

***Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession 14.1**

The gift of faith makes it possible for the souls of the elect to be saved by believing in Jesus Christ. This gift is the work of the Spirit of Christ in the hearts of the elect and is ordinarily accomplished by the ministry of the word. It is also increased and strengthened by the word, by prayer, and by the administration of the sacraments.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn**

#342— *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Join us also for
**Sunday evening worship
at 6:00pm**
in the parlor
(through the doors at the front
of the sanctuary)

Leading Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin	Liturgist	Henry Groenenberg
Accompanist	Veronica Turner	Head Usher	Bill Specht
		Nursery	Meagan Vreeman

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.

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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Morning Worship - 9:30am | Evening Worship - 6:00pm | Rev. Mark Tippin

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 29, 2018

****Please stand if you are able***

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** From Nehemiah 9

Leader: Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting.

People: Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

Leader: "You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.

People: You are the LORD God, may our worship of you be pleasing in your sight.

***Opening Hymn**

#38— *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

***Invocation**

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

Verse 1

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.

Verse 2

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.

Verse 3

The trees of the LORD are all watered well;
Great cedars high up on Lebanon dwell.
There birds build their nests; the stork
makes firs its home;
On high rocks the badgers and goats safe-
ly roam.

Verse 4

The moon You have set the seasons to
show;
The sun will its time for each setting
know.
When You make the darkness, the night
follows day,
And beasts of the forest creep forth seek-
ing prey.

Verse 5

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)

(Matthew 22:35-40) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 828, [Red] p. 1052

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Father forgive us for all the things we have done which violate
your commandments as well as the things we have left undone
which violate your commandments. Hear from heaven and for-
give the sin of your servants. Teach us the right way to live, and
send rain on the land you gave your people for an inheritance,
through Jesus Christ our savior. (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

John 1:1-5, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 886, [Red] p. 1127

Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 1:1-2, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 1, [Red] p. 1

Sermon

Kickoff Time — Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

#30— *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology — #731**