

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

April 15, 2018

10:00 A.M.

**Third 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**

Risen Redeemer God, in your revealed presence is our future and our salvation. We seek your glory. We seek your face.

**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 Bev Schwisow**

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Beloved, we are God's children now;

**when Christ is revealed, we will be like him.**

Let us worship God.

**HYMN #249 "Because You Live, O Christ"**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Unison - Liturgist Bev Schwisow**  
**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: Psalm Ringers & J-Squad "To God Be the Glory"**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Unison- Liturgist Bev Schwisow**

**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 4 Liturgist Bev Schwisow Page 549 OT

**Second Reading:** Luke 24:36b-48 Pastor Gary Smith Page 113 NT

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

**MESSAGE: Pastor Gary Smith**

**\*HYMN #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

**\*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 #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.*

Organist ~ Bill Reichert

Pianist ~ Jan Dobesh

Choir Director ~ Bill Reichert

Song Leader ~ De Loehr

Liturgist ~ Bev Schwisow

Projector ~

Greeters/Ushers ~ Roger Loehr

**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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