

**\*Closing Hymn**

#116— *For the Beauty of the Earth*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Prayer is available after the service at the back of the sanctuary.*

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**Leading Today's Service**

<b>Pastor</b>	Mark Tippin	<b>Communion servers</b>
<b>Accompanist</b>	Paula Flynn	Greg Irwin, Dave Christensen,
<b>Liturgist</b>	Brad Ward	Brian Christensen,
<b>Head Usher</b>	Nita Christensen	Henry Groenenberg
<b>Greeter</b>	Mike Fankhauser	<b>Nursery</b>
		MH Hennagin, Susan Jacobson

Grace Reformed Church at City Park is a member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. For more information about Grace Reformed and the EPC denomination, visit our website and Facebook page. In addition to our Lord's Day Morning and Evening worship, the sanctuary is open for prayer Monday-Thursday, 6:30am-Noon.

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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**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 5, 2018

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP**

**\*Invocation**

**\*Call to Worship** From Psalm 34:18-22

Leader: The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

**People: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

Leader: He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

**People: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

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## GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

### Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison) From Deuteronomy 5:9

**Lord, we know that you are a jealous God. You punish the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate you. Forgive us for provoking your jealousy, and send the Holy Spirit into our hearts that we might offer lives which are pleasing to you. We are thankful that even though you are a jealous God, you desire to shower your grace on us and you tell us that you show love to a thousand generations who love you. We praise you, Lord, that jealousy does not have the final say, but your grace poured out in Jesus has spoken the final word. (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

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

### Old Testament Scripture

Psalms 148, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 526, [Red] p. 667

### New Testament Scripture

Philippians 4:8-9, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 982, [Red] p. 1250

### Sermon

*The Hymns We Sing—For the Beauty of the Earth* Rev. Mark Tippin

## OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

### Sacrament of Communion

#### \*Communion Hymn

*Insert—Behold the Lamb (vv.1-3)*

Nicene Creed (in unison) Hymnal p. 846

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

**God of All Good,**

**While we gaze upon the emblems of our Savior's death, may we ponder why he died, and hear him say, "I gave my life to purchase yours, presented myself an offering to expiate your sin, shed my blood to blot out your guilt, opened my side to make you clean, endured your curses to set you free, bore your condemnation to satisfy divine justice."**

**O may we rightly grasp the breadth and length of this design, draw near, obey, extend the hand, take the bread, receive the cup, eat and drink, testify before all men that we do for ourselves, gladly, in faith, reverence and love, receive our Lord, to be our life, strength, nourishment, joy, delight. Amen**

#### \*Communion Hymn

*Insert—Behold the Lamb (v.4)*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology — #731