

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Confession 12.1

God guarantees the adoption of all those who are justified in and for the sake of his only son, Jesus Christ. Those adopted enjoy the liberties and privileges of God's children, have his name put on them, receive the Spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, and are enabled to cry, Abba, Father. They are pitied, protected, provided for, and disciplined by him as a father. They are never cast off, however, and are sealed until the day of redemption and inherit the promises as heirs of everlasting salvation.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn**

#460—*Amazing Grace*

***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	Henry Groenenberg	Head Usher	Brad Ward
Accompanist	Veronica Turner	Greeter	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 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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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, January 13, 2019

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** From Psalm 96:6-10

Leader: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

People: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!" Let us worship the LORD of the nations in the splendor of his holiness.

***Opening Hymn**

#4—*All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

***Invocation**

***Singing of Psalm 65:1-5 (to the tune of *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*)**

Verse 1

Praise waits for Thee in Zion!
To Thee vows paid shall be.
O God, of prayer the hearer,
All flesh shall come to Thee.
Iniquities are daily
Prevailing over me,
But all of our transgressions
Are covered o'er by Thee.

Verse 2

How blessed the man Thou choosest
And bringest near to Thee,
That in Thy courts forever
His dwelling place may be.
We shall within Thy temple
Be wholly satisfied
And filled with all the goodness
Thy sacred courts provide.

Verse 3

O God of our salvation,
Thou in Thy righteousness
With awesome deeds and wonders
Thine answer wilt express,
O Thou in Whom confiding
All ends of earth agree,
And people who are sailing
Upon the farthest sea.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Summary of the Law in unison

(Matthew 22:35-40) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 828, [Red] p.1052

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; 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.

(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.**

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Deuteronomy 26:16-19, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 167, [Red] p. 213

New Testament Scripture

Ephesians 1:4-6, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 976, [Red] p. 1241

Sermon

Predestination Leads to Eternal Praise—Pastor Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

#32—*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology — #731**