

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

February 4, 2018

10:00 A.M.

**Fifth 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**

I seek you in a desert place, far from all distractions and demands. I seek you in the morning, in the silence of the waking dawn. I seek you in the dark interior, in the infinite reserve of your renewal.

**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 - Bev Schwisow**

Sing to the Lord a new song;

**sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Do all things for the sake of the gospel.

**So may we share in the blessings of God.**

Let us worship God.

**HYMN #331**

**"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Unison- Liturgist Bev Schwisow**

**We confess to you, Healing God, that we are sick of the sin we carry in ourselves, the sin that still plagues your Church and every corner of this fallen world. Even our best efforts are frustrated and exhausted by our own sin and the sins of those around us. You alone sit above the earth and have the power to make us new. Banish every evil impulse within us. Heal us and lift us up. Separate us from all our sins and save us from their consequences, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:**

**Thanks, be to God!**

**\*RESPONSE: HYMN #834**

**"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

**MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN**

**ANTHEM:**

**Chancel Choir**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Unison- Liturgist Bev Schwisow**

**God, help us turn our hearts to you and hear what you will speak, for you speak peace to your people through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**PREPARATION:**

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

1 Samuel 3:9-10

**First Reading:** Isaiah 40:21-31 Liturgist Bev Schwisow Page 758 OT

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Pastor Gary Smith Page 210 NT

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

**MESSAGE: Pastor Gary Smith**

**\*HYMN #835 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Unison**

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

**COMING TO THE LORD'S TABLE –(INSERT]**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

**\* HYMN #12** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

**\*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 ~ Bev Schwisow

Projector ~

Greeters/Ushers ~ Anita Schmidt

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



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Sunday 2/18 9:00am Sunday School, 10:00am Worship Service, Kids of the Kingdom & Psalm Ringers perform, Coffee Fellowship  
Wednesday 2/21 3:30 Quigleys & J-Squad (treats needed), 6:30 PTFG, Deacons Meeting at 7:00pm  
Sunday 2/25 9:00am Sunday School, 10:00am Worship Service  
Wednesday 2/28 Sermon's A'la Carte at Methodist Church, 3:30 Quigleys & J-Squad (treats needed)  
VBS Meeting for Christian Education Members at the Methodist Church at 6:00pm

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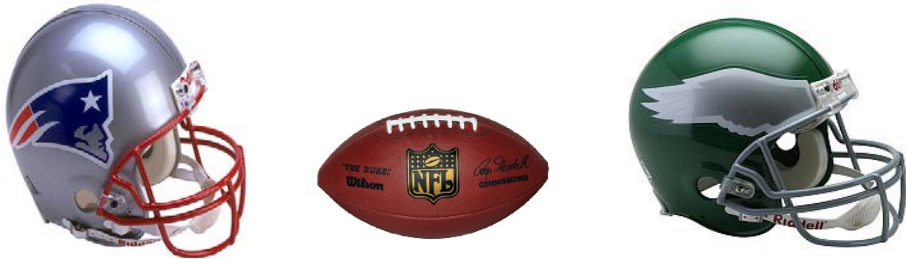
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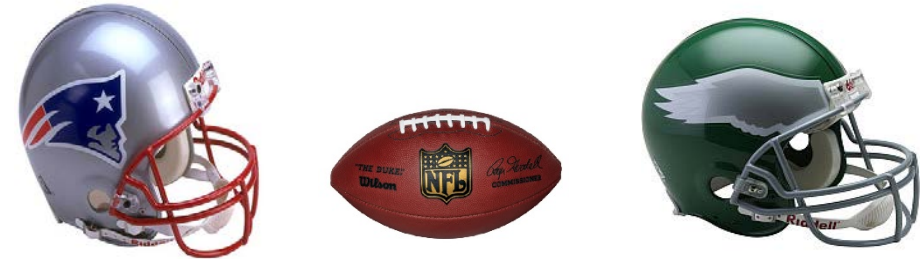
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