

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

February 25, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Second 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

O, God, who gives life to the dead, who calls into being the things that are not, we hope against hope in you, we believe your promises, we seek the righteousness that comes through faith in Jesus Christ our rise Lord.

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 De Loehr**

Give glory to God, O Children of the Covenant! Praise the Lord,
O descendants of Abraham!

The Lord does not despise the afflicted.

God hears those who cry out in distress

Praise the Lord, O seekers of God! May your hearts live forever!

The poor will eat and be satisfied.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

To God indeed, shall all bow down! Even the dead shall worship God!
Therefore, I will live for the Lord!

Our children and theirs will know what the Lord has done!

They will tell those yet unborn that God has delivered them.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Redeeming God, we admit that we are overwhelmed by human, worldly concerns. We have not set our minds on things divine and heavenly. We diminish ourselves and discount others when we value ourselves more highly than we should. Forgive us of our sin! Do not let us be put to shame! Help us embrace, for the sake of the gospel, whatever losses and whatever gains you will for us, in your divine wisdom and love. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:**

Thanks, be to God!

***RESPONSE: HYMN #834 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

TIME FOR CHILDREN:

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Unison- Liturgist De Loehr

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

PREPARATION:

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Psalm 51:15

First Reading: Psalm 22:23-31 Liturgist De Loehr Page 563 OT

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22 Pastor Gary Smith Page 239 NT
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: Pastor Gary Smith

*HYMN #353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Unison

We believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church. We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints, called from the entire human family. We believe the church is the single community of believers, reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that through the working of God's Spirit, unity is a binding force and also that we must seek this unity, which must become visible to the world. We believe that the sin of division, separation and hatred between people and groups has been conquered by Christ. We commit ourselves to protecting the unity of the church universal. We pledge to make this unity active in all of our words, thoughts and deeds.

Confession of Belhar

*TITHES AND OFFERINGS: * DOXOLOGY: No. 606

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

* HYMN #224 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*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

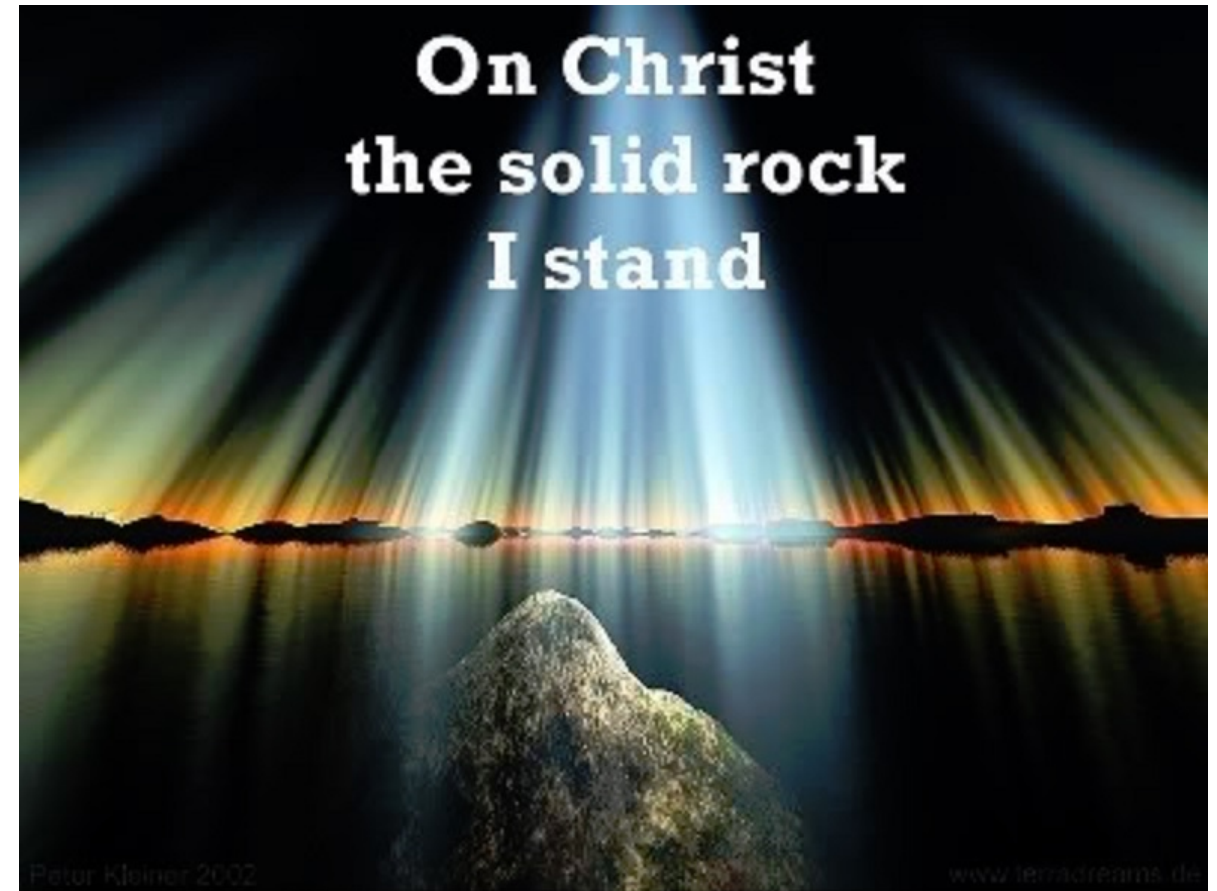
Choir Director ~ Bill Reichert

Song Leader ~ De Loehr

Liturgist ~ De Loehr

Projector ~

Greeters/Ushers ~ Eric Langrud



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