

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Confession 6.1, 6.2, 6.3

Our first parents were led astray by the cunning temptation of Satan and sinned in eating the forbidden fruit. It pleased God to allow them to sin, because in his wisdom and holiness he planned to order their sin to his own glory. By this sin they fell from their original righteousness and fellowship with God, and so became dead in sin and completely polluted in all their faculties and parts of body and soul. Since Adam and Eve are the root of all mankind, the guilt for this sin has been imputed to all human beings, who are their natural descendants and have inherited the same death in sin and the same corrupt nature.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn**

#224—*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

Leading Today's Service

Preaching	Mark Tippin	Choirmaster	Zach Vreeman
Liturgist	Brad Ward	Head Usher	MH Hennagin
Accompanist	Luke Sorenson		

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

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, December 30, 2018

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** From Psalm 17

Leader: We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God; incline your ear to us; hear our words.

People: Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

Leader: Keep us as the apple of your eye; hide us in the shadow of your wings, from the wicked who do us violence, our deadly enemies who surround us.

People: As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness.

***Opening Hymn**

#208—*O Come All Ye Faithful*

***Invocation**

*Singing of Psalm 9:1-10 (To the tune of *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*)

Verse 1

I now will give wholehearted thanks to the
LORD,
And all of Your marvelous works will record.
In You will be glad and exultingly cry,
And praise to Your name will I sing, O Most
High.

Verse 2

When backward my foes were all turned in
despair,
They stumbled and perished because You
were there.
For You have defended my judgment and
cause;
You sat in just judgment upholding Your laws.

Verse 5

The LORD is a stronghold, a lofty strong tower,
For all the oppressed in their troubles' dark hour.
Those knowing Your name, LORD, trust You in Your
grace;
You have not forsaken those seeking Your face.

Verse 3

You chided the nations, the wicked de-
stroyed;
Their names You erased and forever made
void.
The foe is consumed, is completely erased,
Their cities destroyed and their mem'ry ef-
faced.

Verse 4

The LORD will eternally sit on His throne,
Establishing it for His judgment alone.
In righteousness He'll judge the world from His
seat
And unto all peoples shall equity mete.

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) Based on Nehemiah 1:6-7

O Lord, let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayers your servants are praying before you day and night. We confess the sins we your people, including myself and my father's house, have committed against you. We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses. Forgive us for any offense against you and wash us in the blood of Christ, by whom and in whom we offer this prayer. (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

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 15:1-6, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 10, [Red] p. 13

Sermon

A Complaint Answered Big Time—Pastor Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

#203—*Hark! The Heralds Angels Sing*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731