

Leading Today's Service

Preaching	Mark Tippin	Choirmaster	Zach Vreeman
Liturgist	Tim Schenk	Head Usher	Carol McClure
Accompanist	Zach Vreeman	Greeter	Mike Fankhauser

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 23, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Wreath—The Schenk Family

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** From Romans 13:11-12

Leader: The hour has come for you to wake from sleep,

People: For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.

Leader: The night is far gone; the day is at hand.

People: So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

All: Let us worship the Lord of Light, Jesus who is the Christ.

***Opening Hymn**

#101— *Come, Thou Almighty King*

***Invocation**

***Advent Hymn**

#197— *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Ten Commandments Table II in unison

(Exodus 20:12-17) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 78

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Most Loving and revealing God, you have loved us with a love beyond measure. You have chosen to reveal yourself to us through Jesus and yet we pay so little attention to him and his word. Even in this time of year when we celebrate Christmas we have a hard time focusing on you. Forgive us, most gracious Lord, for our wayward thoughts and our lack of obedience. Lord, forgive us for trying to hide our lives from you as you reveal yourself to us. We ask all of this in the blessed name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

(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

Lo, He Comes on Clouds Descending—John Fawcett

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture

Hebrews 10:5-10, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 1006, [Red] p. 1282

Old Testament Scripture

Micah 5:2-5, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 779, [Red] p. 989

Sermon

Pastor Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

Insert—*In Christ Alone*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession 11.3

By his obedience and death Christ completely discharged the debt of all those who are so justified, and he made the correct, real, and full satisfaction to his Father's justice on their behalf. Since Christ was voluntarily given by the Father for them, and since his obedience and satisfaction were accepted in their place and not for anything in them, their justification is the result only of his free grace—so that both the perfect justice and the rich grace of God might be glorified in the justification of sinners.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#521—*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

*Benediction

Postlude

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