

Leading Today's Service

Pastor Mark Tippin
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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, January 14, 2018

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship (from Isaiah 12)

Leader: "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid;

People: for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

People: "Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

*Opening Hymn

#2 — O Worship the King

*Invocation

*Singing of Psalm 133

Verse 1

Behold how good a thing it is,
And how becoming well,
When those that brethren are de-
light
In unity to dwell.

Verse 2

For it is like the precious oil
Poured out on Aaron's head,
That, going down upon his beard,
Upon his garments spread.

Verse 3

Like Hermon's dew upon the hills
Of Zion that descends,
The LORD commands His blessing there,
Ev'n life that never ends.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Beatitudes (in unison)

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Lord, you tell us to repent, to turn from our idols and re-
nounce all our detestable practices. We instead have turned
away from you in so many ways. Search our hearts, O God,
and show us the ways in which we have turned from you.
Forgive us for turning towards things which are not pleasing
to you and by the power of the Holy Spirit, turn us toward
your face and bestow on us your grace and mercy.**

(Silent Confession) **Amen!**

Assurance of Pardon

People: **Thanks be to God, for His grace.**

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Passing of the Peace

Gloria Patri— #735

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Exodus 12:7-15, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 53, [Red] p. 68

New Testament Scripture

Luke 22:7-23, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 881, [Red] p. 1121

Sermon

A Holy Mystery — Rev. Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

#501 — Just As I Am, without One Plea

Installation of Elder and Deacons

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#295 — Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Benediction

Postlude