

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

For All the Saints

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*Benediction



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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 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 28, 2016

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (From Psalm 6)

Leader: O LORD, rebuke us not in your anger, nor discipline us in your wrath.
Be gracious to us, O LORD, for we are languishing; heal us, O LORD, for our bones are troubled.

People: **Our souls also are greatly troubled. But you, O LORD—how long?**

Leader: Turn, O LORD, deliver our lives; save us for the sake of your steadfast love.

People: **The LORD has heard our cry for mercy, the LORD accepts our prayer; let us worship our faithful and loving God.**

***Opening Hymn** *Fairest Lord Jesus*

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***Invocation**

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

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!

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

Summary of the Law (in unison)

Summary of the Law (Matthew 22:35-37) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 828, [Red] p. 1052

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison) From Proverbs 28

O Lord, we have grown to take the gospel for granted. We consider your love all too common and unremarkable. We treat your gift of grace as something we deserve or something that cost you nothing. Forgive us, most merciful Father, for treating divine grace like cheap grace. Restore in us the joy of our salvation that we might proclaim your praise and walk in obedience to your will. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who has died for us. (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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Special Music

Gentle Redeemer

G. F. Handel

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Ezekiel 10:1-5, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 697, [Red] p. 884

New Testament Scripture

Colossians 1:15-20, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 983, [Red] p. 1251

Sermon

Fairest Lord Jesus

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OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

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***Confession of Faith** – Westminster Confession 12.1 (in unison)

God guarantees the adoption of all those who are justified in and for the sake of his only son, Jesus Christ. Those adopted enjoy the liberties and privileges of God's children, have his name put on them, receive the Spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, and are enabled to cry, Abba, Father. They are pitied, protected, provided for, and disciplined by him as a father. They are never cast off, however, and are sealed until the day of redemption and inherit the promises as heirs of everlasting salvation.