

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

April 22, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Fourth 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

Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, you saved your apostles from sin and prison; fulfill us now with purpose and vision as we seek to worship you.

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 Molly Woodward**

The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

Let us love, not in word or speech alone, but in truth and action.

The Good Shepherd leads us and restores our souls.

Let us love one another as Christ has commanded us.

The Good Shepherd is our Lord and God!

We shall not want; therefore, let us lay down our lives for one another.

Let us worship God.

***HYMN #309** "Come, Great God of All the Ages"

***CALL TO CONFESSION:**

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

Al-knowing God, we say that we love you, yet we confess that our lives all too rarely show it. We say that your love is alive within us, yet we all too often let the needs of others go unmet. How can we say that we love you when we do not obey your commandment to love one another? Yet you, O Lord, are greater than any falsity in our hearts! Forgive us, and increase your love within us, that we may truly host your indwelling Holy Spirit, love one another as Christ has loved us, and live to your praise and glory, in Jesus' name. Amen

(Silent reflection)

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

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

TIME FOR YOUTH:

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Unison- Liturgist Molly Woodward

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PREPARATION: Encourage one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:18

First Reading: Psalm 23 (ESV)- Liturgist Molly Woodward Page 564 OT
Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: John 10:11-18. (ESV) - Pastor Gary Smith Page 129 NT
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE:

Pastor Gary Smith

*HYMN #353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Unison**

This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (Use sins and sinners)

*HYMN #39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***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

Answer
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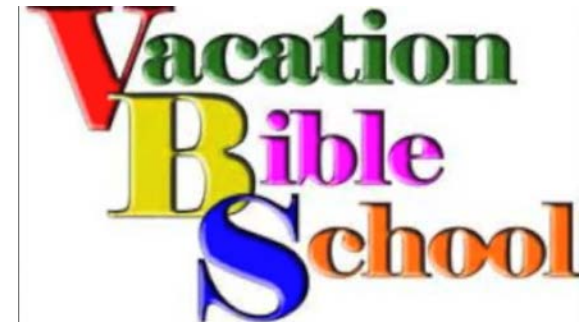
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