

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

Insert— *His Mercy Is More*

*Benediction

Postlude

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

Leading Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin	Liturgist	Brad Ward
Accompanist	Veronica Turner	Head Usher	Nita Christensen
Greeter	Mike Fankhauser		
Communion servers	Mike Fankhauser, Brian Christensen, Debbie Hutchins, Tim Schenk		

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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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, January 6, 2019

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Invocation

*Call to Worship Psalm 18:1-6

Leader: We love you, O LORD, our strength. The LORD is our rock and our fortress and our deliverer, our God, our rock, in whom we take refuge,

People: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Leader: The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me;

People: the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

Unison: In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears. Now may his words come into our ears and hearts; come, Lord Jesus, and receive our praise.

*Opening Hymn

#225— *Once In Royal David's City*

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison) Psalm 51

O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Purge us with hyssop, and we will be clean; wash us, and we will be whiter than snow, in the name and by the blood of our faithful and loving savior Jesus Christ. (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

New Testament Scripture

Ephesians 1:1-3, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 976, [Red] p. 1241

Sermon

What a Greeting! - Pastor Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

Sacrament of Communion

*Communion Hymn

Insert—*Behold the Lamb* (vv.1-3)

Nicene Creed (in unison) Hymnal p. 846

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

God of All Good,

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

Insert—*Behold the Lamb* (v. 4)