

**\*Confession of Faith** – Westminster Confession 11.3 (in unison)

By his obedience and death Christ completely discharged the debt of all those who are so justified, and he made the correct, real, and full satisfaction to his Father’s justice on their behalf. Since Christ was voluntarily given by the Father for them, and since his obedience and satisfaction were accepted in their place and not for anything in them, their justification is the result only of his free grace—so that both the perfect justice and the rich grace of God might be glorified in the justification of sinners.

*GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE*

**\*Closing Hymn**      *Rejoice the Lord Is King*      #310

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Leaders of Today’s Service**

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Pastor      | Mark Tippin     |
| Choirmaster | Zach Vreeman    |
| Accompanist | Marilyn Fry     |
| Liturgist   | Brad Ward       |
| Head Usher  | Carol McClure   |
| Greeter     | Mike Fankhauser |

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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 who-soever 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, APRIL 23, 2017

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

*GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP*

\*Call to Worship From Psalm 66:1-4

**Leader:** Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

**People:** All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.”

**Leader:** Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

**People:** Let us shout for joy to the Lord our God, let us worship him in joyful song.

**\*Opening Hymn**      *How Firm a Foundation*      #94

**\*Invocation**

**\*Singing of Psalm 45:1-7, 17** (To the tune of *Crown Him with Many Crowns*)

Verse 1

My heart doth overflow;  
A noble theme I sing.  
My tongue's a skillful writer's pen  
To speak about the King.  
More fair than sons of men  
Thy lips with grace o'erflow,  
Because His blessing evermore  
Did God on Thee bestow.

Verse 3

Thine arrows sharpened are,  
Men under Thee to bring,  
To pierce the heart of enemies  
Who fight against the King.  
Thy royal throne, O God,  
From everlasting is;  
A righteous scepter evermore  
Thy kingdom's scepter is.

Verse 2

Thy sword gird on Thy thigh,  
O Thou supreme in might,  
And gird Thyself with majesty  
And with Thy splendor bright.  
To victory ride forth  
For meekness, truth, and right;  
And may Thy right hand teach to Thee  
The deeds of dreadful might.

Verse 4

Thou righteousness hast loved  
And wickedness abhorred;  
On Thee, 'bove all, has God, Thy God,  
The oil of gladness poured.  
*Through every coming age  
I'll make Thy name to live;  
The peoples therefore evermore  
Their praise to Thee shall give.*

*GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION*

**Ten Commandments Table I** (in unison)

Ten Commandments Table I (Exodus 20:1-11) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 77

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

**O God, we run after many things and often miss the things which matter the most. We are pressured by deadlines and goals and rush past the people we love and the people you have put in our paths. Forgive us O Lord, for failing to look at people and truly listen to them. Help us to be seers of people and your image in them.**

(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**

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**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem**

*GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Scripture**

Deuteronomy 5:12-15, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 150, [Red] p. 191

**New Testament Scripture**

Luke 13:10-17, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 872, [Red] p. 1110

**Sermon**

*So, What About the Sabbath?*

Mark Tippin

*OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD*

**\*Hymn of Response**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

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