

## GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

### \*Closing Hymn

#672— *Trust and Obey*

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

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### Leading Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin	Communion servers	
Choir Director	Zach Vreeman		Dave Christensen, Greg Irwin
Accompanist	Veronica Turner		Henry Groenenberg, Heidi Walker
Liturgist	Leith Culver		
Head Usher	Judy Schenk	Nursery	Judy Schenk
Greeter	Janis Hall		MH Hennagin

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.

There will be  
**NO Sunday evening  
worship**  
today.

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 | Evening Worship - 6:00pm | Rev. Mark Tippin



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, January 28, 2018

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

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

### \*Invocation

### \*Call to Worship From Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

People: **I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

Leader: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

People: **Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God.**

### \*Opening Hymn

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

## GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

### Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison) From II Chronicles 6:39-42

**Hear us from heaven your dwelling place; hear our prayers and our pleas, and maintain our cause and forgive your people who have sinned against you. Now, our God, may your eyes be open and your ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. “And now arise, O LORD God, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might... Let your saints rejoice in your goodness. O LORD God, do not turn away the face of your anointed one,” Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray and by whose stripes we are healed.**

**(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

*Desert Psalm —Penny Rodriguez*

## GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

### Old Testament Scripture

1 Kings 17:1-9, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 299, [Red] p. 379

### New Testament Scripture

Luke 22:39-46, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 882, [Red] p. 1122

### Sermon

The Hard Work of Prayer — Rev. Mark Tippin

## OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

### Sacrament of Communion

#### \*Communion Hymn

#501— *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* (vv.1-3)

#### Nicene Creed (in unison)

#### Words of Institution

#### Distribution of Elements

#### Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

**While we gaze upon the emblems of our Saviour's death, may we ponder why he died, and hear him say, “I gave my life to purchase yours, presented myself an offering to expiate your sin, shed my blood to blot out your guilt, opened my side to make you clean, endured your curses to set you free, bore your condemnation to satisfy divine justice.”**

**O may we rightly grasp the breadth and length of this design, draw near, obey, extend the hand, take the bread, receive the cup, eat and drink, testify before all men that we do for ourselves, gladly, in faith, reverence and love, receive our Lord, to be our life, strength, nourishment, joy, delight. Amen**

#### \*Communion Hymn

#501— *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* (v.4)

#### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

#### \*Doxology — #731