

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

May 13 2018

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 being a part our church, please contact Pastor Gary Smith.*

Mission Statement:

With Jesus as the cornerstone of our faith, the mission of the First Presbyterian Church of Broken Bow, Nebraska, is to share the word of God, the love of God, and the forgiveness of sins through God's grace in fellowship with all believers.

** Please rise in body or spirit*

Bold - Read in Unison

Preparation for Worship

I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

John 17:6

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And Also with You.**

Let us share the peace of Christ with those among us

*** COLLECT/OPENING PRAYER:**

*** CALL TO WORSHIP: Responsive - Liturgist**

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

The word of God is truth.

Let us be sanctified in the truth.

Let us worship God.

***HYMN #839** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

***CALL TO CONFESSION:**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Unison – Liturgist**

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You invite us to share in Christ's ministry, but we ignore the calling of our baptism. You allow us to share in Christ's own life, but we fail to believe this good news. Forgive us, God of grace. Protect us, for we belong to you. Sanctify us in your truth that our hope and joy may be complete; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*** WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Thanks, be to God!**

***RESPONSE: HYMN# 292** "As the Wind Song"

TIME FOR YOUTH:

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Unison-

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREPARATION: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.

Ezekiel 37:4

First Reading: Psalm 1 (ESV)- Liturgist

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Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: John 17:6–19. (ESV) - Pastor Gary Smith

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

MESSAGE:

Pastor Gary Smith

***HYMN #634**

"To God Be the Glory"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Unison**

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, the Spirit gives people power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all.

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.20

***TITHES AND OFFERINGS:**

* DOXOLOGY: No. 606

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (Use sins and sinners)

*HYMN “Because He Lives” - On Screen

***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;

POSTLUDE

A special THANK YOU to everyone that helped with worship.

Organist ~ Bill Reichert

Pianist ~ Jan Dobesh

Choir Director ~ Bill Reichert

Song Leader ~ De Loehr

Liturgist ~ Molly Woodward

Projector ~

Greeters/Ushers ~ Norland & Dorothy Carr

Please Pray For: Jan Dobesh, June Tolen, Mitch & Laura Coleman and Family, Pauline Landreth, Paul Robison, Verneta Connely, Darrell White, Robert Johnson, Alle Jilg, Betty Langrud, Donna Winbolt, Paul Von Logh, Frederick Fiorelli, Shirley McGinn, Brooke Morris, Our Pastor Nominating Committee



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Next Week's Helpers
Elder of the Month
Greeters –
Ushers –
Coffee Fellowship –
Nursery Attendants –
Projectionist -