

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

April 24, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Fifth 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

Lord, prepare me to
be a Sanctuary.

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- Ann Holcomb
God is making all things new.
The thirsty receive the water of life.
The Holy Spirit fell upon Peter.
God gives all the repentance that leads to life.
Jesus has given us a new commandment.
We will love one another as Christ loved us.

Let us worship God.

* HYMN # 14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*CALL TO CONFESSION - Gary Smith

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION -- Unison - Liturgist Ann Holcomb

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of everlasting life, we confess
that we continue in the ways of death.
You show your love for us in Jesus,
but we fail to love one another.
You give us freedom in the Spirit,
but we deny the freedom of others.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to learn and keep
your new commandment of love
so that all will know we are yours;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS - Gary Smith

Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE- HYMN # 466 "Come and Fill Our Hearts"

Elder Ordination - Bill Reichert

CHILDREN'S TIME - Gary Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION - Liturgist Ann Holcomb

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 Ann Holcomb

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

Romans 10:8

First Reading Psalm 148 Liturgist Ann Holcomb Page 671 OT
The Word of the Lord...**Thanks be to God**

Second Reading John 13:31-35 Gary Smith Page 134 NT

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Blow Up The Phone”

Pastor Gary Smith

*HYMN #81 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Unison

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 Belbar

*TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLGY

No. 606

* PRAYERS

*HYMN #203 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

*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

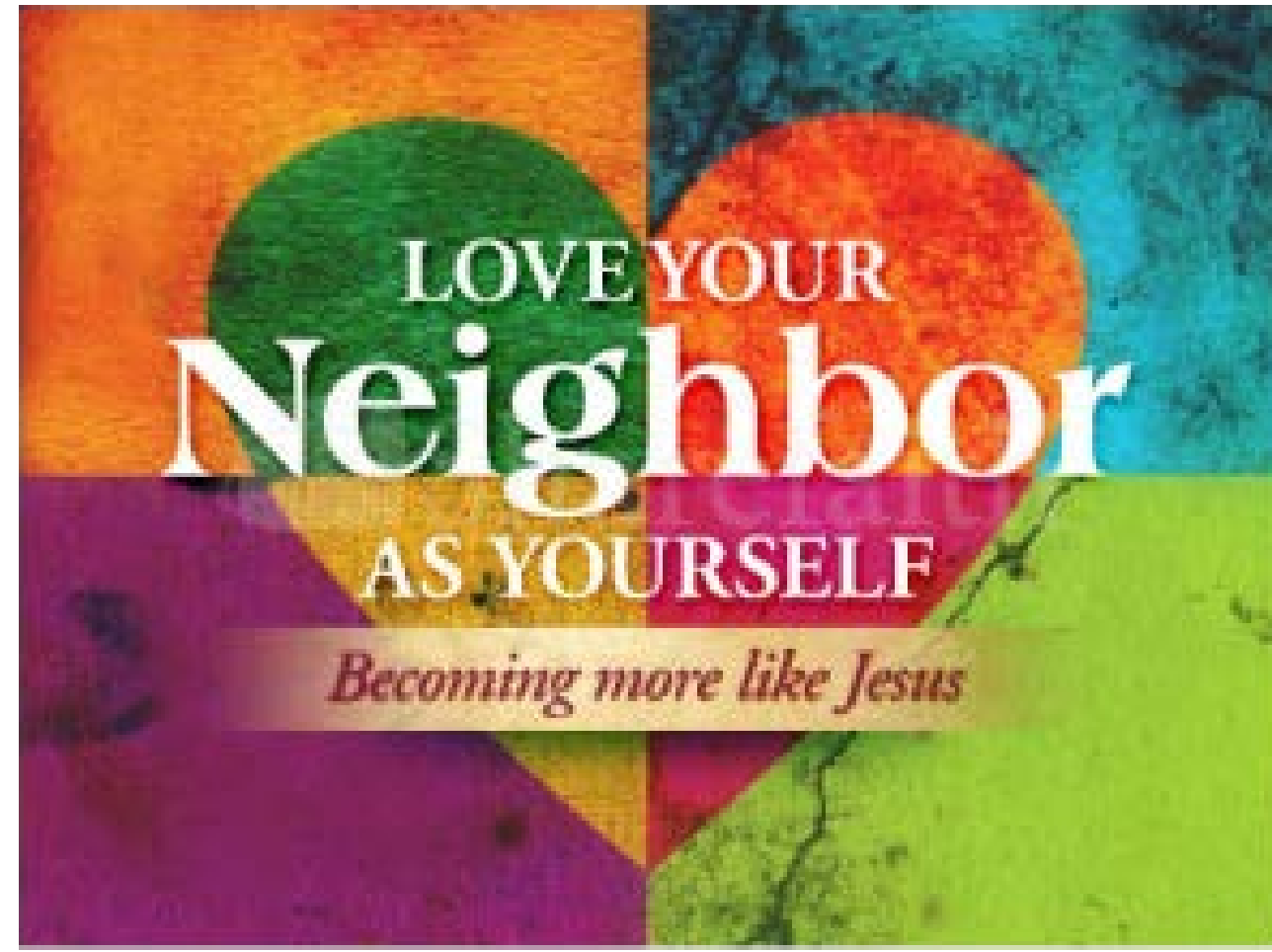
Jan Dobesh ~ Pianist

Greeters/Ushers ~ Eric Langrud

Liturgists ~ Ann Holcomb

Prayer Concerns: Vance Vohland, Pauline Landreth, Dave Green, Paul Robison, Bill Woodworth Family, Molly Custer, Dennis Cosner, Jeff McMeen, Joline Stewart and Members in Military Service to our Country

Pray for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance group as they work to fund and respond to Japan and Ecuador.



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Wednesday 5/18 Deacons Meeting @ 7:00
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Sunday 5/22 10:00 AM Worship
Sunday 5/29 10:00 AM Worship

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