

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

May 29, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Ordinary Time 9, Proper 4

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

Answer my prayer, O Lord; answer your people, that those whom we live in this land may know that you alone, O Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts to you and to Jesus Christ your Son.

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: Responsive - Liturgist Callie White

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; Bring an offering, and come into his courts,** Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth. **Say among the nations, “The Lord is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity.”**

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it, let the field exult, and everything in it. **Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth.**

God will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples in truth.
Let us worship God.

* HYMN # 475

“Come Thou Font of Many Blessings!”

REMEMBRANCE

*CALL TO CONFESSION –

Gary Smith

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Unison – Liturgist Callie White

O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, we confess we have grown so suspicious of authority that we have failed to recognize your own divine truth and power; we are often so self-concerned that we seek human approval rather than your own. Forgive us, O God, for misplacing our priorities, for cheapening and deserting your grace, and for confusing your gospel with the world’s wisdom. Restore us to faith, in faith, and with faith, that we might even delight you with our faith, as did those rare saints who saw you in Christ Jesus and revered him as the one to whom all true authority has been given.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS – Gary Smith

Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE-

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

HYMN# 291

CHILDREN’S TIME –

Pastor Gary Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION – Unison- Liturgist Callie White

Spirit of truth, Breath of life, as the Word is read and proclaimed, teach us what we need to know. Inspire us; breathe in and through us. Lead us with your fiery presence, so that we may follow you without fear.

PREPARATION – Liturgist Callie White

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

Romans 10:8

First Reading

Psalm 96 Liturgist Callie White
The Word of the Lord...**Thanks be to God**

Page 628 OT

Second Reading

Luke 7:1-10 Gary Smith

Page 82 NT

MESSAGE "Peace" Pastor Gary Smith

*HYMN #8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Unison

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

*TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLGY No. 606

PRAYERS

*HYMN #354 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

*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 ~ Callie White

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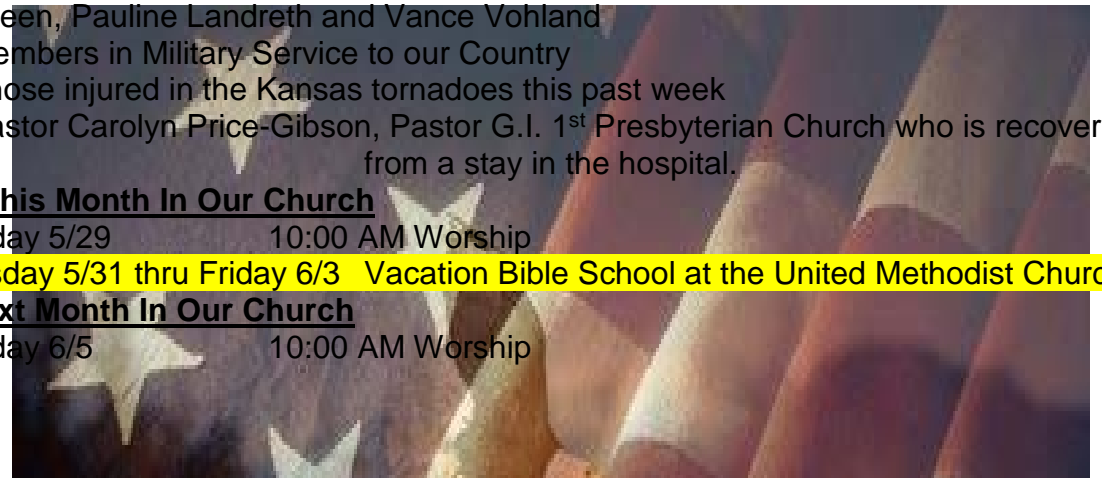
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