

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#498— *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners*

*Benediction

Postlude

Prayer is available after the service at the back of the sanctuary.

Leading Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin	Liturgist	Henry Groenenberg
Accompanist	Kenrick Mervine	Choirmaster	Zach Vreeman
Head Usher	Brad Ward		
Communion servers	Dave Christensen, Henry Groenenberg, Heidi Walker, Greg Irwin		

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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Morning Worship - 9:30am | Rev. Mark Tippin

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 7, 2019

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Invocation

*Call to Worship From Psalm 65:9-12

Leader: You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it.

People: You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

Leader: The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

People: Let us shout for joy and sing to the Lord our God maker of heaven and earth.

*Opening Hymn

#115— *All Creatures of Our God and King*

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

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. (Personal 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

Philippians 3:1-14, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 981, [Red] p. 1249

Sermon

Pastor Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

Sacrament of Communion

*Communion Hymn

#263—*Lift High the Cross* (vv.1-4)

Nicene Creed (in unison) Hymnal p. 846

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

We thank you, holy Father, for your sacred name which you have lodged in our hearts, and for the knowledge and faith and immortality which you have revealed through Jesus, your child. To you be glory forever.

Almighty Master, "You have created everything" for the sake of your name, and have given men food and drink to enjoy that they may thank you. But to us you have given spiritual food and drink and eternal life through Jesus, your child. Above all, we thank you that you are mighty. To you be glory forever.

Remember, Lord, your Church, to save it from all evil and to make it perfect by your love. Make it holy, "and gather" it "together from the four winds" into your Kingdom, which you have made ready for it. For yours is the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Communion Hymn

#263—*Lift High the Cross* (v.5)