

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** #731

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn** *Nothing but the Blood* #307

***Benediction**

Postlude



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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018 COMMUNION

Leading Today's Service

<i>Pastor</i>	Mark Tippin
<i>Accompanist</i>	Veronica Turner
<i>Liturgist</i>	Leith Culver
<i>Head Usher</i>	Judy Schenk
<i>Greeter</i>	MH Hennagin
<i>Nursery</i>	Susan Jacobson Hannah Tippin

Communion Servers

Debbie Hutchins, Brian Christensen,
Mike Fankhauser, Tim Schenk

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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.

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Invocation**

***Call to Worship From Psalm 24: 7-10**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory?

Leader: The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

People: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is he, this King of glory?

People: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! Let us worship him.

***Opening Hymn** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* #103

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Loving God, like Peter we have failed to tell others that we know you, desiring our own security instead of being witnesses to your resurrection. There are times that we have decided to disown you instead of being uncomfortable for your sake. Forgive us, most merciful and loving God and help us to amend our lives that we might declare your resurrection to others without shame. (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

(inside front hymnal cover)

Anthem

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Exodus 12:1-6, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 53, [Red] p. 68

New Testament Scripture

Luke 22:1-6, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 881, [Red] p. 1121

Sermon

"ManUnkind"

Pastor Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

Sacrament of Communion

*Communion Hymn *Behold the Lamb (vv. 1-3)*

See Insert

Nicene Creed (in unison)

Hymnal p. 846

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

God of All Good,

We bless you for the means of grace; teach us to see in them your loving purposes and the joy and strength of our souls. You have prepared for us a feast; and though we are unworthy to sit down as guests, we wholly rest on the merits of Jesus, and hide ourselves beneath his righteousness. When we hear this tender invitation and see his wondrous grace, we cannot hesitate, but must come to you in love. By your Spirit enliven our faith rightly to discern and spiritually to apprehend the Saviour.

In the supper we remember his eternal love, boundless grace, infinite compassion, agony, cross, and redemption, and receive assurance of pardon, adoption, life, and glory. As the outward elements nourish our bodies, so may your indwelling Spirit invigorate our souls, until that day when we hunger and thirst no more and sit with Jesus at his heavenly feast. Amen

*Communion Hymn *Behold the Lamb (v. 4)*

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