

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

May 15, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Day of Pentecost

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 - C. Roger Nelson

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 - C. Roger Smith

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist- Ann Owen
Out of the blue
God comes to us.
In the midst of turmoil
Jesus walks toward us.
As darkness closes in
The Spirit lights a way for us.
Out of the blue
Jesus comes through.
When times are tough
God can be enough.
As questions arise
The Spirit is wise.

Let us raise our voices in song;

May our praise be loud and strong.

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

* HYMN # 12

*CALL TO CONFESSION - C. Roger Nelson

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION -- Unison - Liturgist Ann Owen

Eternal God, you breathed life into us and fill us each day with the power of your Spirit. We are filled with your courage and yet act with caution and timidity. We know your intentions for justice, yet we keep silent too often or yield to the complexity of issues and do nothing. We are overwhelmed with your love, yet are hesitant to mention your name to another. We have been forgiven much, yet harbor old resentments, hold on to past hurts and turn away from reconciliation. Wondrous God, restore us to clear thinking, give us compassionate hearts, and lead us to bold actions. Let your forgiving love cleanse fear and timidity from us. Set us on your path with your wind at our backs. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS - C. Roger Nelson

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION - Liturgist Ann Owen

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 Owen

The Word is near to us,
on our lips and in our hearts.
Romans 10:8

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-15 Liturgist Ann Owen
The Word of the Lord...**Thanks be to God**

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ANTHEM:

Chancel Choir

SERMON TITLE

"Side by Side"

Pastor C. Roger Nelson

Sermon Reading

John 14: 15-26 Pastor C. Roger Nelson

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*HYMN #410 "God Is Calling Through the Whisper"

*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

* PRAYERS

*HYMN #286 "Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

*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 Owen

Prayer Concerns: Ethan Langrud, Jeff McMeen, Family of Dennis Cosner, Molly Custer, Paul Robison, Dave Green, Pauline Landreth, Vance Vohland and Members in Military Service to our Country



First Presbyterian Church
Broken Bow, NE
May 15th, 2016

This Month In Our Church

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

** The church will be sending out a card to Elizabeth Gilreath (the 11 year old girl from Omaha that was injured on a carnival ride). We would encourage any of you that would like to send a card to her to please do so to the following address:

**University of Nebraska Medical Center
P.O. Box 6159
Elizabeth Gilreath, Room 5348
Omaha, NE 68198**

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

- 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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