

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn *For All the Saints* #358

*Benediction

Postlude *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* John Dykes



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Organist	Marilyn Fry

First Presbyterian Church is Reformed congregation and a member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. For more information about First Presbyterian and the EPC denomination, visit our website and Facebook page.

If you have any questions, prayer requests, or are ready and excited to join our mission to reach all of Casper for Christ, contact the church office or Pastor Mark.

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Welcome to our Visitors

To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come -- this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of Jesus her Lord.

We are glad you are here to worship with us this morning! The pamphlet in the pew pocket will help you get to know our church better, and please fill out and return the visitor form also so that we can get to know you. We have fellowship and refreshments after the service in the parlor, which is through the doors at the front of the sanctuary.

Children are welcomed and encouraged to remain in the worship service, however a nursery is available for infants and preschool-aged children. Ask anyone around you for directions. Activity bags are also available in the rear of the sanctuary for children to use during the service.

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude *For All the Saints* arr. Lani Smith

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (From Psalm 29)

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

People: worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

People: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. May the LORD bless his people with peace!

***Opening Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #53

***Invocation**

***Singing of Psalm 3** (To the tune of *Amazing Grace*)

Verse 1

O LORD, how are my foes increased!
Against me many rise.
How many say, "In vain for help
He on his God relies!"

Verse 2

You are my shield and glory, LORD;
You lifted up my head.
I cried out, "LORD!" and from His hill
To me His answer sped.

Verse 3

I lay down, slept, and woke again
The LORD is keeping me.
I will not fear ten thousand men
Entrenched surrounding me.

Verse 4

Arise, O LORD! Save me, my God!
You punish all my foes.
You smite the face of wicked men,

Verse 5

Deliverance is from the LORD,
Salvation His alone!
O let Your blessing evermore
Be on Your people shown!

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Beatitudes (in unison)

Beatitudes (Matthew 5:2-12) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 809, [Red] p. 1029

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison) *From Psalm 38*

O LORD, rebuke us not in your anger nor discipline us in your wrath. There is no soundness in our flesh because of your indignation; there's no health in our bones because of our sin. Our wounds fester and are loathsome because of our sinful folly. All our longings lie open before you, O LORD; our sighing is not hidden from you. Our hearts pound, our strength fails us; even the light has gone from our eyes. O LORD, do not forsake us; be not far from us, O God. Come quickly to help us, by and through the mercy of Jesus Christ.

(Silent Confession) Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, hear, believe and receive the good news of the

Gospel -- in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God for his grace!

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Gloria Patri

#735

Anthem

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Joachim Neander

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 11:1-9, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 8, [Red] p. 10

Old Testament Scripture

Luke 9:46-50, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 867, [Red] p. 1103

Sermon

Prone to Self-Glorify

Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

Before the Throne of God Above

see insert

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Spirit of God

arr. Lani Smith

***Doxology**

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***Confession of Faith** – Westminster Confession 15.3, 15.5 (in unison)

Although repentance is not any satisfaction for sin and does not cause the forgiveness of sins (since forgiveness is an act of God's voluntary grace in Christ), yet it is necessary to all sinners, and no one may expect to be forgiven without it. Believers should not be satisfied with general repentance. Rather, it is everyone's duty to try to repent of every individual sin individually.