

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

April 17, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Fourth 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

Good Shepherd, attune my ears to hear your voice; call me that I may follow;
grant me eternal fellowship with you, that we may ever be one.

* 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- Brad Holcomb
John saw a multitude from every land
and tribe and nation.
**Glory and power be to our God
forever and ever!**
The angels fell on their faces
and worshiped the Lord.
Glory and power be to our God
forever and ever!
The shepherd will guide the flock
to the springs of water,
and wipe away every tear from their eyes.
**Glory and power be to our God
forever and ever! Amen!**

Let us worship God.

* HYMN # 268

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*CALL TO CONFESSION – Gary Smith

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION -- Unison – Liturgist Brad Holcomb

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

We see your work in our world and still do not believe in you.

We listen to other leaders and ignore your loving voice. Forgive us, God of grace.

Restore us to your flock and fold so that we may believe and receive eternal and abundant life in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*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 Brad Holcomb – Unison

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 Brad Holcomb

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

First Reading Psalm 23 Liturgist Brad Holcomb

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

Second Reading John 10:22–30 Gary Smith

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MESSAGE

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”

Pastor Gary Smith

*HYMN #368

“We Fall Down”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Unison – Liturgist Brad Holcomb

**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 #187

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*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 ~ Eberle Family

Liturgists ~ Brad Holcomb

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 delegates to the GA from Presbytery of Central Nebraska



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This Month In Our Church:

Sunday 4/17 10:00 AM Worship, Coffee Fellowship & **Congregational Meeting to elect Elders to 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
Wednesday 4/27 Quigley's, J-Squad, PTFG

Next Month In Our Church:

Sunday 5/1 10:00 AM Worship, Coffee Fellowship to Recognize Youth
Wednesday 5/4 End of Year Picnic! Last Day of Quigley's, J-Squad & PTFG

****Congregational Meeting after service today to elect elders to Session.**

****Youth Group Snacks This Week: Quigley's - Heather Wright**

**** Please pick up your Easter Lilies (if you purchased one) by Wednesday, April 20th**

- Minister: Every Member of This Church
- Gary G. Smith, MS, LLP, Pastor
- Jennifer Weems, Office Administrator
- Organist, Bill Reichert
- Pianists, Jan Dobesh

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