

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

January 28, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Fourth 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

Holy Spirit of God, you reign over all creation, you command even the unclean spirits and they obey you. Make us clean and ready for worship. Make us obedient to no lesser spirit, to a spirit no less holy than that of your Son, Jesus Christ. - Amen

PRELUDE:

OPENING WORDS

*HYMN # 634 "To God Be the Glory"

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 - Anita Schmidt**

There is One God, the Creator of all,

In whom we live and move and have our being.

There is One Lord, Jesus Christ,

for whom and through whom all things were made.

There are many spirits, but there is only One Holy Spirit.

All who love God are known by Him, who puts his Spirit upon and within his people. Let us worship God!

HYMN #15 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

CALL TO CONFESSION

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Unison- Liturgist Anita Schmidt**

Saving Lord, your holy word exposes us; we see ourselves as we truly are, as in a mirror. We confess our sins, all our sad, particular failings, though it is our inclination to hide them. Help us trust you with them; do away with them as you see fit. Help us trust you with our selves, trust that you will draw us out of our hiding places and reveal the seeds of hope and glory which you have sown within us, even as we step into the transforming light of your amazing love; in Jesus' name we pray.

***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 Anita Schmidt

God of shining splendor, your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder. Overshadow us with your Spirit so that we may hear your Word and live as faithful disciples and covenant people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREPARATION:

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

First Reading: Psalm 111 Liturgist Anita Schmidt

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Second Reading: Mark 1:21-28 Pastor Gary Smith

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

MESSAGE: Pastor Gary Smith

***HYMN #450** “Be Thou My Vision”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** Unison

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.08

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

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

* **HYMN #755** “Alleluia! Laud and Blessing”

***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 ~ Anita Schmidt

Projector ~

Greeters/Ushers ~ Gallentines



4th Sunday after Epiphany

How do you seek justice,
love, kindness,
and walk humbly with God?

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Wednesday 2/7 3:30 Quigleys & J-Squad, 6:30 PTFG
Sunday 2/11 9:00am Sunday School, 10:00am Worship Service, Valentine Spaghetti Supper
Wednesday 2/14 3:30 Quigleys & J-Squad
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Wednesday 2/21 3:30 Quigleys & J-Squad (treats needed), 6:30 PTFG, Deacons Meeting at 7:00pm
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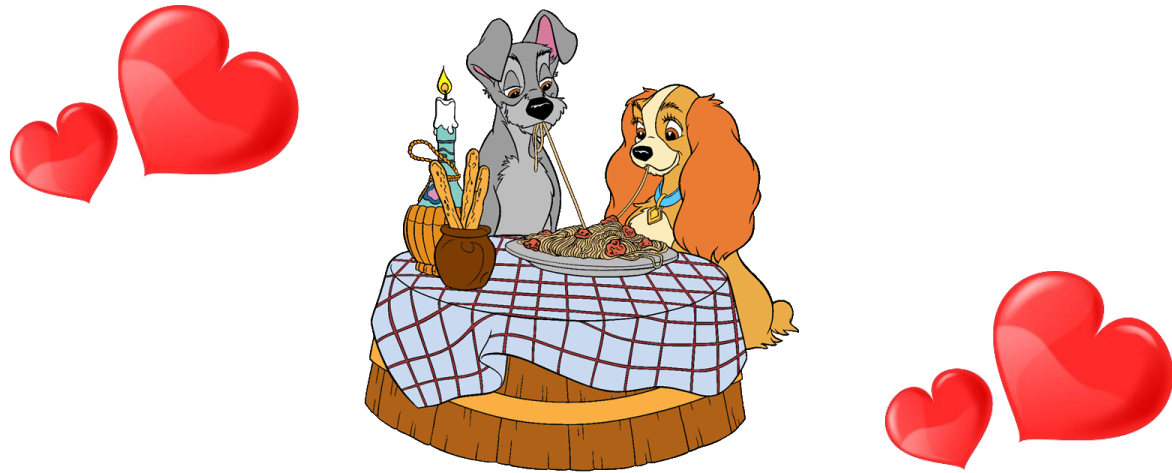
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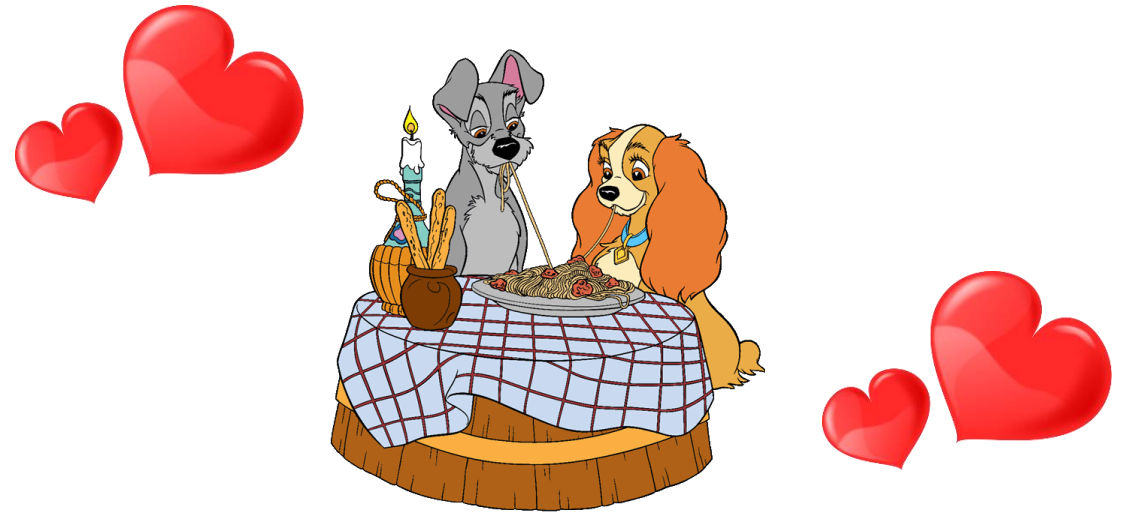
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Beverage

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