

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

#521

*Benediction

Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Participants in Today's Service

Elder	Greg Irwin
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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 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 21, 2016

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (From Psalm 97)

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!
 Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

People: His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

Leader: The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

People: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

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

#76

***Invocation**

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

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.

How blessed the man Thou choosest
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.

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

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Beatitudes (in unison)

Beatitudes (Matthew 5:2-12) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 809, [Red] p. 1029

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison) From Proverbs 28

Your word tells us that those who conceal their sins do not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy. O Lord, we do indeed confess that we have sinned against you. We lay our sins before you; we lay all our sin before you. We not only confess our sins, but we renounce them. Now, Lord, shower us with your mercy through the blood of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. (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

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 959, [Red] p. 1220

Sermon *If You Have Not Love*

Greg Irwin

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 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

***Doxology**

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***Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession 11.5 (in unison)**

God continues to forgive the sins of those who are justified. Although they can never fall from the state of justification, they may by their sins come under God's fatherly displeasure and not have a sense of his presence with them until they humble themselves, confess their sins, ask for forgiveness, and renew their faith in repentance.