

***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** *Lift High the Cross* #263

***Benediction**

Postlude *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* James Pethel



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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude *Shepherd Medley* Don Wyrzten

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission - Awana

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (From Psalm 8)

Leader: O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

People: **Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength**

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

People: **O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

***Opening Hymn** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* #76

***Invocation**

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin
Liturgist	Henry Groenenberg
Head Usher	Leith Culver
Greeter	Kim Brattis
Organist	Marilyn Fry

First Presbyterian Church is Reformed congregation and a member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. For more information about First Presbyterian and the EPC denomination, visit our website and Facebook page.

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 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.

***Singing of Psalm 89:17-37** (To the tune of *Ode to Joy*)

Lord, our boast is in Your power;
You exalt us in Your love.
For our king is God's, and Is-r'el's
Holy One our sovereign owns.
You revealed Your word in vision
To Your faithful ones of old:
"I've giv'n pow-er to a strong one;
Raised one chosen from My fold.

"My strong love and truth is with him;
I will raise his head up high;
To the sea his rule extending,
And to rivers in the east.
He will cry: 'You are my Father;
You're my God, my savior, rock.'
I'll appoint him as My firstborn,
Highest of the kings of earth.

"I have found My servant David;
With My oil anointed him.
My hand will be ever with him,
And My pow'r will make him strong.
None to tribute will subject him,
Nor will wicked ones oppress.
I will crush his foes before him;
Those who hate him I'll strike down.

"I'll keep love for him forever,
My oath to him will not fail.
I'll his line establish always,
And his throne for evermore.
If his sons forsake My teaching,
Break My laws, commands and rules,
I'll their sins severely punish,
But not take My love from him.

"I'll maintain My faithful promise.
I'll not break My covenant,
Nor take back the words I've uttered.
This I've pledged in holiness;
And I'll not be false to David.
Like the sun his line will last;
Like the moon his throne before Me;
Heaven's witness faithful stands."

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Ten Commandments (in unison)

Ten Commandments Table II (Exodus 20:12-17) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 78

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.**

Gloria Patri

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GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

1 Kings 4:29-34, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 284, [Red] p. 360

New Testament Scripture

1 Corinthians 3:1-15, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 953, [Red] p. 1212

Sermon *The Church's One Foundation*

Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Cindy Berry

***Doxology**

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