

Leading Today's Service

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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 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.

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Morning Worship - 9:30am | Rev. Mark Tippin



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, December 16, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

***Please stand if you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Wreath—The Culver Family

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** From Psalm 65

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.

People: O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

Leader: When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!

***Opening Hymn**

#4—All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

***Invocation**

***Advent Hymn**

#198—Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Ten Commandments Table I in unison

(Exodus 20:1-11) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 77

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Lord, do not count our sins against us. We do indeed confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by our own fault. We have brought false sacrifices before you as we come to worship. We have not entered this place of worship with a singular focus on Jesus Christ. Forgive us, gracious Lord. Cover us with the blood of Jesus Christ, your covenant messenger. (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

Anthem

Born to Set Us Free—Jay Althouse

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture

Philippians 4:4-7, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 982, [Red] p. 1250

Old Testament Scripture

Zephaniah 3:14-20, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 790, [Red] p. 1004

Sermon

Pastor Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

#44—How Great Thou Art

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession 5.1
God, who created everything, also upholds everything. He directs, regulates, and governs every creature, action, and thing, from the greatest to the least, by his completely wise and holy providence. He does so in accordance with his infallible fore-knowledge and the voluntary, unchangeable purpose of his own will, all to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#342—Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

*Benediction

Postlude

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