

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

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

10:00 A.M.

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

Lord God of Hosts, you have prepared a feast of rich food and pure fruit of the vine. Come eat with us again, as you did with your disciples, that we may be witnesses of your resurrection, telling the good news to all the world.

PRELUDE:

***INTROIT: Responsive**

Alleluia. The Lord Is Risen Indeed.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed; come let us adore him, alleluia! Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

Hymn # 591 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

***OPENING WORDS: Responsive**

O Day of Resurrection, let us shine with joy!

Christ has led us from death to life.

O Day of Resurrection, let us live with hope!

Christ has led us from earth to heaven.

Christ has risen from the dead. He has risen indeed. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah, this day and always.

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** COLLECT/OPENING PRAYER:**

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

This is the Good News---the grave is empty, Christ is risen!

Hallelujah!

This is the good news---the light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never put it out.

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This is the good news---once we were no people; now we are God's people!

Hallelujah!

Let us worship our Easter God.

HYMN #245 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Forgive our denial of our mortality, our hopelessness, and our sense of captivity. Set us free for the liberation of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives among us. Help us trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may feel and know in our bones the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen

***KYRIE: HYMN 575 – "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"**

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:**

Thanks, be to God!

***SHARING THE GOOD NEWS**

As Easter people, all are invited to greet one another with the joyful proclamation of the day. Please turn to one another and share the Good News, by saying "Christ is Risen" and responding, "He is risen indeed!"

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Unison – Liturgist De Loehr**

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days! Christ is risen!
Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed. In the desert all-surrounding, see, a
spreading tree has grown. Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of
love unknown.

TIME FOR YOUNGER FOLKS: (Pastor Gary will invite the children to come
forward. Parents may accompany their children if desired)

ANTHEM - Chancel Choir “Resurrection Joy”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Unison- Liturgist De Loehr

Open our minds to understanding, our hearts to loving, and our wills to
carrying out your mission. In the strong name of Jesus our Christ. Amen.

PREPARATION:

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.
Psalm 51:15

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9 Liturgist De Loehr Page 744 OT

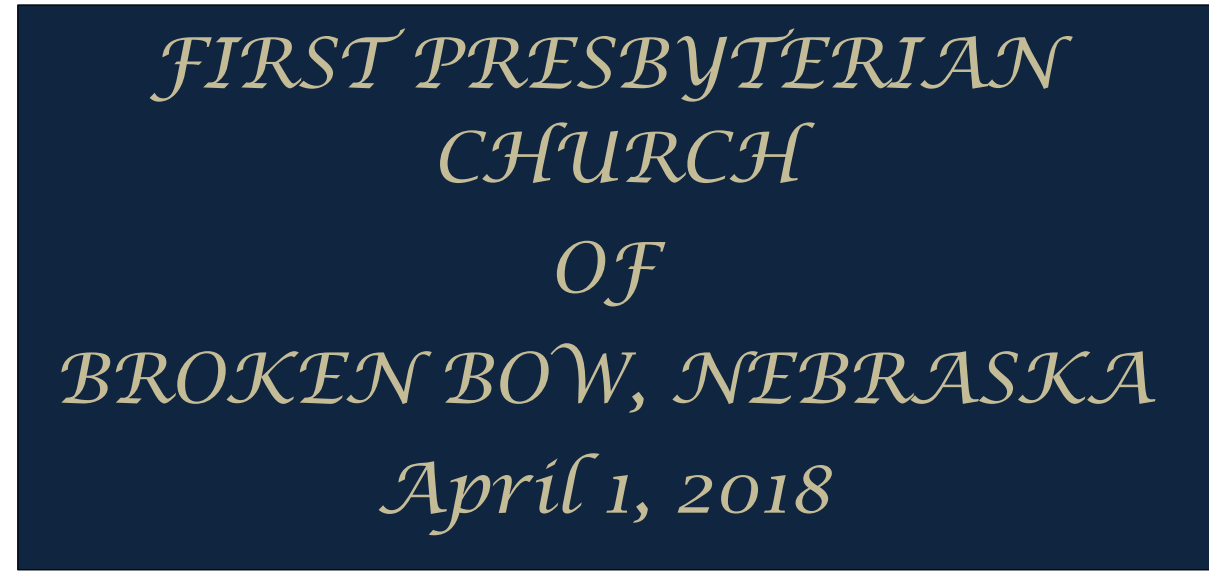
Second Reading: Mark 16:1-8 Pastor Gary Smith Page 69 NT
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE: Pastor Gary Smith

***HYMN #246 “Christ Is Alive” (Verses 1,3,5)**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Unison**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in
Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord. who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and
was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he
ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will
come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen



***TITHES AND OFFERINGS: * DOXOLOGY: No. 606**

THE EUCHARIST – (Insert)



***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (Raise us from death to life.)**

*** HYMN #361 "O Christ, the Great Foundation"**

***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.

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Choir Director ~ Bill Reichert Song Leader ~ De Loehr
Liturgist ~ De Loehr Projector ~
Greeters/Ushers ~ Butch & Taresa Brunken

Please Pray For: Jan Dobesh, 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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Paul Loomer

Greg & Jan Dobesh
Anita & Ron Schmidt
Mike & Sally Bell
Gary & Ruth Smith
Bill Reichert
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Ann Holcomb

In Memory Of:

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*The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

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Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Giving Thanks

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Praising God

***Christ has died
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us; And lead us not into temptation,
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