma Renwick, all Law Enforcement & Emergency Personnel



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