

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

#310— Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

*Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession 13.2

Sanctification works in the whole person, but not completely or perfectly in this life. The old sinful nature retains some of its control in body, mind, and spirit. And so a continual and irreconcilable war goes on in every believer. The old nature tries to get its way in opposition to the Spirit, and the Spirit fights to assert its authority over the flesh.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#295— Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Benediction

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

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Grace Reformed Church at City Park is a member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. For more information about Grace Reformed and the EPC denomination, visit our website and Facebook page. In addition to our Lord's Day Morning and Evening worship, the sanctuary is open for prayer Monday-Thursday, 6:30am-Noon.

If you have any questions, prayer requests, or are ready and excited to join our mission to reach all of Casper for Christ, contact any of us immediately!

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 22, 2018

***Please stand if you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship From Isaiah 65

Leader: "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness."

People: I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

Leader: They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

People: Let us worship the Lord who makes such wonderful promises to us, even the promise of eternal salvation.

*Opening Hymn

#302— Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*Invocation

*Singing of Psalm 104:1-12 (To the tune of *O Worship the King*)

Verse 1

My soul, bless the LORD!
LORD God, You are great!
With honor arrayed,
Majestic in state,
You cover Yourself with a
garment of light
And stretch out the sky as a
curtain by night.

Verse 2

The beams of Your courts
in waters You laid;
On wings of the wind
Your pathway You made.
The clouds are Your chariot;
the winds do Your will;
The flames and the lightnings
Your pleasure fulfill.

Verse 3

You set up the earth
on foundations sure,
That always it should
unshaken endure.
The deep like a garment about
it You cast;
The waters stood high; over
mountains they passed

Verse 4

But at Your rebuke the
high waters fled;
Your thunder they heard
and fast away sped.
The mountains arose, and the
valleys sank low;
The place You appointed for
them now they know.

Verse 5

To hold waters fast
You set up their bound,
Lest turning again
they cover the ground.
You make springs gush forth
in the valleys below
And cause rushing streams
between mountains to flow.

Verse 6

The beast of the field
they furnish with drink;
The wild asses quench their thirst
on the brink.
The birds make their nests in the
trees by the spring;
And there in the branches they
joyfully sing.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Beatitudes (in unison)

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we honor you with our lips, but our hearts are far from you. We say Jesus is Lord, and yet we fail to repent of those things which are not pleasing to you. We find it easier to question what you say than to obey you before we fully understand everything. Forgive us of our sins in the name of Jesus Christ. Lead us, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to hate the things that do not please you and to love the things you desire for us. (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

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture

Luke 24:50-53, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 885, [Red] p. 1126

Sermon

The Exaltation of the Incarnate One — Mark Tippin