

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

February 18, 2018

10:00 A.M.

First 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

Christ arising, Spirit descending. Creator proclaiming, receive us into your presence as we seek renewal in you. Escort us through the wilderness of this world ad lead us to our joyful 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 - De Loehr**

The same God who sent the flood also gives the rainbow.

**The same water that washes the world of sin
also sees us through our temptations.**

The same Christ who died for us is also now alive in the Spirit.

**Let us seek God's ways with worship; and discipline, for in living the ways of
God, there are many wonderful rewards.**

Let us worship God.

HYMN #157 "I Danced in the Morning"

CALL TO CONFESSION

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Unison Liturgist De Loehr**

Holy God, by the waters of the flood, by the waters of baptism, you drown the ways of evil in this world. By the testing of Jesus in the desert, you show us that you prevail over the tempter. Yet we have failed to fully trust the guidance of your Spirit in our own lonely, desert times. Thus, evil persists in this world by our own fault, fear, and anxiety. Forgive us, O God, and renew our faith, courage, and hope, that our obedience to you might demonstrate your glory to they world in Jesus' name. Amen

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:**

Thanks, be to God!

***RESPONSE: HYMN #834**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

**TIME FOR CHILDREN: Kids of the Kingdom- "Step Into The Sunshine" and
Psalm Ringers – "I Love You Lord" (Hymn #627)**

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 25:1-10 Liturgist De Loehr Page 565 OT

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18–22 Pastor Gary Smith Page 300 NT

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: Pastor Gary Smith

*HYMN #292 “As the Wind Song”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Unison

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.21

*TITHES AND OFFERINGS: * DOXOLOGY: No. 606

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

* HYMN #838 “Standing on the Promises”

*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 ~ Janice White

Pianist ~ Jan Dobesh

Choir Director ~ Bill Reichert

Song Leader ~ De Loehr

Liturgist ~ De Loehr

Projector ~ Christina Gunkel

Greeters/Ushers ~ Eric Langrud

Please Pray For: Riley Druery, Jerry Sloggett, Pauline Landreth, Paul Robison, Verneta Connely, Roger Loehr, Darrell White, Robert Johnson, Alle Jilg, Cleaveland Sledge, Paul Von Logh, Donna Winbolt, Fredrick Fiorelli, Wendy Sloggett, Kent Sloggett and all Law Enforcement & Emergency Personnel



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