

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.



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, February 24, 2019

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** Psalm 68:32-35

Leader: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord,

People: to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

Leader: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

People: Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel— he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

***Opening Hymn**

#38— *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

***Invocation**

***Singing of Psalm 23**

#87— *The Lord's My Shepherd*

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) From Proverbs 3:5-6

Father, you call us to trust in you with all our hearts and to lean not on our own understandings. We are to acknowledge you in all our ways. Yet, instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in ourselves. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in wealth. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in others. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in technology. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in government. Forgive us, O Lord, for putting our trust everywhere but in you. Let us acknowledge you in all our ways by the power of the Holy Spirit. (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 17:1-14 Pew Bible [Blue] p. 11, [Red] p. 15

New Testament Scripture

Ephesians 2:11-18, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 976, [Red] p. 1242

Sermon

Where Reconciliation Is Found—Pastor Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

Insert—*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession 15.2

In this repentance the sinner is able to see his sins as God sees them, as filthy and hateful, and as involving great danger to the sinner, because they are completely contrary to the holy nature and righteous law of God. Understanding that God in Christ is merciful to those who repent, the sinner suffers deep sorrow for and hates his sins, and so he determines to turn away from all of them. And turning to God, he tries to walk with him according to all his commandments.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#263—*Lift High the Cross*

*Benediction

Postlude

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