

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

\*Closing Hymn

*Nothing But the Blood*

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\*Benediction

Postlude

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Arr. Fred Bock

**Participants in Today's Service**

Elder  
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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 pre-school-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.



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**ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

*Be Thou My Vision*

Arr. Fred Bock

**Welcome and Announcements**

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

**\*Call to Worship** (From Psalm 24:7-10)

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**People: Who is this King of glory?**

Leader: The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

**People: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

**People: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! Let us worship him.**

**\*Opening Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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**\*Invocation**

**\*Singing of Psalm 104:13-23** (To the tune of *O Worship the King*)

You water the hills with rain from Your sky,  
With fruit of Your works the earth satisfy,  
To nourish the cattle You cause grass to grow;  
For creatures who serve man the plants You  
bestow.

So man brings forth food by working the earth;  
And wine that he grows his heart fills with mirth;  
To make his face shine he extracts fragrant oil  
And finds bread that strengthens his heart for his  
toil.

The young lions roar, from God begging meat,  
But at the sunrise they quickly retreat,  
And deep in their dens all day hide from the light,  
While man works and labors abroad till the night.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

**Summary of the Law** (in unison)

Summary of the Law (Matthew 22:35-37) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 828, [Red] p. 1052

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live godly, righteous, and sober lives; to the glory of Your holy name. (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.

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**Gloria Patri**

**Anthem** *This Is My Father's World*

Arr. Mary McDonald

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Scripture**

Psalm 73, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 485, [Red] p. 616

**Sermon** *Christians and Their Doubts*

Zach Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

**\*Hymn of Response** *To God Be the Glory*

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**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

*God So Loved the World*

John Stainer

**\*Doxology**

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**\*Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession 14.3 (in unison)**

This faith has different degrees of strength and weakness. It may be attacked and weakened often and in many ways, but it gets the victory. In many believers it matures and becomes completely assured through Christ, who both creates and perfects our faith.