

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

March 20, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Passion/Palm Sunday

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

It is my judgment, therefore,
that we should not make it difficult
for the Gentiles who are turning to God.
--Acts 15:9

PRELUDE:

PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

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- McKenna Palmer
Liturgy of the Passion

Christ sat at table with his disciples,
preparing the kingdom of God to be fulfilled.
Christ has prayed that our faith might not fail,
for the kingdom of God should be fulfilled.
Christ prayed that his burden might be lifted,
but the kingdom of God must be fulfilled.

Christ submitted himself to the cross.
Praise God! The kingdom of God is fulfilled!
Let us worship God.

*HYMN #223 "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS"

*CALL TO CONFESSION - Gary Smith

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION -- Unison -

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you.
The lips that sing "Hosanna!" are the same that shout "Crucify!"
The hands that wave palm branches are the same that prepare your cross.
Forgive us, God of grace. Look upon us with mercy-- our lives are in your hands.
Save us, by your steadfast love; THROUGH Jesus Christ our Lord.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS - Gary Smith

Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE- HYMN #227 "Jesus, Remember Me"

CHILDREN'S TIME - Gary Smith

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION - Liturgist McKenna Palmer

**God of all truth, put a new and right spirit within us— your Holy Spirit—so that, as we
listen for your Word in the Scripture and the sermon, we may hear your voice
and respond with courage. Amen.**

PREPARATION - Liturgist McKenna Palmer

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

First Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Liturgist McKenna Palmer Page 648 OT

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

Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11 Gary Smith Page 246 NT

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir

MESSAGE: "Kill The Messenger!" Pastor Gary Smith

*HYMN #228

“Were You There”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Unison

We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ. We believe that, through the working of God’s Spirit, it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

Adapted from the Confession of Belbar

*TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLGY CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

No. 606

* PRAYERS

* HYMN # 196

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

*CHARGE & BENEDECTION

*SUNG BENEDECTION “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

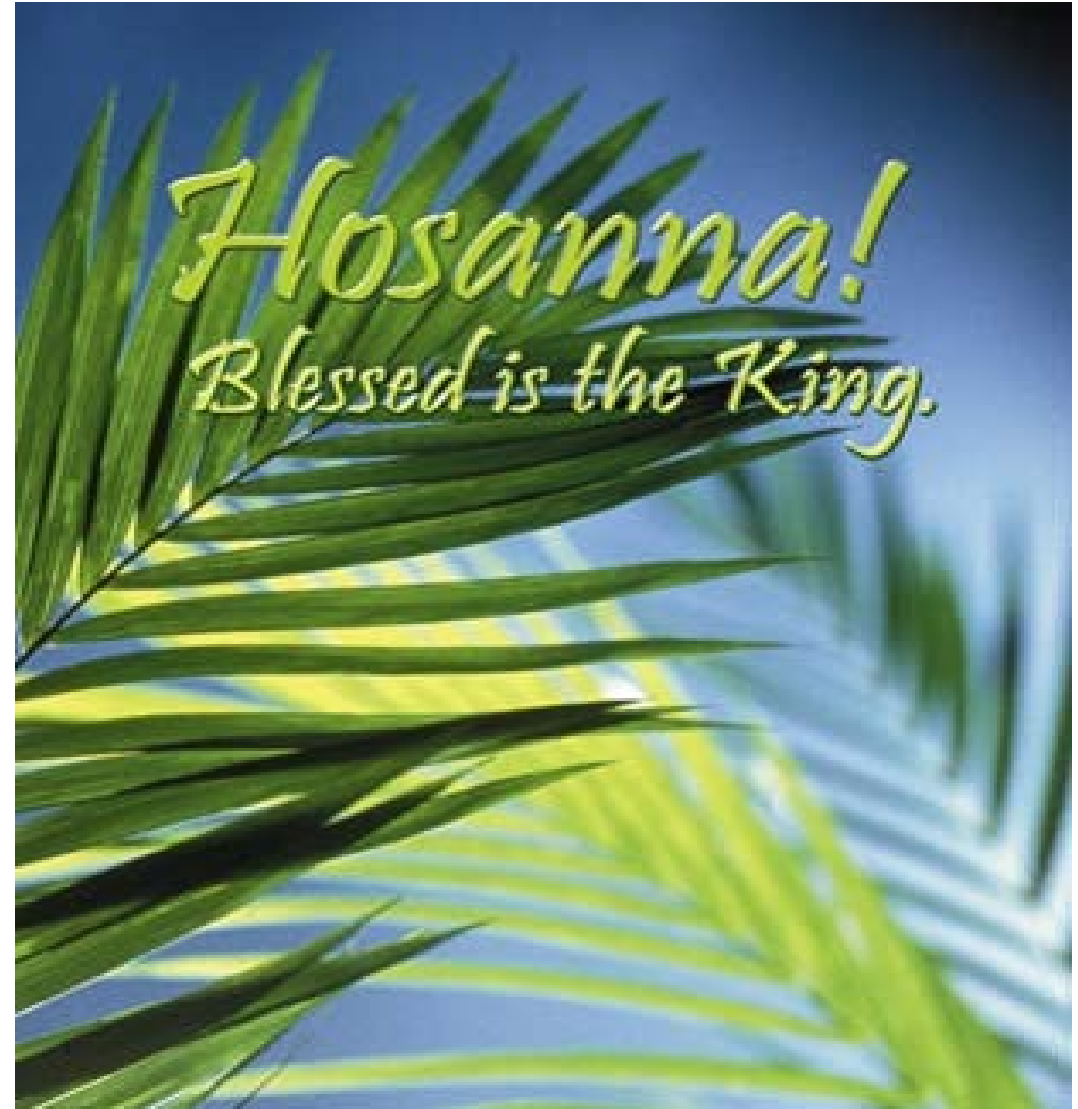
Greeters/Ushers ~ Terry Beckenhauer

Liturgists ~ McKenna Palmer

Prayer Concerns: Vance Vohland, Pauline Landreth, Larry Fruhling & Family, Ethan Langrud, Paul Robison, The Lynn Berggren Family, and Dennis Cosner

Members in Military Service to our Country.

The Presbytery Search Committee working on seeking a new executive.



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 Friday 3/25 Good Friday Service @ Evangelical Free Church 7pm
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- Minister: Every Member of This Church
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