

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

April 10, 2016

10:00 A.M.

**Third 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.*

**Preparation for Worship**

God of Glory, restore my sight that I may see you, revive my heart that I may hear you, and rekindle my faith that I may love you more fully, that you might do something extraordinary, even with this humble servant,

\* Please rise in body or spirit

**Bold** - Read in Unison

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- Christina Gunkel

I looked and heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the hosts of heaven singing,

**“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”**

Then I heard every creature in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and in the seas, singing,

**“To the One seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

And the four living creatures said,

**“Amen!”**

And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Let us worship God.

\* HYMN # 519

“You Are My Strength When I Am Weak”

\*CALL TO CONFESSION – Gary Smith

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION -- Unison – Liturgist Christina Gunkel

**By your favor, Oh Lord, you established your church in the strength of your Spirit; yet we confess that in times of prosperity, we soon despair. To you, O Lord, we make our supplication: hear us, O Lord, and be gracious. O Lord, be our helper and forgive our sins. For you have called us to praise you and to tell of your faithfulness. Surely there is no praise or profit for you in the dust of the Pit. Therefore, we will extol you, O Lord, for, in Christ and with Christ, you have drawn us up. Do not let our foes rejoice over us. To you we have cried, and you have healed us. You have raised us from the depths of Sheol, and restored us to life.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS – Gary Smith

**Thanks be to God.**

\*RESPONSE- “Jesus, Remember Me”

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CHILDREN’S TIME – Gary Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION – Liturgist Christina Gunkel- Unison

**Eternal God, through the life, death and resurrection of your Son your kingdom has broken into our troubled world.**

**Help us now to hear your Word, and give us grace to respond in faithful obedience, that our lives might be signs of the new life given through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

PREPARATION – Liturgist Christina Gunkel

This is the testimony for the church from Jesus, the Alpha and Omega.

*Revelation 22:13-14*

First Reading Psalm 30 Liturgist Christina Gunkel

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

Second Reading Revelation 5:11-14 Gary Smith

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MESSAGE

“Worthy Is The Lamb”

Pastor Gary Smith

\*HYMN #836

“ Abide with Me”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Unison – Liturgist Christina Gunkel

**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

\* PRAYERS

\*HYMN #837 “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

\*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;**

**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 ~ Nate & Lisa Bell and Family

Liturgists ~ Christina Gunkel

**Prayer Concerns:** Vance Vohland, Pauline Landreth, Dave Green, Paul Robison, Bill Woodworth Family, Dennis Cosner, & Jeff McMeen

Members in Military Service to our Country

Pray for the leadership conference of the GA as they meet this week.



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**\*\* Congregational Meeting after service on Sunday April 17 to elect elders to Session.**

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