

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

April 3, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Second Sunday of Easter

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 joining our church, please contact Pastor Gary Smith.

* Please rise in body or spirit

Bold - Read in Unison

Preparation for Worship

God of the Resurrection, give us minds to believe what cannot be seen and hearts to trust what cannot be held; refresh us now with the great gifts of repentance, and faith, and your Holy Spirit, that our lives may be conformed to your holy will.

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – Gary Smith

*SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And Also with You.** Let us share the peace of Christ with those among us

* COLLECT/OPENING PRAYER – Gary Smith

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist- McKenna Palmer

Jesus Christ appeared to the disciples.

We have grace and peace from God who was and is and is to come.

The disciples received the Holy Spirit.

We have grace and peace from God who was and is and is to come.

The Lord God is the Alpha and the Omega.

We have grace and peace from God who was and is and is to come.

Let us worship God.

* HYMN # 263

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

*CALL TO CONFESSION – Gary Smith

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION -- Unison – Liturgist McKenna Palmer

God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death.

You offer us your forgiveness, yet we refuse to forgive others. You show us signs of resurrection, yet still we fail to believe. Forgive us, God of grace.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit and send us out in mission to proclaim your reconciling love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS – Gary Smith

Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE- HYMN #227 “Jesus, Remember Me”

CHILDREN’S TIME – Gary Smith

WELCOME NEW MEMBER – Paul Loomer

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION – Liturgist McKenna Palmer

God of abundant life, you have made this day, and so we rejoice and are glad in it.

By the gift of your Spirit, tune our hearts and minds to hear your living Word afresh in this day and for this time. May our lives answer your eternal Word with resurrection hope.

Amen.

PREPARATION – Liturgist McKenna Palmer

The Word is near to us,
on our lips and in our hearts.

Romans 10:8

First Reading Psalm 150 Liturgist McKenna Palmer

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

Second Reading John 20:19-31 Gary Smith

Page 143 NT

ANTHEM:

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“I’m From Missouri”

Pastor Gary Smith

*HYMN #250

“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Unison – Liturgist McKenna Palmer
We believe that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

*TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLGY

No. 606

HOLY EUCHARIST – See Insert

* PRAYERS

*HYMN #261

“Peoples, Clap Your Hands!”

*CHARGE & BENEDECTION

*SUNG BENEDECTION “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;

Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

*POSTLUDE

A special **THANK YOU** to everyone that helped with worship.

Bill Reichert ~ Organist

Jan Dobesh ~ Pianist

Greeters/Ushers ~ Palmer Family

Liturgists ~ McKenna Palmer

Prayer Concerns: Vance Vohland, Pauline Landreth, Paul Robison, Dennis Cosner,
Jeff McMeen & Betty Langrud

Members in Military Service to our Country

Pray for the people the people around the world that have suffered at the hands of terrorists this past week. Pray that God may soften their hearts and turn to God.



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This Month In Our Church

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Wednesday 4/6 Quigley's & J-Squad
Sunday 4/10 10:00 AM Worship
Wednesday 4/13 Quigley's, J-Squad, PTFG
Sunday 4/17 10:00 AM Worship, Coffee Fellowship, **Congregational Meeting to elect Elders to the Session**
Wednesday 4/20 Quigley's & J-Squad, Deacons Meeting 7:00
Thursday 4/21 Session Meeting 7:00
Sunday 4/24 10:00 AM Worship
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**** Youth Group Snacks This Week: Quigley's & J-Squad- De Loehr**
**** Congregational Meeting to elect Elders to the Session on 4/17**

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Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Giving Thanks

*The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Acclamation of Praise

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Thanksgiving for the Work of Christ

**Christ has died
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us; And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, And the power, and the glory,
Forever. Amen.**

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