

## GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

### \*Closing Hymn

#263— *Lift High the Cross*

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

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### Leading Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin	Head Usher	Nita Christensen
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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 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.

Join us also for  
**Sunday evening worship  
at 6:00pm**  
in the parlor  
(through the doors at the front  
of the sanctuary)



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, February 11, 2018

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

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

### \*Call to Worship From Exodus 15:1-2

Leader: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

**People: the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.**

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

**People: This is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.**

### \*Opening Hymn

#302— *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

### \*Invocation

## \*Singing of Psalm 128 (To the tune of *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*)

### Verse 1

Blessed the man that fears Jehovah  
And that walketh in His ways;  
Thou shalt eat of thy hands' labor  
And be prospered all thy days.  
Like a vine with fruit abounding  
In thy house thy wife is found,  
And like olive plants thy children,  
Compassing thy table round.

### Verse 2

Lo, on him that fears Jehovah  
Shall this blessedness attend;  
For Jehovah out of Zion  
Shall to thee His blessing send.  
Thou shalt see Jerus'lem prosper  
All thy days till life shall cease;  
Thou shalt see thy children's children,  
Unto Is-ra-el be peace.

## 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 gracious and loving God, you have loved us with a love beyond comparison; you have loved us when we were unlovable, and you have been faithful to your covenant. In Christ you say yes, and not yes and no. We confess, Lord, that we are covenant breakers instead of covenant keepers. We say yes, and then we say no. We have not kept your whole law; we have not loved you with all our hearts, minds, strength and souls, and we have not always loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your great mercy, in the name of Jesus Christ, forgive us.**

(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

### Anthem

*Psalm of Praise*—John Rasley

## GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

### Old Testament Scripture

1 Samuel 24:1-7, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 246, [Red] p. 314

### New Testament Scripture

Luke 22:47-53, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 882, [Red] p. 1122

### Sermon

The Light of God in the Darkness — Rev. Mark Tippin

## OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

### \*Hymn of Response

#693 — Blessed Assurance

### 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 foreknowledge and the voluntary, unchangeable purpose of his own will, all to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.**