

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

May 1, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Sixth 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 Jesus, your word from the Father is the promise of love
and abiding fellowship with you.

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- Jan Dobesh

We worship the Lord God Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

Let all the peoples praise the Lord!

We worship Jesus Christ,
a radical healer.

Let all the peoples praise the Lord!

We worship the Holy Spirit,
the teacher of peace.

Let all the peoples praise the Lord

Let us worship God.

* HYMN # 375

"Shall We Gather at the River"

*CALL TO CONFESSION - Gary Smith

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION -- Unison - Liturgist Jan Dobesh

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

You are faithful in your promise, but we fail to keep your word.

You offer us the gift of peace, but we remain captive in our fear.

**Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your mercy upon us, heal our troubled hearts,
and lead us to walk in your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS - Gary Smith

Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE- HYMN #466

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

STUDENT RECOGNITION

CHILDREN'S CHOIR & JOYFUL SINGERS- "We Believe"

CHILDREN'S TIME - Gary Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION - Liturgist Jan Dobesh

**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 Jan Dobesh

The Word is near to us,

on our lips and in our hearts.

Romans 10:8

First Reading

Psalm 67 Liturgist Jan Dobesh

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

Second Reading John 14:23-29

Gary Smith

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MESSAGE"

Keep Up The Good Work"

Pastor Gary Smith

*HYMN #688 "Spirit of the Living God"

*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 Belhar

*TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLGY

No. 606

LORD'S SUPPER - See Insert

* PRAYERS

*HYMN #377 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

*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

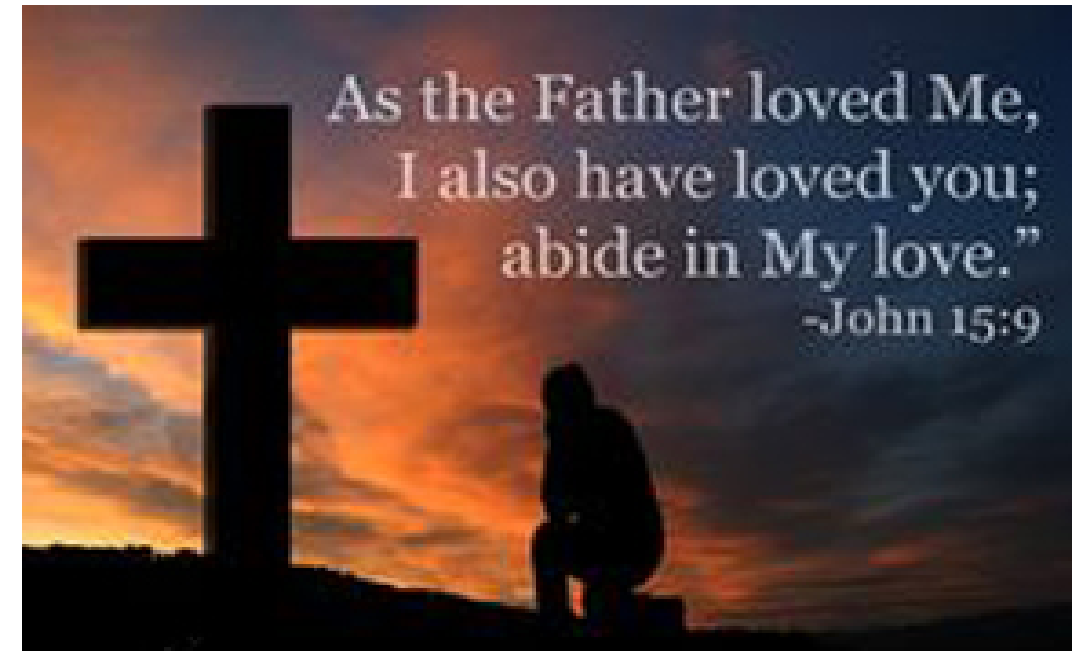
Jan Dobesh ~ Pianist

Greeters/Ushers ~

Liturgists ~ Jan Dobesh

Prayer Concerns: Vance Vohland, Pauline Landreth, Dave Green, Paul Robison, Bill Woodworth Family, Molly Custer, Dennis Cosner, Jeff McMeen, Joline Stewart, Leah Duffer & Family 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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With joy we praise you... the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

-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

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Jesus Christ...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

-Memorial

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

-Prayer for the Work of the Spirit

Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit ... O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom.

-The Lord's Prayer

[breaking the bread]

-Distribution

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