

**\*Confession of Faith** Westminster Confession 13.1

Those who are effectually called and regenerated have a new heart and a new spirit created in them. They are additionally sanctified, actually and personally, by the power of Christ's death and resurrection and by his word and Spirit dwelling in them. The power of sin ruling over the whole body is destroyed, and the desires of the old self are more and more weakened and killed. At the same time the ability to practice true holiness, without which no one will see the Lord, is brought to life and strengthened by all the saving graces.

## GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

**\*Closing Hymn**

#342—*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Leading Today's Service**

**Elder** Dr. Zachary Vreeman

**Liturgist** Tim Schenk

**Accompanist** Veronica Turner

**Head Usher** Judy Schenk

**Greeter** Mike Fankhauser

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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 any of us immediately.

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## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, August 4, 2019

***\*Please stand if you are able***

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

**All: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

#76—*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

**\*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

**Beatitudes** in unison

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

**Call to Confession**

Prayer of Confession (in unison) From II Chronicles 6:39-42

**Hear us from heaven, your dwelling place; hear our prayers and our pleas, maintain our cause and forgive your people who have sinned against you. Now, our God, may your eyes be open and your ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. "And now arise, O LORD God, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might... Let your saints rejoice in your goodness. O LORD God, do not turn away the face of your anointed one," Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray and by whose stripes we are healed.** (Personal 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**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

#528—*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Scripture**

Romans 6:1-11, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 942, [Red] p. 1199

**Old Testament Scripture**

Psalms 51:10-19, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 474, [Red] p. 602

**Sermon**

*Justified and Sanctified*—Dr. Zachary Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

**\*Hymn of Response**

Insert—*In Christ Alone*

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology — #731**