

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#521— *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

*Benediction

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin	Communion servers	
Accompanist	Marilyn Fry		Mike Fankhauser, Tim Schenk,
Liturgist	Henry Groenenberg		Debbie Hutchins, Greg Irwin
Head Usher	Patti Christensen	Nursery	Kim Brattis, Jenny Tippin

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.



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, July 1, 2018

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Invocation

*Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 16:8-15

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

People: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Leader: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Israel his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

People: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth. Remember his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

*Opening Hymn

#98— *Now Thank We All Our God*

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.

(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

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture

2 Timothy 3:16-17, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 996, [Red] p. 1268

Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 3:1-7, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 2, [Red] p. 3

Sermon

A Snake, a Man, and a Woman — Rev. Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

Sacrament of Communion

*Communion Hymn

#263—*Lift High the Cross* (vv.1-4)

Nicene Creed (in unison)

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

#263—*Lift High the Cross* (v.5)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731