

\*Closing Hymn

*The Church's One Foundation*

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\*Benediction

Postlude

## Participants in Today's Service

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Head Usher	Nita Christensen
Greeter	Janis Hall
Organist	Marilyn Fry

First Presbyterian Church is Reformed congregation and a member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. For more information about First Presbyterian and the EPC denomination, visit our website and Facebook page.

If you have any questions, prayer requests, or are ready and excited to join our mission to reach all of Casper for Christ, contact the church office or Pastor Mark.

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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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## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

*\*Please stand if you are able*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

*GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP*

### \*Call to Worship (From Psalm 48)

Leader: God's holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.

**People: Let us stream to Mount Zion.**

Leader: So have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God, which God will establish forever. We have thought on your steadfast love, O God.

**People: Let us stream to Mount Zion.**

Leader: Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments! Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers.

**People: Let us stream to Mount Zion, let us worship the Great King.**

\*Opening Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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\*Invocation

\*Singing of Psalm 51

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GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

**Beatitudes** (in unison)

Beatitudes (Matthew 5:2-12) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 809, [Red] p. 1029

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison) From Deuteronomy 5:9

Lord, we know that you are a jealous God. You punish the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate you. Forgive us for provoking your jealousy and send the Holy Spirit into our hearts that we might offer lives, which are pleasing to you. We are thankful that even though you are a jealous God, you desire to shower your grace on us and you tell us that you show love to a thousand generations who love you. We praise you Lord that jealousy does not have the final say, but your grace poured out in Jesus has spoken the final word. (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**

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**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem**

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Scripture**

1 Samuel 14:45-46, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 237, [Red] p. 302

**New Testament Scripture**

Luke 12:1-12, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 871, [Red] p. 1107

**Sermon**

*Transparency Now or Later*

Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

**\*Hymn of Response**

*To God Be the Glory*

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**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

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**\*Confession of Faith** – Westminster Confession 4.2 (in unison)

After God had made all the other creatures, he created man, male and female, with reasoning, immortal souls. He endowed them with knowledge, righteousness, and true holiness in his own image and wrote his law in their hearts. God also gave them the ability to obey his law and the potential to disobey it; i.e., he gave them freedom of their own will, which could change. In addition to this law written in their hearts, they were commanded not to eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. As long as they obeyed God's law and kept this commandment, they were happy in fellowship with God and had dominion over the other creatures.