

## 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 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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## 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.



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, August 12, 2018

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

**\*Call to Worship** From Psalm 145:13-21

Leader: The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

**People: The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.**

Leader: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**People: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.**

Leader: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

**People: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

#30— *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

## \*Invocation

### \*Singing of Psalm 117 (To the tune of *All Creatures of Our God and King*)

#### Verse 1

From all that dwell below the skies,  
O let Jehovah's praise arise!

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

And let His glorious name be sung  
In ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue!

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

#### Verse 2

Great are the mercies of the LORD,  
And truth eternal is His word;

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Ye nations, sound from shore to shore  
Jehovah's praise for evermore!

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## 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) From Proverbs 3:5-6

**Father, you call us to trust in you with all our hearts and to lean not on our own understandings. We are to acknowledge you in all our ways. Yet, instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in ourselves. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in wealth. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in others. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in technology. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in government. Forgive us, O Lord, for putting our trust everywhere but in you. Let us acknowledge you in all our ways by the power of the Holy Spirit. (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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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 90, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 496, [Red] p. 630

Sermon

*The Songs We Sing - Where Is Your Refuge?*—Dr. Zachary Vreeman

## OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

\*Hymn of Response

#30— *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology — #731

## GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

\*Closing Hymn

#347—*The Church's One Foundation*

\*Benediction

Postlude

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