

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

April 8, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Second 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

Holy Three in One, you are of one Heart, Mind and Holy Spirit. Make us one with our Risen Lord and with each other as your raise us into new hope new faith, new life, in Jesus' name, Amen.

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 De Loehr**

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

How very good and pleasant it is

when the people of God live in unity.

Let us worship God.

HYMN #624 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. We claim that we have no sin, but you know the truth about us. We say that we have not seen you even when you stand among us now. Forgive us, God of grace. Breathe on us with your Spirit to set us free from doubt and sin, so that we may be at peace with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:**

Thanks, be to God!

***RESPONSE: HYMN #834**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

TIME FOR CHILDREN:

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Unison- Liturgist De Loehr

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 133 Liturgist De Loehr Page 661 OT

Second Reading: John 20:19-31 Pastor Gary Smith Page 143 NT

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

MESSAGE: Pastor Gary Smith

***HYMN #238** "Thine Is the Glory"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Unison**

Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.26

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

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

*** HYMN #12** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

***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

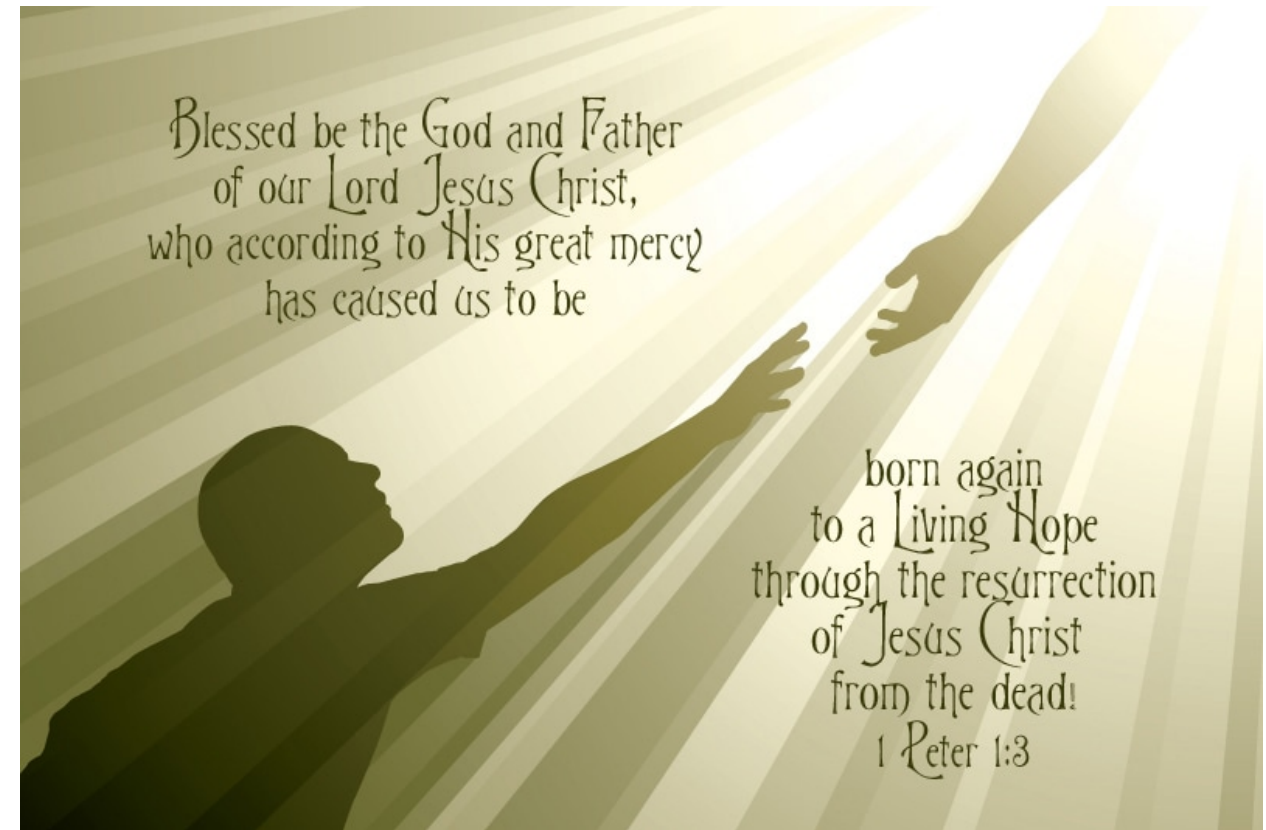
Song Leader ~ De Loehr

Liturgist ~ De Loehr

Projector ~

Greeters/Ushers ~ Norland & Dorothy Carr

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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