

*Closing Hymn

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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*Benediction

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

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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 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 preschool-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, AUGUST 20, 2017

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship From Psalm 66

Leader: He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him.

People: He rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let not the rebellious exalt themselves. *Selah*

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept our souls among the living and has not let our feet slip.

People: Blessed be God, because he has not rejected our prayer or removed his steadfast love from us!

*Opening Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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*Invocation

***Singing of Psalm 65:1-5** (to the tune of *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*)

Verse 1

Praise waits for Thee in Zion!
To Thee vows paid shall be.
O God, of prayer the hearer,
All flesh shall come to Thee.
Iniquities are daily
Prevailing over me,
But all of our transgressions
Are covered o'er by Thee.

Verse 2

How blessed the man Thou chooseth
And bringest near to Thee,
That in Thy courts forever
His dwelling place may be.
We shall within Thy temple
Be wholly satisfied
And filled with all the goodness
Thy sacred courts provide.

Verse 3

O God of our salvation,
Thou in Thy righteousness
With awesome deeds and wonders
Thine answer wilt express,
O Thou in Whom confiding
All ends of earth agree,
And people who are sailing
Upon the farthest sea.

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) 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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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

(inside front hymnal cover)

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Daniel 9:17-19, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 747, [Red] p. 948

New Testament Scripture

Luke 18:1-14, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 877, [Red] p. 1115

Sermon

At Least I'm Not That Bad

Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

Blessed Assurance

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Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

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