

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

May 27, 2018

10:00 A.M.

**Trinity Sunday**

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

So that our knowing should not be so narrow; you, O God, have made yourself known in glory, in thunder, in wind, in spirit, in light, in sound, in breath, in bone in water, in flesh, in blood, in marrow. Thank you, O Father, Son, Spirit, for the fullness of your holy Oneness, for the Oneness of your manifold nature!

**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

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP: Responsive - Liturgist Gretchen Gallentine**

O Lord let my soul rise up to meet you

**As the day rises to meet the sun**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,**

**as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever Amen**

Come, let us sing to the Lord: let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

**\*HYMN #840 "It is Well With My Soul"**

The Lord is God in heaven above: as he is on earth below. – Liturgist Gretchen Gallentine

**\* COLLECT/OPENING PRAYER: -**

**\* Hynn #634 "To God Be the Glory"**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION:**

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Unison – Liturgist Gretchen Gallentine**  
**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You came to love and save the world, but we condemn others in your name. You send us out to tell good news, but we hide from our calling in fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us new life in your Spirit so that we may serve you faithfully and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**\* WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Thanks, be to God!**

**\*RESPONSE: HYMN# 292 "As the Wind Song"**

**TIME FOR YOUTH:**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Unison- Liturgist Gretchen Gallentine**

**Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**PREPARATION:** The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. Listen to the word of the Lord.  
Deuteronomy 6:4

**First Reading:** Psalm 121:1-3m 7-8 **Responsive-** Liturgist Gretchen Gallentine

I lift up my eyes to the hills:

**From where is my help to come?**

My help comes from the Lord:

**the maker of heaven and earth**

He will not let your foot be moved:

**and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.**

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil:

**it is he who shall keep you safe.**

The Lord shall watch over your going and your coming in:

**from this time forth for evermore.**

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:** John 3:1-17. (ESV) - Pastor Gary Smith      Page 307 NT  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**MESSAGE:**      “Power of Three”      Pastor Gary Smith

**\*HYMN #353**      “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Unison**

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07*

**\*TITHES AND OFFERINGS:**

**\* DOXOLOGY:**      No. 606

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** (Use sins and sinners)

(Prayer Response: By your Spirit, O God, transform our lives.)

**\*HYMN**      On Screen      “Victory In Jesus”

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION:**



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 And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:  
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**POSTLUDE**

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 Organist ~ Bill Reichert                   Pianist ~ Jan Dobesh  
 Choir Director ~ Bill Reichert           Song Leader ~ De Loehr  
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 Greeters/Ushers ~ Anita Schmidt

**Please Pray For:** Pauline Landreth, Paul Robison, Verneta Connely, Darrell White, Robert Johnson, June Tolen, Alle Jilg, Frederick Fiorelli, Shirley McGinn, Brooke Morris, Dar Kaelin, Our Pastor Nominating Committee

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 Coffee Fellowship –  
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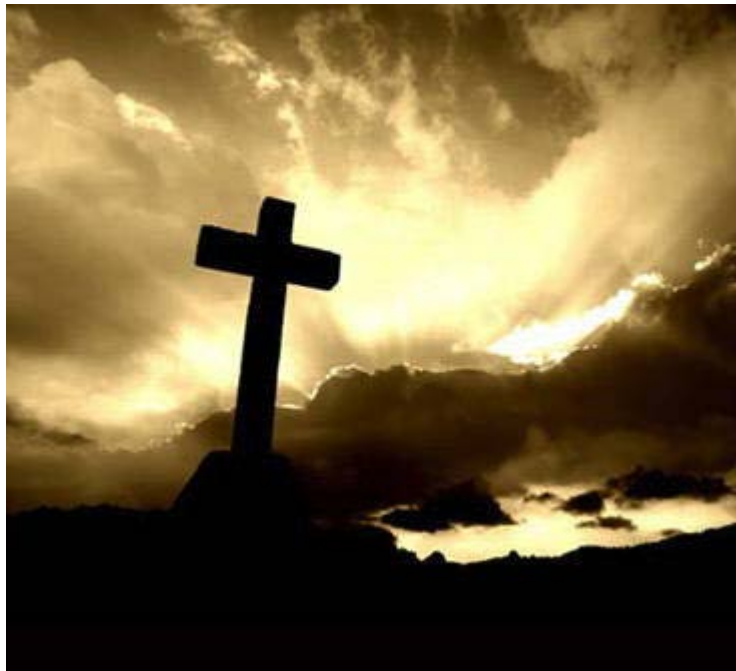
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 Thursday 6/21 Session Meeting at 6:00pm  
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