

Leading Today's Service

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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 one 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 available at the entryway will help you get to know our church better, and please fill out and return a visitor form also so that we can get to know you. We have fellowship and refreshments after the service.

Children are welcomed and encouraged to remain in the worship service. Activity bags are available in the rear of the sanctuary for children to use during the service, and a children's table is located near the north entrance.

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307-237-9509 | Morning Worship - 8:30am



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, December 22, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

***Please stand if you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Wreath

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** From Hebrews 1

Leader: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,

People: but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.

Leader: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

People: Let us join the angels in worshipping God's Son, Jesus the Christ.

***Opening Hymn**

#94—How Firm a Foundation

***Invocation**

***Advent Hymn**

#194—O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Summary of the Law (in unison)

(Matthew 22:35-40) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 828, [Red] p. 1052

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, we run after many things and often miss the things which matter the most. We are pressured by deadlines and goals and rush past the people we love and the people you have put in our paths. Forgive us O Lord, for failing to look at people and truly listen to them. Help us to be seers of people and your image in them.

(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**

#334—Breathe on Me, Breath of God

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Job 19:23-29 Pew Bible [Blue] p. 429, [Red] p. 544

New Testament Scripture

Philippians 2:9-11 Pew Bible [Blue] p. 981, [Red] p. 1248

Sermon

And He Shall Come Again—Zach Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

#295—Crown Him with Many Crowns

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology — #731**

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Confession 33.2-33.3

God's purpose in arranging for this [judgment] day is to show forth the glory of his mercy in the eternal salvation of the elect and the glory of his justice in the damnation of the reprobate, who are wicked and disobedient. At that time the righteous will go into everlasting life and receive that fullness of joy and refreshment which will come from the presence of the Lord. But the wicked, who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of Jesus Christ, will be thrown into eternal torment and punished with everlasting destruction away from the presence of the Lord and the glory of his power.

Christ wants us to be completely convinced that there is going to be a day of judgment, as a deterrent to sin for everyone and as an added consolation for the godly in their suffering. He has also made sure that no one knows when that day will be, so that we may never rest secure in our worldly surroundings, but, not knowing what hour the Lord will come, we must always be alert and may always be ready to say, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly." Amen.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn**

#302—Come, Christians, Join to Sing

***Benediction**

Postlude