

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

May 8, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Seventh 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

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. As the Lord Jesus has promised, "Surely I am coming soon," so we say "Amen. Come. Lord Jesus!"

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- De Loehr

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!

Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Fire goes before him,
and consumes his adversaries on every side.

**His lightning's light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.**

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.

**The heavens proclaim his righteousness;
and all the peoples behold his glory.**

Let us worship God.

* HYMN # 275

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*CALL TO CONFESSION - Gary Smith

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION -- Unison - Liturgist De Loehr

God of peace, we confess that we have made war, created strife, and stirred conflict in the world and in our hearts. Have mercy Spirit of unity, we confess that we have divided your church, perpetuated schisms, and broken your heart. Have mercy. O truth that gives freedom, we confess that we speak highly of freedom, but shackle ourselves to material goods, selfish aims, and private ambitions. Have mercy. Forgive us for our sins, and reveal your kingdom anew among us, free of fighting, free of schism, free of enslavement to sin. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Prince of Peace.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS - Gary Smith

Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE- "Come and Fill Our Hearts"

HYMN# 466

CHILDREN'S TIME - Gary Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION - Liturgist De Loehr

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 De Loehr

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

Romans 10:8

First Reading

Psalm 47

Liturgist- De Loehr

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

Second Reading

Luke 24:44-53

Gary Smith

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MESSAGE "I'll Be Back" Pastor Gary Smith

*HYMN #273 "He Is King of Kings"

*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

HYMN# 606

PRAYERS

*HYMN #321 "The Church's One Foundation"

*CHARGE & BLESSING

*SUNG BLESSING "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 ~ De Loehr

Prayer Concerns: Ethan Langrud, Leah Duffer & Family, Molly Custer, Joline Stewart, Jeff McMeen, Dennis Cosner, Paul Robison, Dave Green, Pauline Landreth and Vance Vohland

Members in Military Service to our Country



First Presbyterian Church
Broken Bow, NE
May 8, 2016

This Month In Our Church



Sunday 5/8 10:00 AM Worship (**Happy Mother's Day!!!**)
Sunday 5/15 10:00 AM Worship & Coffee Fellowship after service
Wednesday 5/18 **Deacons Meeting @ 7:00**
Thursday 5/19 **Session Meeting @ 7:00**
Sunday 5/22 10:00 AM Worship
Sunday 5/29 10:00 AM Worship

**** Bible School will be held May 31st-June 3rd, 9am-noon, at the United Methodist Church. Registration sheets are in the Narthex!**

**** A HUGE thank you to all of the youth group teachers & volunteers!!!! It has been a great year and we couldn't have done it without all of you!!!!!! Hope everyone has a safe & wonderful summer 😊 😊**

- 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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