

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

March 4, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Third 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

Crucified God, with the foolishness of the cross, you save us; with the weakness of your dying, we are made strong. The wise of the world do not understand, but we trust your ways and worship you.

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 - Ann Holcomb**
Open your hearts and rejoice!
For the teaching of the Lord is right!
Open your eyes and see!
For the commandment of the Lord is clear!
Revive your souls and be free!
For the law of the Lord is good!

Be cleansed in heart, mind, soul, and body!
For the body is the temple of God.

HYMN #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

CALL TO CONFESSION

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Unison – Liturgist Ann Holcomb**

Holy God, we confess that we have wandered from your wisdom, which we have often regarded as folly. We have relied on our worldly wisdom, which, at its best, cannot compare even to your foolishness. For it is only by Christ's weakness, suffering, and death on the cross that we are saved. Forgive us, O God, and restore us to your grace, as we remember our humility before you and than you for the marvelous gift of your Beloved Son for our salvation.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:**

Thanks, be to God!

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Unison- Liturgist Ann Holcomb

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREPARATION:

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.
Psalm 51:15

First Reading: Psalm 19 Liturgist Ann Holcomb Page 560 OT

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18–25 Pastor Gary Smith Page 204 NT
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: Pastor Gary Smith

***HYMN #826 “Lift High the Cross”**

***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.

Confession of Belhar

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

SPECIAL MUSIC- “REMEMBER ME” performed by- Bailey Motley, Jesse Lowe & Andrika Smith

HOLY COMMUNION – (INSERT)

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

O Lord, bring your healing and your peace!

*** HYMN #625 “O Lord My God”**

***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 ~ Ann Holcomb

Projector ~

Greeters/Ushers ~ Bailey Motley



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Wednesday 3/14 Sermon's A La Carte 12-1, 3:30 Quigley's & J-Squad, 6:30pm PTFG
Thursday 3/15 Session Meeting at 6:00pm
Sunday 3/18 9:00am Sunday School, 10:00am Worship Service, St Patrick's Day Potluck
after service
Wednesday 3/21 Sermon's A La Carte 12-1, 3:30pm Quigleys & J-Squad (Snacks
Needed), Deacons Meeting at 7:00pm
Sunday 3/25 9:00am Sunday School, 10:00am Worship Service, Kids of the Kingdom &
Psalm Ringers perform
Wednesday 3/28 We host Sermon's A La Carte 12-1, 3:30 Quigleys & J-Squad Easter
Party, 6:30pm PTFG
Thursday 3/29 Our church host Maundy Thursday Service

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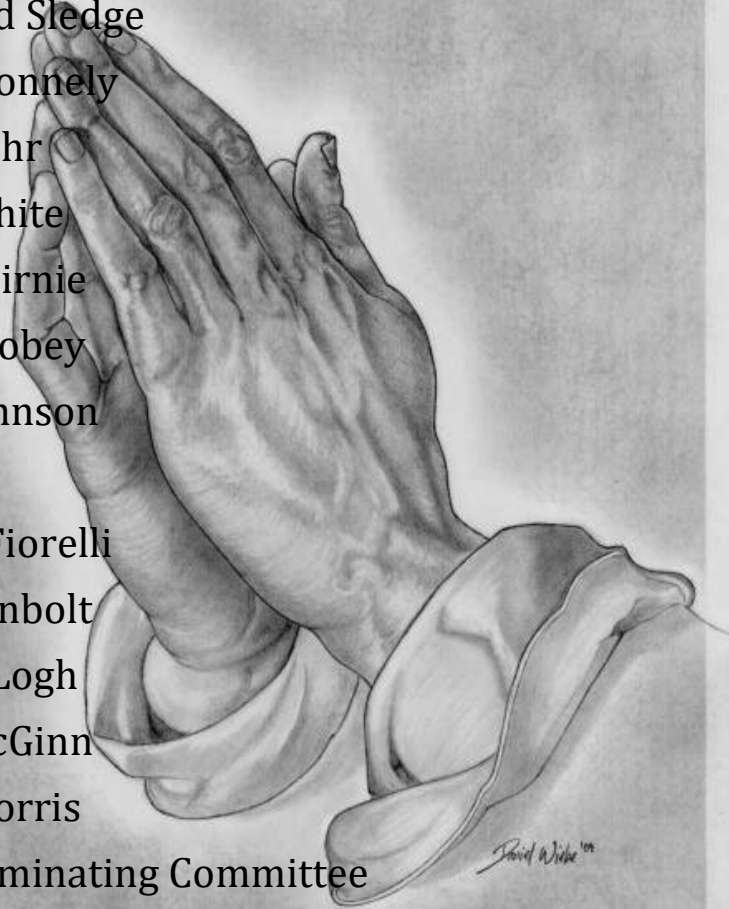
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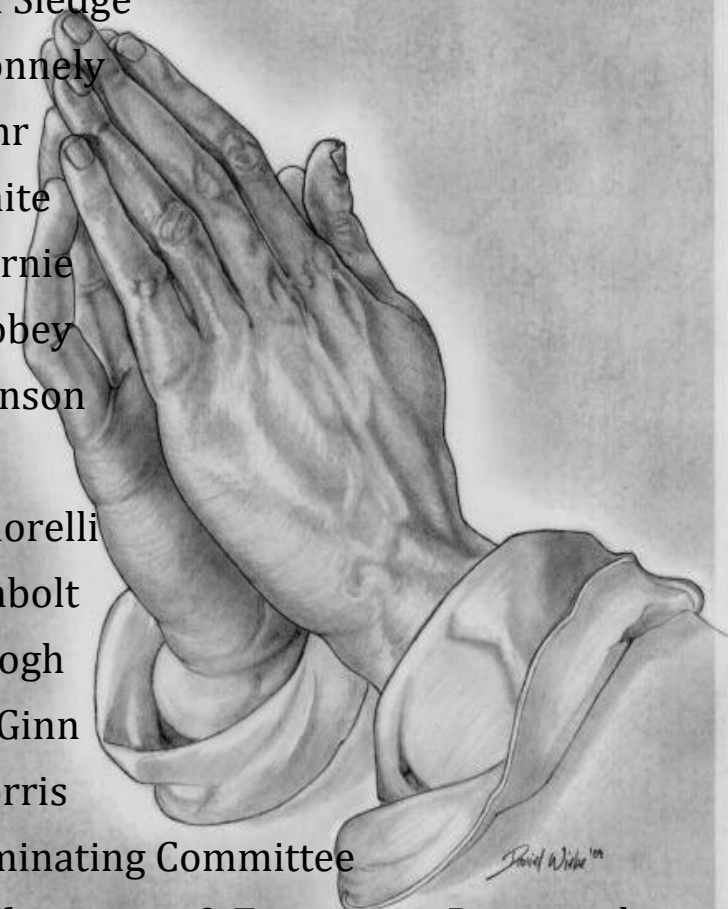
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Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior ... Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

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Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever.

LORD'S PRAYER

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